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Tradition is a word that often comes to mind for many Naval Academy visitors. The essence of the Naval Academy, as well as the principles ingrained in its graduates hasn't changed in over 170 years. The moments alumni celebrated as Midshipman became the standards that we look to for guidance and inspiration today. The 2019 Lucky Bag aims to capture some of the memories that we have celebrated together, those same memories becoming part of the rich history of the Yard.

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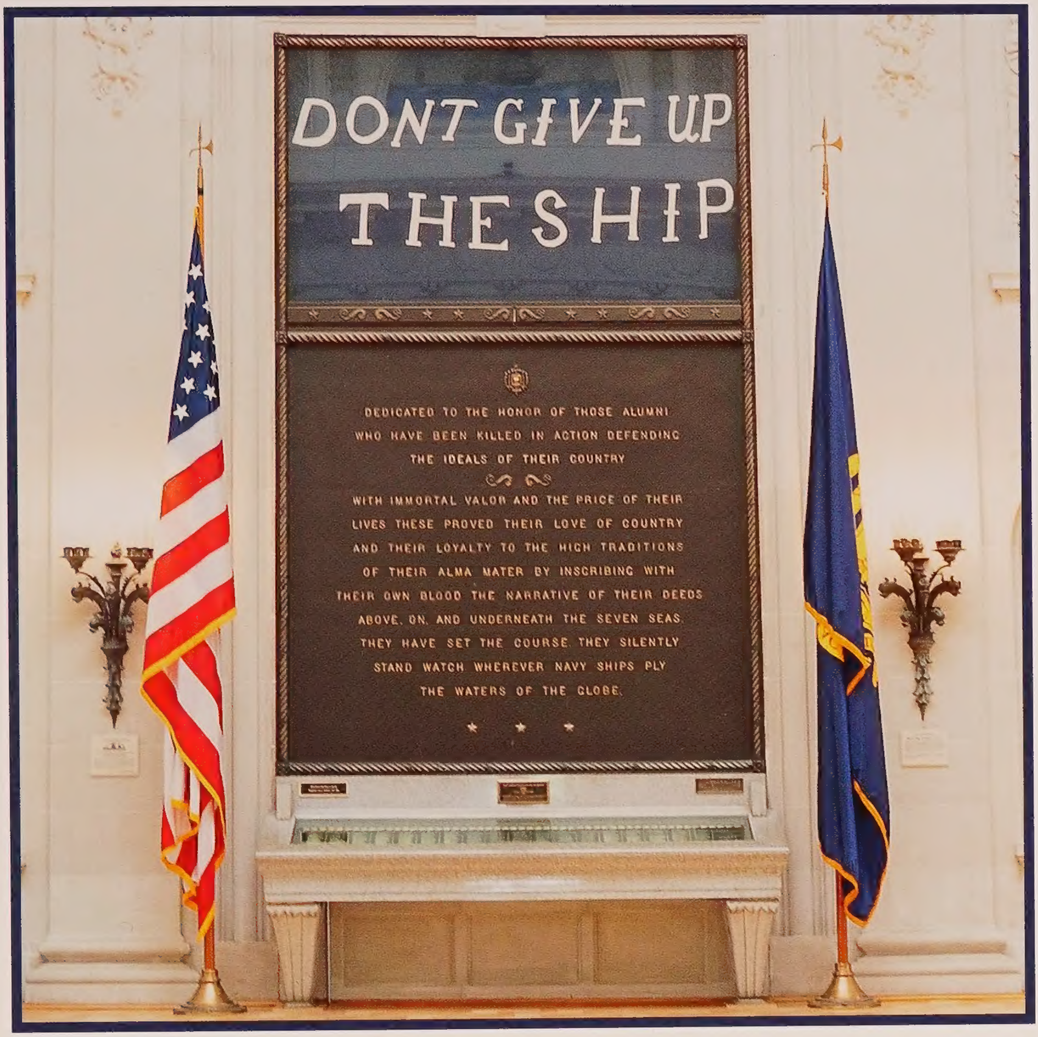
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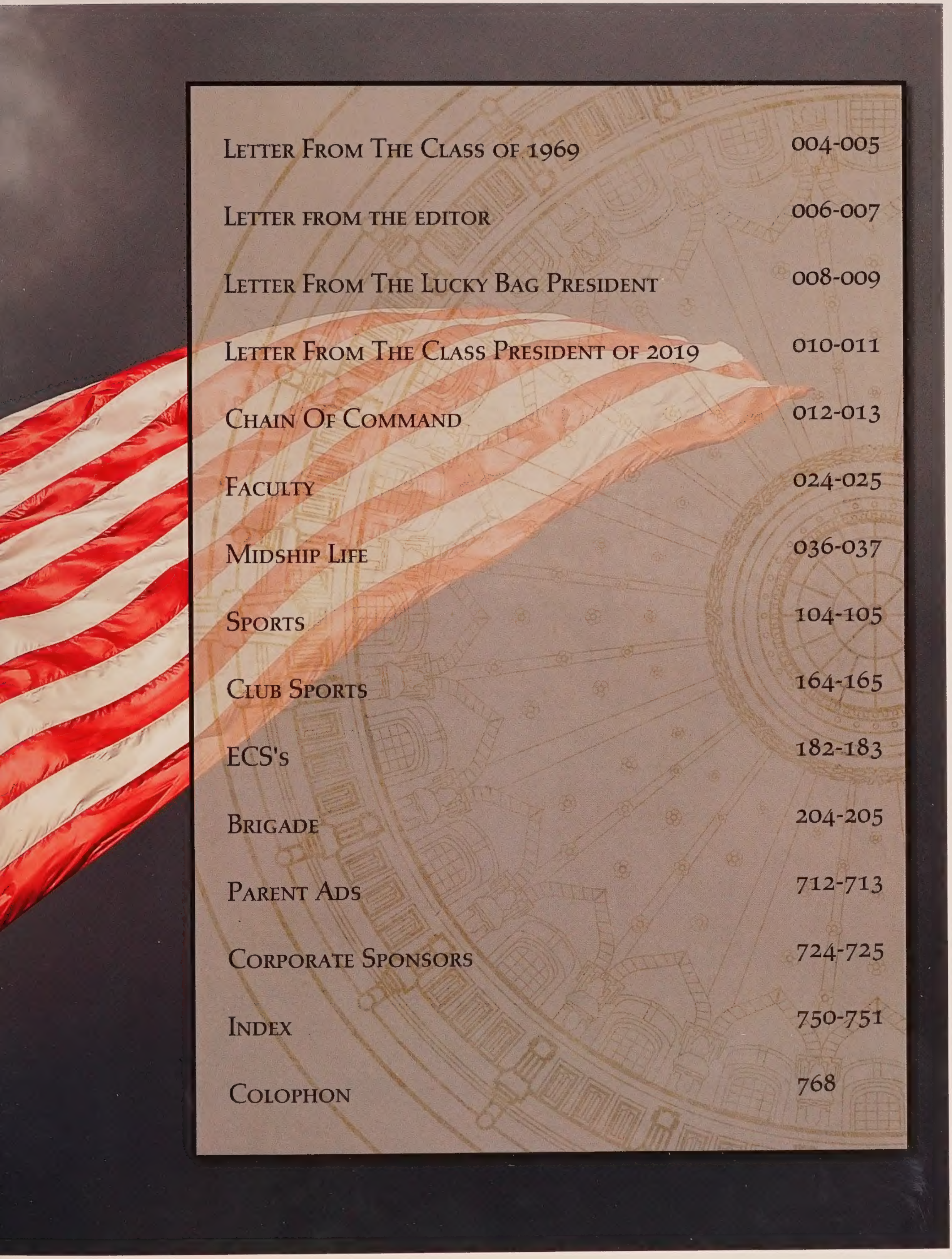

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Letter from the Class of 1969

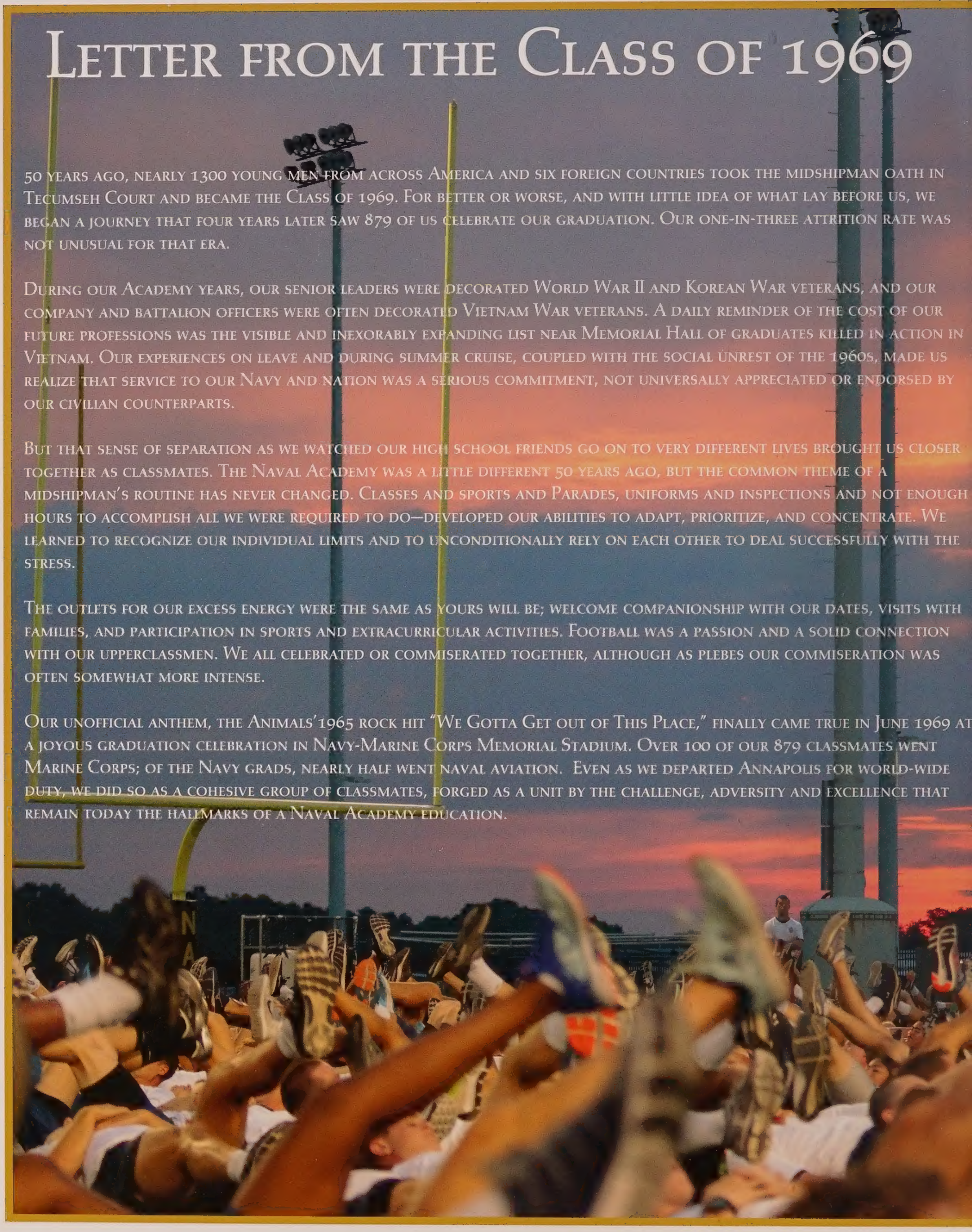
50 years ago, nearly 1300 young men from across America and six foreign countries took the midshipman oath in Tecumseh Court and became the Class of 1969. For better or worse, and with little idea of what lay before us, we began a journey that four years later saw 879 of us celebrate our graduation. Our one-in-three attrition rate was not unusual for that era.

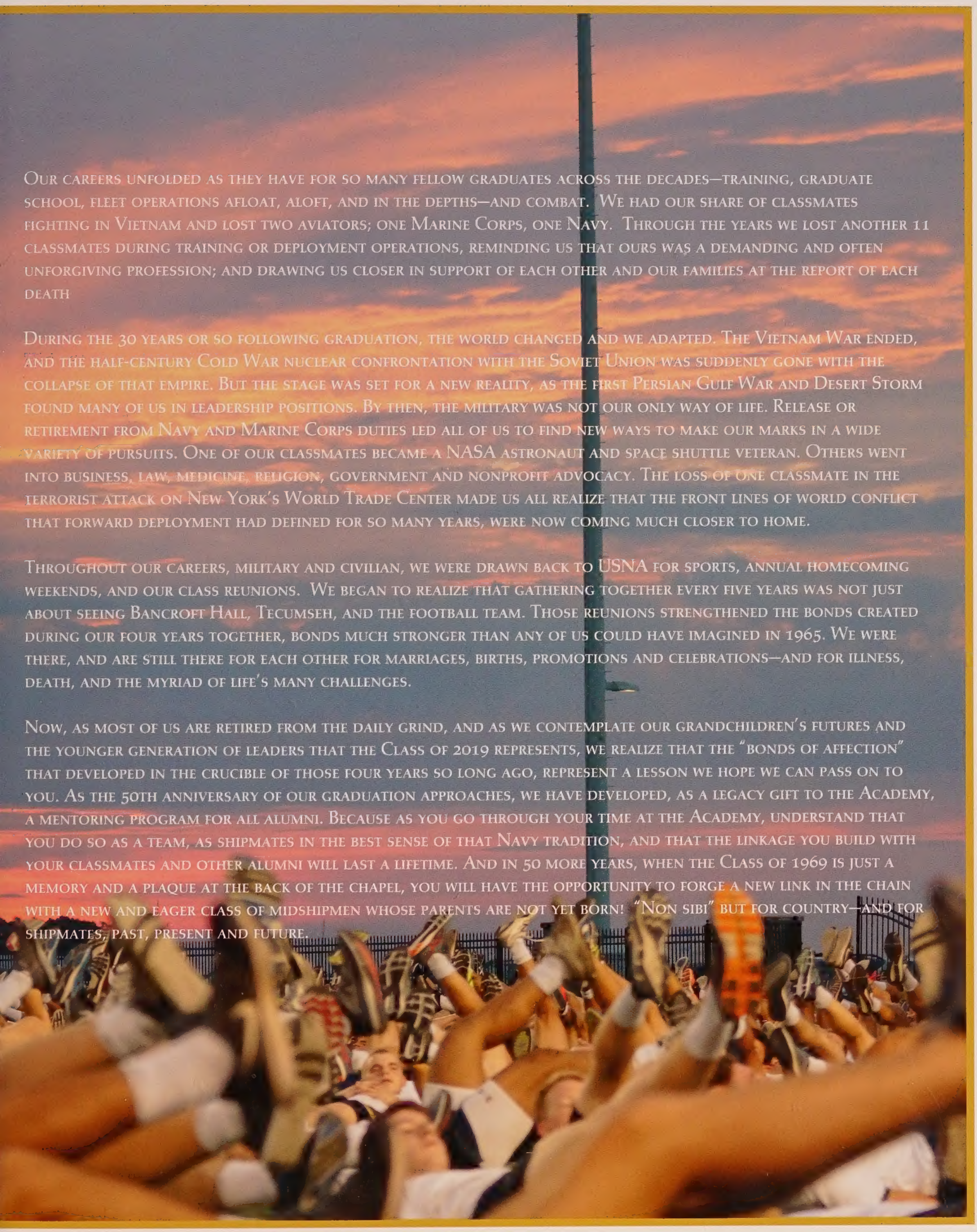
During our Academy years, our senior leaders were decorated World War II and Korean War veterans, and our company and battalion officers were often decorated Vietnam War veterans. A daily reminder of the cost of our future professions was the visible and inexorably expanding list near Memorial Hall of graduates killed in action in Vietnam. Our experiences on leave and during summer cruise, coupled with the social unrest of the 1960s, made us realize that service to our Navy and nation was a serious commitment, not universally appreciated or endorsed by our civilian counterparts.

But that sense of separation as we watched our high school friends go on to very different lives brought us closer together as classmates. The Naval Academy was a little different 50 years ago, but the common theme of a midshipman's routine has never changed. Classes and sports and Parades, uniforms and inspections and not enough hours to accomplish all we were required to do—developed our abilities to adapt, prioritize, and concentrate. We learned to recognize our individual limits and to unconditionally rely on each other to deal successfully with the stress.

The outlets for our excess energy were the same as yours will be; welcome companionship with our dates, visits with families, and participation in sports and extracurricular activities. Football was a passion and a solid connection with our upperclassmen. We all celebrated or commiserated together, although as plebes our commiseration was often somewhat more intense.

Our unofficial anthem, the Animals' 1965 rock hit "We Gotta Get out of This Place," finally came true in June 1969 at a joyous graduation celebration in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Over 100 of our 879 classmates went Marine Corps; of the Navy grads, nearly half went naval aviation. Even as we departed Annapolis for world-wide duty, we did so as a cohesive group of classmates, forged as a unit by the challenge, adversity and excellence that remain today the hallmarks of a Naval Academy education.





Our careers unfolded as they have for so many fellow graduates across the decades—training, graduate school, fleet operations afloat, aloft, and in the depths—and combat. We had our share of classmates fighting in Vietnam and lost two aviators; one Marine Corps, one Navy. Through the years we lost another 11 classmates during training or deployment operations, reminding us that ours was a demanding and often unforgiving profession; and drawing us closer in support of each other and our families at the report of each death

During the 30 years or so following graduation, the world changed and we adapted. The Vietnam War ended, and the half-century Cold War nuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union was suddenly gone with the collapse of that empire. But the stage was set for a new reality, as the first Persian Gulf War and Desert Storm found many of us in leadership positions. By then, the military was not our only way of life. Release or retirement from Navy and Marine Corps duties led all of us to find new ways to make our marks in a wide variety of pursuits. One of our classmates became a NASA astronaut and space shuttle veteran. Others went into business, law, medicine, religion, government and nonprofit advocacy. The loss of one classmate in the terrorist attack on New York's World Trade Center made us all realize that the front lines of world conflict that forward deployment had defined for so many years, were now coming much closer to home.

Throughout our careers, military and civilian, we were drawn back to USNA for sports, annual homecoming weekends, and our class reunions. We began to realize that gathering together every five years was not just about seeing Bancroft Hall, Tecumseh, and the football team. Those reunions strengthened the bonds created during our four years together, bonds much stronger than any of us could have imagined in 1965. We were there, and are still there for each other for marriages, births, promotions and celebrations—and for illness, death, and the myriad of life's many challenges.

Now, as most of us are retired from the daily grind, and as we contemplate our grandchildren's futures and the younger generation of leaders that the Class of 2019 represents, we realize that the "bonds of affection" that developed in the crucible of those four years so long ago, represent a lesson we hope we can pass on to you. As the 50th anniversary of our graduation approaches, we have developed, as a legacy gift to the Academy, a mentoring program for all alumni. Because as you go through your time at the Academy, understand that you do so as a team, as shipmates in the best sense of that Navy tradition, and that the linkage you build with your classmates and other alumni will last a lifetime. And in 50 more years, when the Class of 1969 is just a memory and a plaque at the back of the chapel, you will have the opportunity to forge a new link in the chain with a new and eager class of midshipmen whose parents are not yet born! "Non sibi" but for country—and for shipmates, past, present and future.

Letter from the Editor

To anyone who may read this book: The class of 2019, Current Midshipmen, Friends, Family, Alumni, and Naval Academy Hopefuls, Ahoy! I want to introduce you to the idea behind the 2019 Lucky Bag, and give thanks to everyone who made this book possible.

The idea for the 2019 Lucky Bag originated late one evening while working on a project for the 150th Anniversary of Navy Rowing. As a result of the project we had looked through almost every Lucky Bag printed we were surprised to see how much about the Naval Academy had changed over the years, and pleased to see how much had remained the same.

Events like commissioning week (which used to be called June Week), and Football games had grown into community affairs. Traditions like painting Tecumseh, chow calls, and the Herndon monument had all remained, but with a few modifications. All of the general fun and hoodwinkery I will look back upon fondly has deep roots at the Academy.

This Lucky Bag was inspired by those constants and changes, and the 2019 staff worked to incorporate an appreciation of the past, and a celebration of the events we experience together during our time as midshipman.

Before I bid you farewell, I would be amiss if I didn't use this page to thank the people who made this book possible.

Steve Sweet: You gave us the inspiration, guidance, and encouragement to make this book the best yet. Thank you!

Jeff Kramer and Andrew Malick: You inspired photographers, and you ensured there was positive collaboration between the photographers and the editing team. Thank you!

The 2019 Lucky Bag Team: Photographers, your photos made this Lucky Bag memorable and unique! Editors, your ideas and consistent effort made this book come to life. Thank you!

Mom and Dad: You have listened to my ideas and thoughts about the year book, and helped me think through many of the decisions involved in creating the book, your endless support means the world to me. Thank you!

Class of 2019: You have created the memories celebrated in our school annual. We will forever look back fondly on this year and our time together where the Severn joins the tide.

Others: I have bounced ideas off so many folks, asked for photographs, a few sentences, or a quote. Your contribution makes the book one of a kind. Thank you!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
ENS Elise Odom, USN
Editor in Chief of the 2019 Lucky Bag

Letter from the Lucky Bag President

When I think back on my time at the United States Naval Academy, I can't help but feel that my class ring inscription seems to encapsulate it all - "God, Cameras, Bikes, Philmont." Of the four, the "Cameras" part is what drew me to get involved in Lucky Bag as a Plebe, and what would eventually lead me to become President of the Lucky Bag as a Firstie.

There is a lot of history and honor surrounding the Lucky Bag. Over the years, it has been recognized numerous times as being one of the best in the nation. The first Lucky Bag was published in 1894 by just five Midshipmen, making this one of the oldest collegiate yearbooks still running. In terms of size, the Lucky Bag is the largest yearbook in North America. Since 2015, it has won four Printing Industry of America Awards, three Benny Awards (best-in-categories) and one Runner-Up. Our goal is to continue to produce quality yearbooks and gain more of these renowned awards. (Side note: We plan on winning a Benny Award for the 2019 Lucky Bag.) Not only is this book full of tradition, but it is one of the best in the nation – and that makes me so proud to be a part of it.

I hope that when you flip through these pages, you can feel the hard work and passion all of the photographers, editors, and support staff put into this book. When I say "I love producing the Lucky Bag," I am not exaggerating. I love watching someone open up a book and have the photos bring them back to their favorite events and memories. I hope that when you pull this book out 50 years from now, it still brings back the best memories and puts a smile on your face.

The Lucky Bag yearbook would not have come to life without the support of so many others. The man behind the curtain is Mr. Steve Sweet, our Jostens Representative. His guidance is something we lean on in order to produce award-winning books year after year. Thank you to Ms. Sherman and Ms. Lassen for always keeping us in check and telling me I could spend $5k in new equipment every month! Many thanks to Mrs. Debbie Latta for providing us with photos and for being willing to take photos for us when our schedules didn't work out.

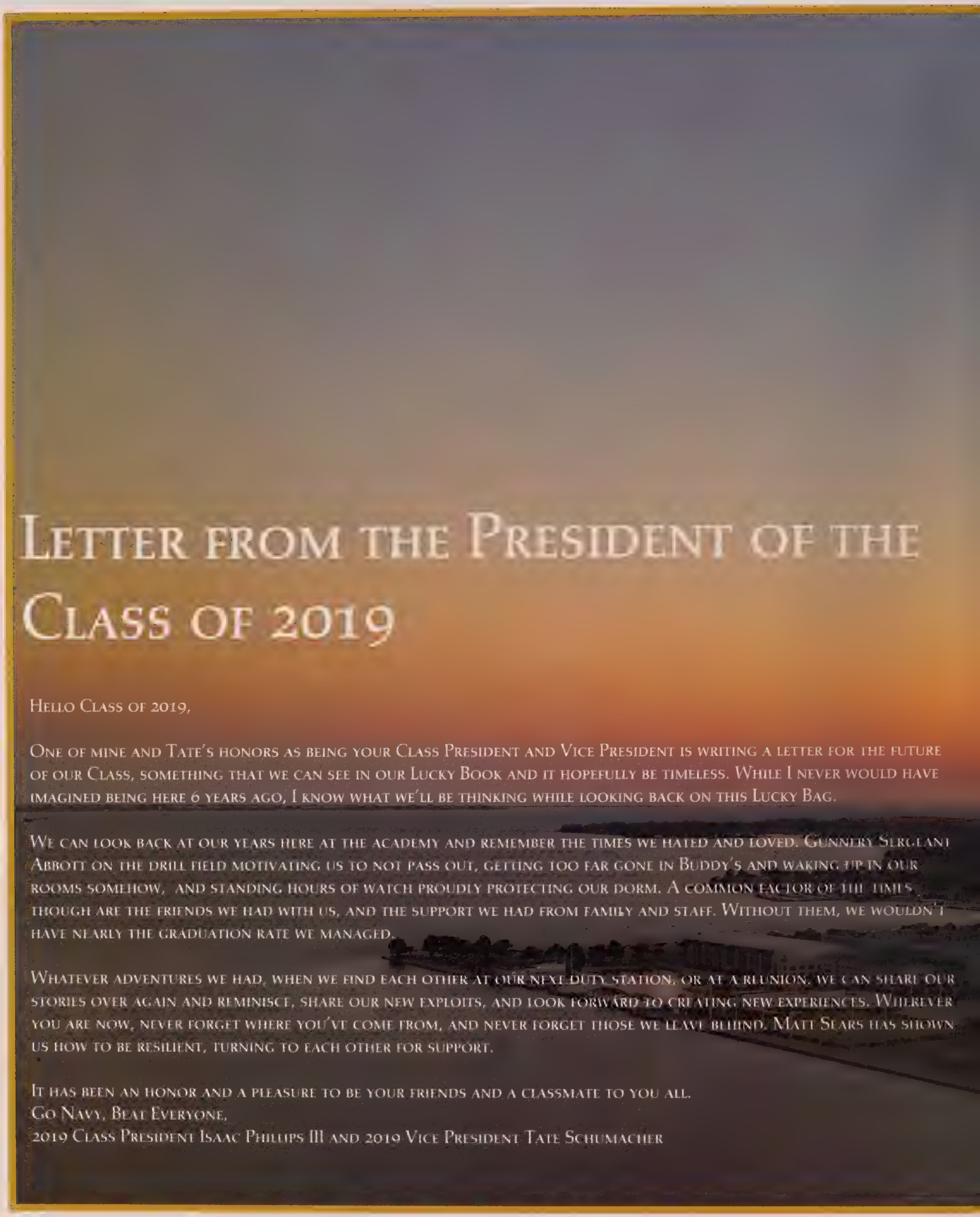
Mrs. Latta mentored many of us and was always an arsenal of advice when it came to cameras or life. Thank you to our public affairs team; CDR McKinney, Ms. Erickson, Mrs. Roy, Ms. Darbie, Ms. De Manincor, and MC2 Burke. Not only did they provide us with photo passes and backstage access, but they have also provided me personally with a fair share of laughs and encouraging words. I cannot forget my Editor-In-Chief, Ms. Elise Odom, one of the most organized people I know. Her organization skills, way with words, and work ethic are on a level that I aspire to be on every single day. There are so many others that supported me so if I didn't mention you, it is not that I don't care about you, it's just my bad memory.

The theme of the 2019 Lucky Bag is "Honor the Past, Celebrate the Future". Sprinkled throughout the book are photographs from old Lucky Bags, with an emphasis on our Link in the Chain, the Class of 1969. Even though it might not always seem like things are changing, putting the past and present right next to each other can open your eyes to see how far you have come. We not only have computers and projectors now, but we also have diversity. As you explore the book, look for those differences! While the traditions of the past are valued, let's focus on making progress toward a better future.

As I come to a close, I would like to recognize a few people on a personal level. To all the Lucky Bag Presidents before me, thank you for always being an inspiration. I appreciate you as people and I was inspired by you as photographers. To my boys Caleb and Seth, thank you for always roasting me but loving me at the same time. Thank you to my friends in Company 7 who have become my family. Thank you for always believing in me and allowing me take pictures of you even when you did not want to. To CDR McKinney, your mentorship and guidance is invaluable. You are an exemplary leader. To Mama Kramer, my mommy, thank you for encouraging me to be my best since day one. I live each day trying to make you proud, and I hope this book represents the fruits of your labor. And finally, thank you God for all of your blessings, including my eye for photography. Without you, I am nothing. (If this was a song, I would come back after the beat ended and keep shouting out people for another five minutes.)

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone opening this book!

Sincerely,
Jeffrey A. Kramer Jr.
2019 Lucky Bag President



Letter from the President of the Class of 2019

Hello Class of 2019,

One of mine and Tate's honors as being your Class President and Vice President is writing a letter for the future of our Class, something that we can see in our Lucky Book and it hopefully be timeless. While I never would have imagined being here 6 years ago, I know what we'll be thinking while looking back on this Lucky Bag.

We can look back at our years here at the academy and remember the times we hated and loved. Gunnery Sergeant Abbott on the drill field motivating us to not pass out, getting too far gone in Buddy's and waking up in our rooms somehow, and standing hours of watch proudly protecting our dorm. A common factor of the times though are the friends we had with us, and the support we had from family and staff. Without them, we wouldn't have nearly the graduation rate we managed.

Whatever adventures we had, when we find each other at our next duty station, or at a reunion, we can share our stories over again and reminisce, share our new exploits, and look forward to creating new experiences. Wherever you are now, never forget where you've come from, and never forget those we leave behind. Matt Sears has shown us how to be resilient, turning to each other for support.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to be your friends and a classmate to you all.
Go Navy, Beat Everyone,
2019 Class President Isaac Phillips III and 2019 Vice President Tate Schumacher

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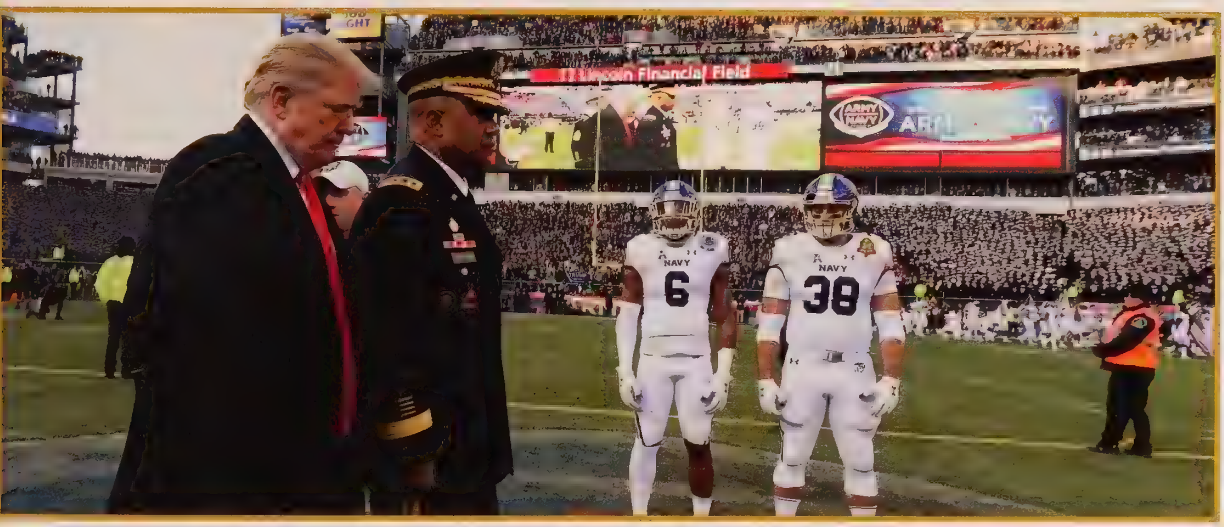
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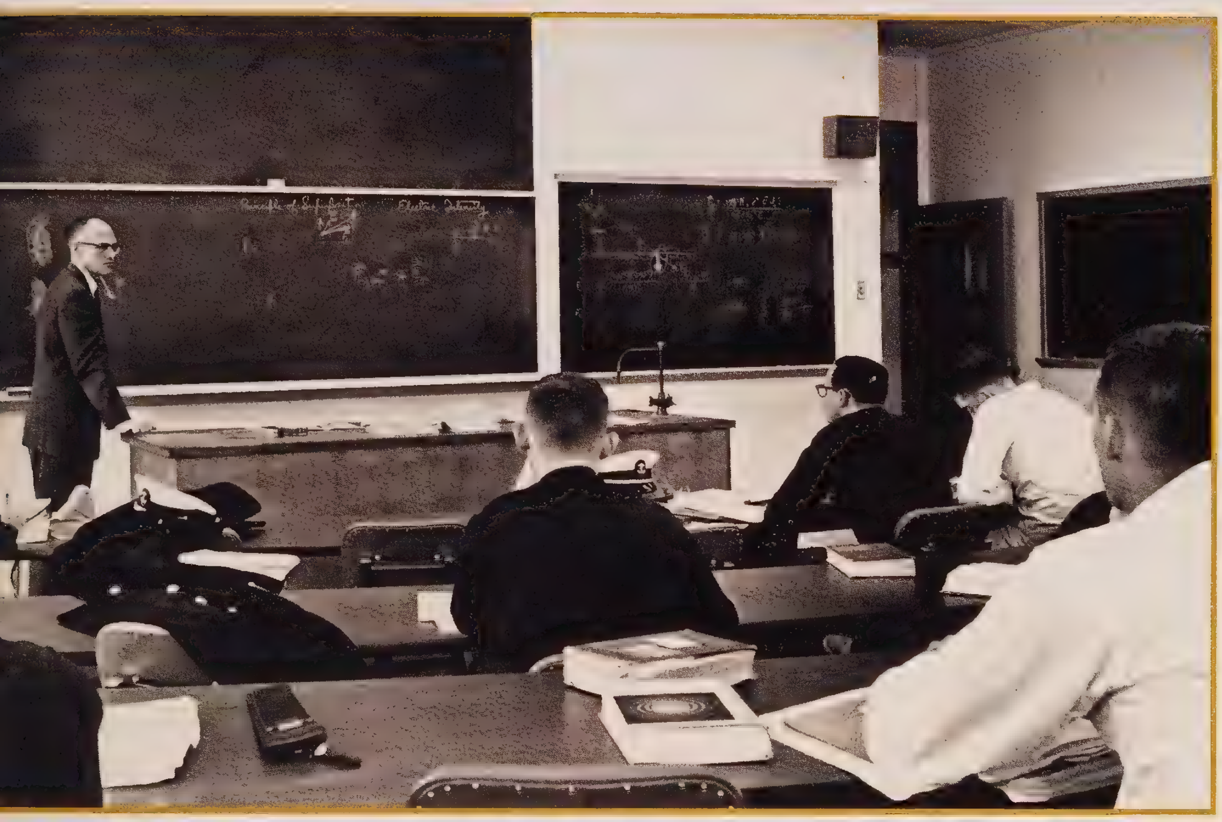

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MIDSHIP LIFE

1/C SUMMER

Service selection is on the mind of every first class going into their final Midshipman summer. Aviation hopefuls went to Powered Flight and attempted to solo, or went on an aviation cruise to see how cool pilots really are. Future Submariners took a deep dive to determine if the submarine life is for them. SWOs traveled the world, and saw what they might be doing just a year from now. The motivated Marines enjoyed the comforts of leatherneck as they got a taste of life at TBS. On the yard, firsties led the class of 2022, Midshipman candidates, and high schoolers as Plebe Summer, NASS, and STEM detailers. The summer went by all too fast, as the class of 2019 prepared to take over the brigade.

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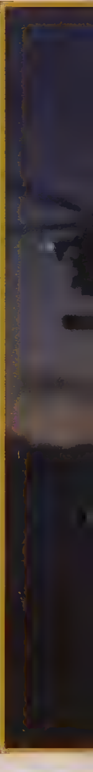

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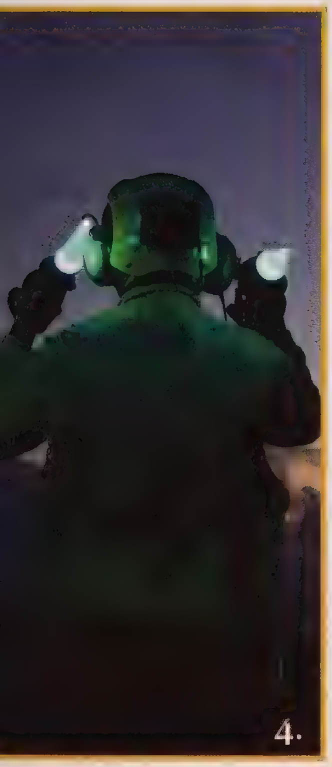
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1. 1/C Michael Palaski after his successful solo flight, I still can't believe the Navy let him drive that thing by himself.
2. During the Offshore sailing training, Firsties take on more of a leadership role!
3. A platoon of Marine motivators (read YUT puppies) poses at the end of Leatherneck (read Leather-nam).
4. One goal of most 1/C on their cruise is to finalize what community best suits them, and what they will choose in the fall.
5. A lucky SWO hopeful shadows a JOOD on her 1/C Surface Cruise.
6. Regiment and Battalion Plebe Summer Staff pose with the Superintendent and the Stanley Cup.
7. 1/C midshipmen who are interested in choosing the Marine Corps load an Osprey to head to a field exercise in a Military Operations Urban Terrain Town.
8. This firstie had a swell time on their aviation cruise!

Matthew's dream since grade school was to fly Navy. He loved being in planes, and took his first commercial flight as a 3 day old infant when we brought him from Kansas to California. We lived near Moffat Naval Air Base, attended all the air shows there, attended Fleet Week in San Francisco. He took his first flight in a two-seat bi-plane when he was 9 years old and fell in love with flying then. Matthew visited Annapolis during a reunion weekend for his dad, and fell in love with the Academy. While in California, we watched all the Army Navy games in a local sports gathering place, he thought that was also cool. He set his sights on attending USNA while in 9 th grade. He attended STEM as a rising 9 th grader, and attended Summer Seminar as a rising Senior in high school. In the meantime, he was an active Boy Scout and earned his Eagle Scout rank at age 14, with almost 50 merit badges. After a year of prep school, Matthew was admitted with the Class of 2019.

Matthew, plain and simple, loved being a Midshipman. The beauty of the Yard, the knowledge he was acquiring, the bearing and expectations of a Navy officer, and the lifelong friendships and camaraderie were vitally important to him. He was looking forward to serving his country as a Naval Officer. He also selected computer science as a major – a keen interest he developed while growing up in California's Silicon Valley. During Youngster cruise, Matthew served on a ship out of San Diego. During his liberty, he became certified as a scuba diver, and also took his first sky dive. While he loved that action, his heart remained focused on flying for the Navy.

His dreams and goals were cut short however. During the fall semester of Youngster year, he started feeling fatigued with mysterious pains in his chest and stomach. No one suspected cancer. Finally, after the Army Navy game in 2016, he went to the BMU. A day later, he was admitted to Walter Reed Bethesda emergency room, and we all received the news of his cancer diagnosis. He was immediately started on a chemotherapy regimen that was grueling. Throughout all his treatments, procedures, operations, invasive testing, radiation, and infusions, he never lost sight of getting back to the Academy to achieve his goals. His spirit was one of quiet resolve, while maintaining grace and dignity through it all. The support of his shipmates was crucial in his focus to getting to recovery and getting back to Navy to finish up and get commissioned. Over two years, he never lost sight of his goal, until the very bitter end when all hope was lost. He never gave up the ship. We miss him each and every day.

REMEMBERING MATT

"Matt was an inspiration to us all. I can honestly say that he was the funniest person that I have ever met. He lived each and every day with a smile on his face and love in his heart. We cherish the memories that we had with Matt, and forever will be touched by the courage that he lived by. Love you forever brother."

2/C SUMMER

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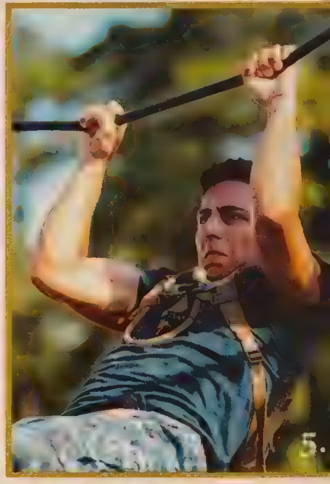
1. A group of 2/C attended a Basic Recon Primer Course in Camp Pendleton CA.
2. During surface week of Protramid, segundos will meet the ship while it is already underway, resulting in a fun (or seasick) Rhib ride!
3. Segundos Piper Freed and Morgan Frazier pose for a pic!
4. 2/C board a Marine Corps Helo to the next evolution
5. 2/C Alex Psichas works through a difficult portion of an obstacle course
6. Segundo Chris Jellen enjoys firing the AT4!
7. A group of 2/C can't resist the tank photo-op!
8. If you aren't seasick, you have a chance to bond with classmates.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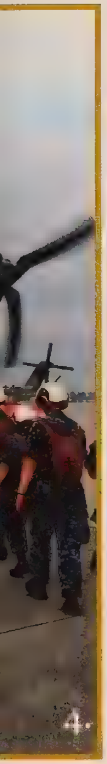
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2/C Summer is one of the hallmarks of a midshipman's time at the Academy. Not only do the juniors have their first opportunity to see Plebe Summer from the other side, but they also get to participate in PROTRAMID. This evolution exposes the 2/C to aviation, submarines, marine corps, and surface warfare in a packed East Coast schedule or across the country in San Diego. This is the first training since Plebe Summer that the whole class goes through together, and there are many unforgettable stories that come back as a result. With 2 for 7s looming, 2/C summer is an unforgettable one.

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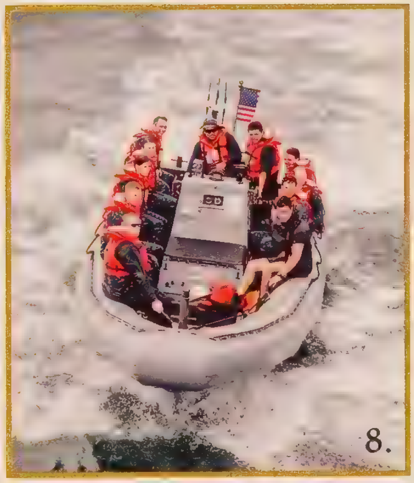
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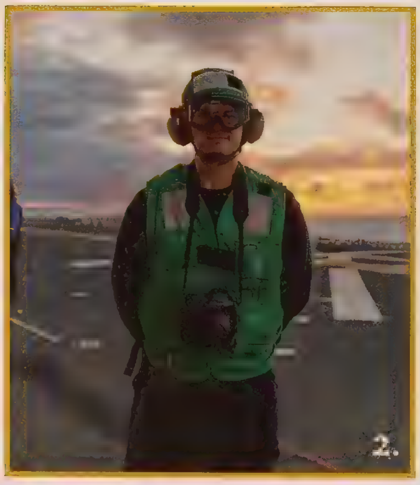
With a stripe on their shoulder and an extra $100 a month in their paychecks, the youngsters spread far and wide during their first upperclass summer. Some took on leadership roles immediately as detailers for STEM or Summer Seminar, leading high school kids around the yard as squad leaders. Others traveled the world on surface and submarine cruises and LRECs, experiencing the culture of life abroad. The Yard Patrol Craft and Sailing evolutions were another way that the 3/C experienced professional training during their first summer of Navy fun. Finally, for the first time in months, they went home, saw their families and traded college stories with their old friends.



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1. 3/C Kyle Hicks enjoys a swim call during his Submarine Cruise
2. Youngster Maxwell Heathco tries hard to contain his excitement for CVNs
3. Language immersion programs turn into some of the best views the Brigade ever gets to see!
4. A youngster poses with one of his summer seminar squads...I wonder if any of them will take up boxing when they get to the Academy...
5. Leading rising seniors isn't always easy, but its fun to see how much they learn (like learning to march!)
6. Every formation needs a dedicated pair to provide the beat.
7. Youngsters Anna Walker and Claire Martinez celebrate a training evolution well executed!

PLEBE SUMMER

1. All Mids are taught the basics of sailing over their first summer.
2. 4/C Goldberg celebrates a tug of war victory before he moves on to the next station for Friday morning PT.
3. Log PT tests this squad's mental fortitude, physical strength, and teamwork as they run across the field.
4. Firstie Hyytinen looks on as 4/C Hession runs across Red Beach and waits to be led inside.
5. MIDN 4/C Medina and his classmates are taught a proper hand salute on Induction Day.
6. These plebes are in the midst of a boat race and must time their strokes perfectly to stay in a straight line.
7. 4/C La gets a new hair style at the women's barber shop!

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Plebe Summer is an experience that Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy remember for the rest of their lives and draw on as a basis for many of their stories. For 50-days, the incoming class of plebes undergoes an intensive program with a focus on military instruction, and follower-ship, as well as moral, mental, and physical strength. These plebes were lead by detailers, compromised of 2/C and 1/C midshipmen, and were tested at every moment for their response to adversity. The Class of 2022 encountered the hottest summer in years and many plebes discovered the dreadful Maryland humidity for the first time. By the end of Plebe Summer, the incoming class learned from their early mistakes, figured out how to lean on one another, and were prepared for the start of the academic year.

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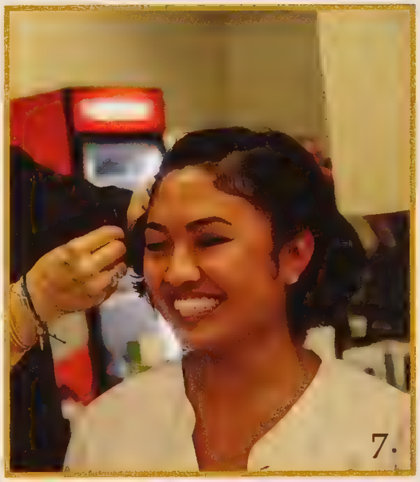

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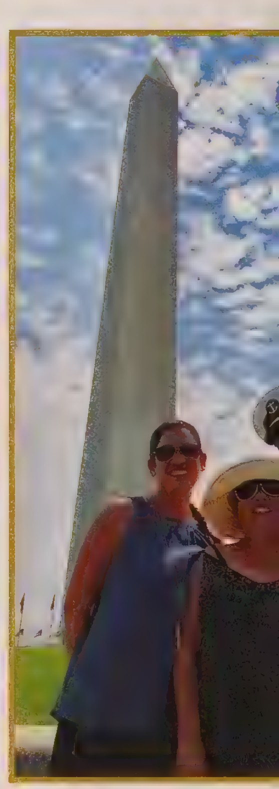

Its hard to decide who looks forward to Plebe Parent's Weekend more: The parents or the Plebes. After almost 50 days of rigorous training the plebes have earned some time to relax, but not too much their detailers warn, or they will pay the price when they return. The weekend is spent exploring the Annapolis area with family and friends, sharing stories of the crazy things your classmates did, and the ridiculous requests of detailers.

1. 4/C Sam Little visits the Jefferson Monument with his family after spending a whole summer apart.
2. Two sisters are reunited and never want to let each other go again.
3. Families came from all across the country to see their sons and daughters in their new summer white uniform.
4. 4/C James Wells went with his mother to the Washington Monument to escape Annapolis for the day.

FIRST NIGHT

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The energy is palpable at end of liberty formation on the first Sunday back from the summer. The Brigade is back from far off lands and are excitedly sharing stories. This particular formation is immediately followed by a county fair like celebration where vendors give midshipmen samples and full servings of their food. First night is an annual event that Midshipman look forward to as a time for good food and even better time to catch up with friends.

5. 4/C Skylar Lodice and Gabby Layne are excited to be done with Plebe Summer!
6. This newly retired NAPs Detailer is enjoying the food...and not being responsible for the 4/C!
7. Firsties Alli Spencer, Sydney Shearn, and Michael Karls are glad to be back together!
8. First Night gets crowded, so any free speck of ground is fair game for a group of resourceful friends!

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1. After everyone signs the fancy paper and shakes their company Officer's hand, a silly company picture is almost a requirement!

2. Segundo Marissa Johnson is ready to sign her life away... at least that what her smile tells us editors...

3. The companies sit together while they wait for their name to be called.

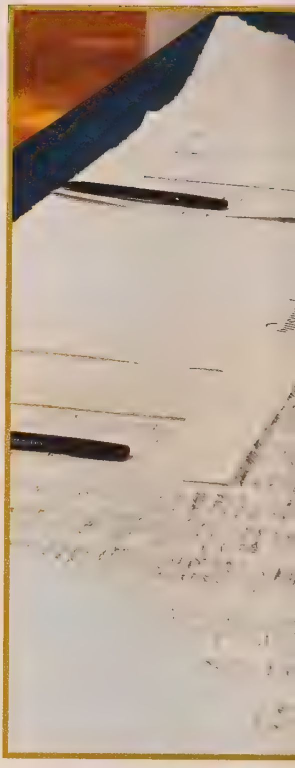
4. Every 2/C also signs a large scroll that will be displayed until they graduate!

5. 2/C Juan Santana didn't hesitate as he walked up to the table to sign the next few years of his life away.

6. At the end of the day its smiles all around!

7. Little do these 2/C know, they will cherish this picture forever!

8. Kaitlyn Stafford and Mindy Rinker are best friends, and couldn't pass up the opportunity for a photo!



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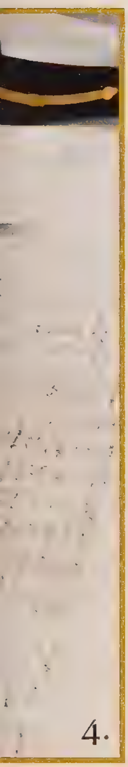
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After an hour of waiting in the sun, jostling with classmates in an attempt to remember what alphabetical order is, and how to properly cover and align, the rotunda seems quiet and almost anticlimactic. Though the 2/C have gone through their time at the Academy with their classmates, Two for Sevens is done alone: the walk up the stairs into Memorial Hall and the signing of the binding document. Its fitting, really, like a silent contemplation of the committment they just made. Signing the Two for Seven is a landmark moment. It commits the second class to their final two years at the Academy and at least five after that, signaling their true commitment to the ideals of the institution. Later that evening a dinner is held in honor of the 2/C who have made that commitment. After the stress and adrenaline of earlier in the day, the dinner is a relaxed welcome, where food is enjoyed and stories and advice exchanged between mentors as well as classmates.

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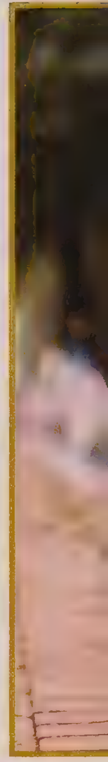
SEPTEMBER 11TH

The year on 9/11, the Naval Academy came together to participate in events that shed some light on the challenges faced during that fateful day 17 years ago. The Commandant spoke a few words to the those gathered in Dalhgren Hall for a stair run. He reflected on the horrors of 9/11 and the pain it caused the nation; however, he also highlighted the spark of hope found in the midst of so much darkness, saying "We saw the worst of humanity that day, but also saw the best of humanity."

1. Small groups of mids ran around the perimeter of the Academy with the U.S. flag in honor of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.
2. 2,977 flags were placed along Stribling in remembrance for those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on 9/11.
3. First responders talk to mids about their experience on that infamous day.
4. During the closing ceremony, the Commandant spoke to the Midshipmen about what it means to serve.



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PARADES

Parades are the highlight of the week on various Fridays during early fall and late spring. the Brigade gathers into company formations and marches from Bancroft to Worden Field to perform the manual of arms, and render honors to a guest. At the end of the Parade, on the call of "Pass in Review," all companies march and render honors in front of the guest before retreating from the field. Not only do parents and alumni come to enjoy the spectacle, but much of the city of Annapolis also arrives to show their support.

5. Each Company goes to parade rest when they arrive on the field.
6. Color Parade draws big crowds, in 1969 and 2019!
7. Youngster Devin Flagg is the Drum Major for the Pipes and Drums, usually a position for a 1/C!
8.The wedge stands at attention while honors are rendered for the special guest.

ALPHA INSPECTION

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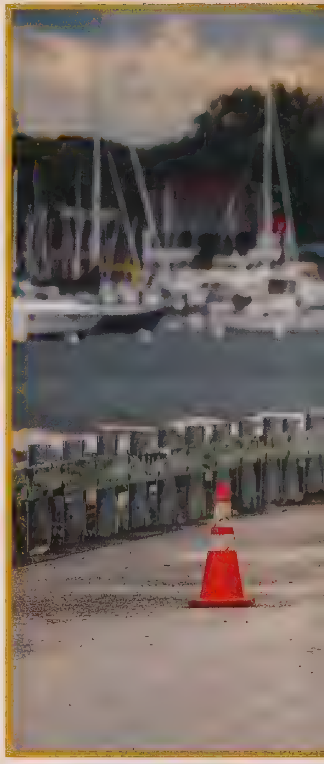

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Whether mids actually clean or simply strategically organize, the Alpha tests everyone's ability to prepare for the most strenuous inspection of the semester. Mids quickly pass the pledge and the mop and glo around the hall before settling in for the inevitable wait while the floors dry and the inspectors make their way over from the other regiment.

1. The 4/C stand at attention in their rooms while they wait to be inspected
2. Firstie Malcolm Dixon may look tough, but he's really too nice to fail anyone!
3. Drawers open: Check, Black sock: Check, White Glove: Check...
4. Slow and Steady or gas it and hope you don't burn out...the choice is yours...
5. Everything, even the closets must be perfect!
6. The final stretch of the 1.5 mile run tests many midshipman's mental and physical fortitude.
7. SSgt Baudanza takes fitness seriously, like really seriously!

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PRT

Midshipmen spend weeks preparing for one Saturday morning and the all-important PRT. Everyone keeps their fingers crossed for a TAD willing to look the other way on your "90 degree" pushup form. Mids jockeyed for position at the start line, hoping that extra split second made the difference overall. Once the run is over, the cardio rooms empty once again as mids trade treadmills for weights and bulking season begins.

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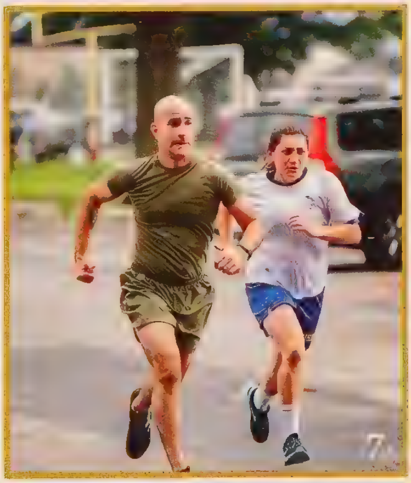

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2/C PARENT'S WEEKEND

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1. 2/C Tim Shea poses with his family during lunch in King Hall! I wonder if they liked the all famous Buff Chicks...
2. We always wondered where Segundo AJ McCarthy got his wonderful sense of humor, after meeting his parents it all made sense!
3. Someone's little sister got a real taste of classes at USNA!
4. All the Parents get to Noon Meal Formation Early so they can watch their child! Sometimes firsties will let the 2/C take over for the day, just for the fun of it!
5. 2/C Garrett Benning Enjoyed showing his parents around the yard during some free time on Friday
6. These parents got to walk to class along stribling, just like their Mid does every day!
7. King Hall is crowded with families, but there is always plenty to go around, family style as always!
8. The weekend is full of photo-ops and smiles.

Though the fall had been filled with gorgeous weather, cold weather, sharp winds, and torrential downpours marked 2/C Parent's Weekend for the class of 2020. Parents braved the weather to come to classes, eat buff chicks in King Hall, and tour rapidly cleaned rooms. For parents and mids it offered the opportunity for parents to get a little bit more insight into the life of their midshipmen, the good and the bad. Despite the heavy rain, the parents turned out for the exciting game against Memphis, a hard-fought victory for the mids. Touring DTA and the yard occupied the rest of the weekend, before it was back to reality for everyone on Sunday.

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AIR FORCE WEEK

Air Force Week started off with a bang until the Brigade lost their milk for the week ... This traditional celebration is an annual event leading up to the Navy v. Air Force football game. It involves total mayhem at the Academy as Mids conduct "spirit missions," and anybody is fair game. Notable feats include: moving a field goal over to sixth wing of Bancroft Hall with a "Beat Chair-Force" banner hung in between the two posts, taking a model submarine from an academic building, and putting the Commandant's furniture in T-court. While Air Force secured the win this year in Colorado, Navy will host the game next year in Annapolis and is ready for some payback.

1. MIDN 1/C Baker is covered in cake distraught by the betrayal.
2. USNA Mids enjoy the cool Colorado weather and friends.
3. MIDN 4/C Hicks flees from his victim

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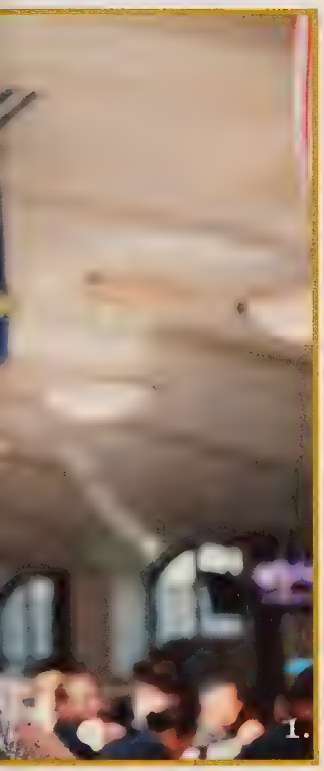
SERVICE ASSIGNMENT



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SERVICE SELECTION

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After years of waiting and anticipating, the firsties spent the week leading up to service selection in a state of nervous excitement. Even those few early selects were swept up in the energy of their class, all culminating in a noon-meal reveal in each company's wardroom. Although not everyone received their first choice, the after party brought plenty of excitement as the firsties began to anticipate life after the Academy.

4. Marine selects recieve their tradional buzz cut from the Plebes.
5. These future Marines were lucky enough to get a picture before they mysteriously lost all of their hair.
6. Regardless of their different career fields, all firsties share a feeling of excitement and achievement.
7. As you can see, the plebes are expert barbers and inflict no pain on the firsties receiving a free haircut.

NAVY BIRTHDAY

On October 13, 1775 the United States Navy was born. The modern world's strongest Navy started as the small Continental Navy was formed to challenge the might of the British fleet. As one victory followed another, the U.S. Navy increased in ability and influence. The U.S. Naval Academy celebrated this historic founding date 243 years later to reflect on the traditions of the Navy and show the importance of history to the Brigade. Events of the day included cake-cutting by the oldest and youngest midshipmen, a military ball, and religious services. Every year that the Navy celebrates is another year that the United States ensures the safety of its interests at home and abroad.

1. The Navy Crest cake is large enough for everyone in the Brigade who wants a piece.
2. 243 years of history is remembered and celebrated on this historic day.
3. MIDN 1/C Hwang cuts a slice for the youngest MIDN in the Brigade!

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USMC BIRTHDAY

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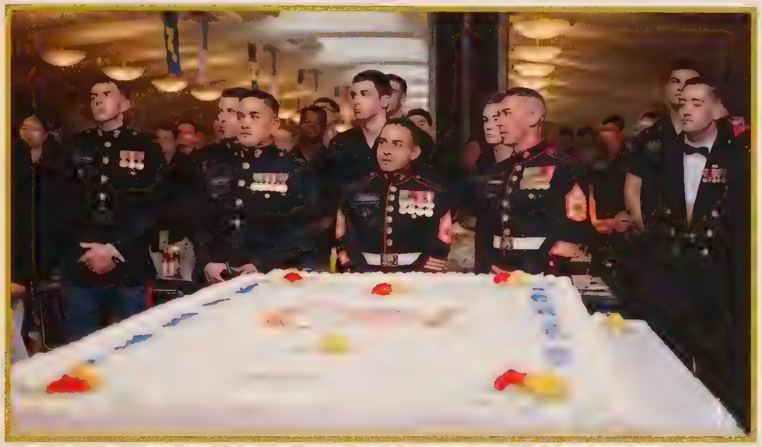

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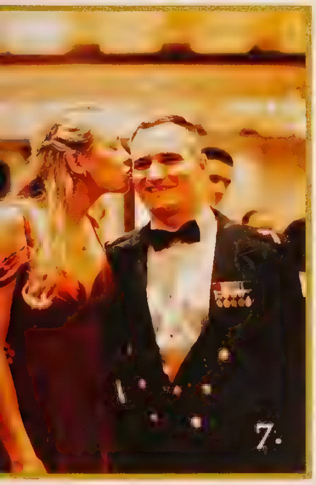

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The United States Marine Corps was founded in Tun Tavern, Philadelphia. The Naval Academy celebrates the 243rd birthday of the Corps with a full day of events and celebration. The day is filled with events, beginning with a motivational run led by Marines. Then, during noon meal a traditional cake cutting ceremony is held during which the first slice of cake is giving to the oldest Marine on the yard. This Marine then hands the slice to the youngest prior enlisted Marine in the Brigade, thus symbolizing the passing of knowledge from the experienced to the next generation. The day concludes with dancing, food, and drinks at the Marine Corps Birthday Ball in downtown Annapolis.

4. Marines from across the yard came to celebrate the birth of the Corps.
5. The U.S. Naval Academy Band performs the Marines' Hymn.
6. Firsties Scott Gagliano and Jake Parnell escort the Marine Corps cake during the Birthday Ball
7. The Birthday Ball is fun for both Mids and their dates!

BATTALION PICNICS

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Battalion Picnics are a way for midshipmen to relax with friends and blow off some steam (Even if it comes in the form of complaining about mandatory events during study period). Battalion Picnics are held in Smoke Park or Dahlgren Hall with plenty of food, alcohol, and games to go around! No matter the format, both events create camaraderie and life long memories within the Battalions!

1. A group of 23rd Company Fisties gather around the bonfire as the sun begins to set!
2. "Pizza is always delicious!"
3. The results of a pie throwing contest aren't always pretty, which 1/C Vanessa Medford and her friend can attest!
5. 3/C Francisco Colon-Ramos gets ready for the cookout!

USMC STATIC DISPLAY

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Twice a year, the Marines bring out some of their finest merchandise to share with the brigade: Light Armored Vehicles (LAVs), Scout Snipers, Flight Simulators, AH-1Z Super Cobra, UH-1Y Huey, CH-53E Super Sea Stallion, and the MV-22B Osprey. The Marines set up in Mahan Parking Lot, Stribling Walk, and Hospital Point. Mids flooded the area after Noon meal to get a instagram worth photo with a bigger rifle or a more aesthetic pic with the Super Cobra.

4. It seems like every helo in the Marine Corps has swarmed to Hospital Point!
6. Zeroing in on the target!
7. A UH-1Y Huey and MV-22B Osprey take position on Hospital Point
8. A Marine shows 4/c Nick Dell'Acqua how to target the enemy

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HALLOWEEN

Halloween inspires even the most cynical mid. Plebes are warned weeks ahead of the consequences of running out of candy and plan their costumes in a rush of Pinterest hunts and Target runs. The victors of the highly contested costume contest were Cards Against Humanity cards speculating the location of "NAAA Funds" coming out of MIDN pay. The dinner was delicious as always, with plenty of candy apples, cookies, cider, and candy bars to go around. The men's swim team made their yearly run through King Hall as farmers complete with cows and grass. After dinner, the upperclass began to make their rounds, trick or treating to plebe rooms all over the brigade to get their fill of Halloween fun for the year.

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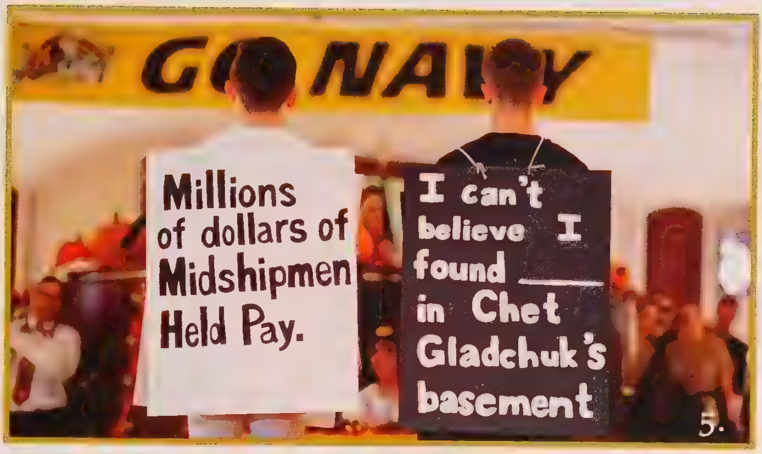
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Millions of dollars of Midshipmen Held Pay.
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HI, I'M A BEDBUG
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1. "I wanna go fast" - Ricky Bobby
2. Every year there is a Lieutenant Dan and Forest Gump costume, but it never gets old!
3. The Men's Swim and Dive Team makes their rounds through Bancroft
4. 4/C Luke Ackerman shaved his head to truly become Mr. Clean
5. 1/C Nate Fields and a friend took a risk for the costume contest, but it paid off: They will go down in history as heros of the Brigade!
6. Nothing is off limits on Halloween Night in Bancroft, even bedbugs! This pair is kinda cute though...don't ya think?
7. Always Inseparable, Firsties Aaron Lock and Victoria Oakes roam the halls together in true spooky fashion: A Black N Sweater with a star
8. This duo is dressed and ready to explore Bancroft and all the candy it has to offer!

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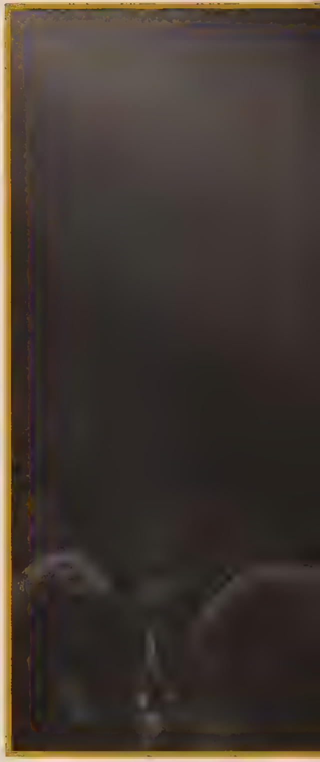
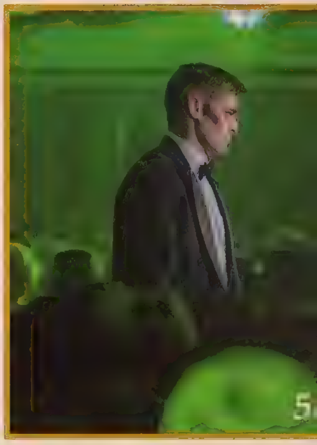


1. 4/C Christian Schwien leads the ye olde tyme procession to the stage
2. Firstie Lael Sommer sings her heart out for the crowd with songs from the new film Moana!
3. 1/C Collin Gallacher and his lovely lady wow the crowd with their ability to evoke emotion through song
4. Firstie Jake Woods has the honor of placing the remembrance candle, and rendering a salute.
5. The Monster Mash is always a crowd favorite!
6. Every year the Halloween concert team brings new ideas to the concert, and they are always able to create something truly memorable!
7. Elsa chills the audience with a beautiful and powerful rendition of songs from the film Frozen!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HALLOWEEN CONCERT

In a dramatic and music-filled performance, the Brigade and Annapolis residents witnessed the spooky spectacular of the Halloween Concert. In response to the ever-increasing demand and past sold-out performances, the concert added a new additional late-night showing. Highlights this year included the Monster Mash, songs from Moana, Beauty and the Beast, and Mary Poppins, as well as classic movie theme songs and other Halloween Concert classics. The spirited finale brought a connection back to the broader purpose of this place, and demonstrated the flexibility of the talented Brigade of Midshipmen.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

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Feeding the Brigade of Midshipmen a Thanksgiving dinner is no simple feat. Turkey, ham, cornbread, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, apple cobbler, and pitchers of eggnog flooded the King Hall table as the 4,000+ students gathered together to celebrate the U.S. holiday. Every year, the plebes of the Naval Academy have a completion to see who can drink the most eggnog and it oftentimes becomes a messy affair ... The King Hall workers work hard to prepare a feast for the spirited Mids who look forward to the prospect of Thanksgiving leave on the horizon.

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1. 2/C Denver Fuller and Jordan Rapp wait impatiently for the feast to begin!
2. The wildly talented Trident Brass plays jazz favorites while the Brigade enjoys their meal
3. Plenty of laughs to go around on this festive day! Often Squad leaders will encourage their squad to share what they are thankful for.
4. Dinner is Served!

GIVING TREE

The Naval Academy Giving Tree is an opportunity for Mids and locals to help families experiencing hard times during the holidays. The tree and Menorah are hung with paper angels, each listing a child's wants and needs for the winter. Members of the Brigade and community find an angel and shop for that child. The Giving Tree is seen as an opportunity to give back to the community.

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5. CAPT Grady, USN Picks out his angel ornament
6. The giving tree, before the gifts are shipped to their respective children!
7. The Colors detail prepares to march... around the Giving Tree

ARMY-NAVY WEEK

Army-Navy Week strikes fear into the hearts of detailers and fall training staff alike. As a Plebe Summer Detailer, I thought I had made it unscathed, only to wake up to glitter in my Ugg Boots...Clever Plebes... This week is full of fun: Pep rallies, prank wars, and much much more! Army-Navy Week is always welcome after a long and serious semester!

1. 4/C joust and do cool tricks during carrier landings
2. Carrier Landing never go out of style, Army Week, Circa 1969...
3.Bancroft is lit (literally and figuratively) during the pep rally

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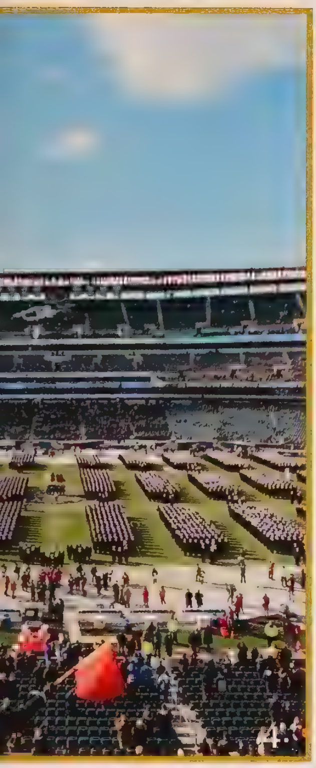
ARMY-NAVY GAME

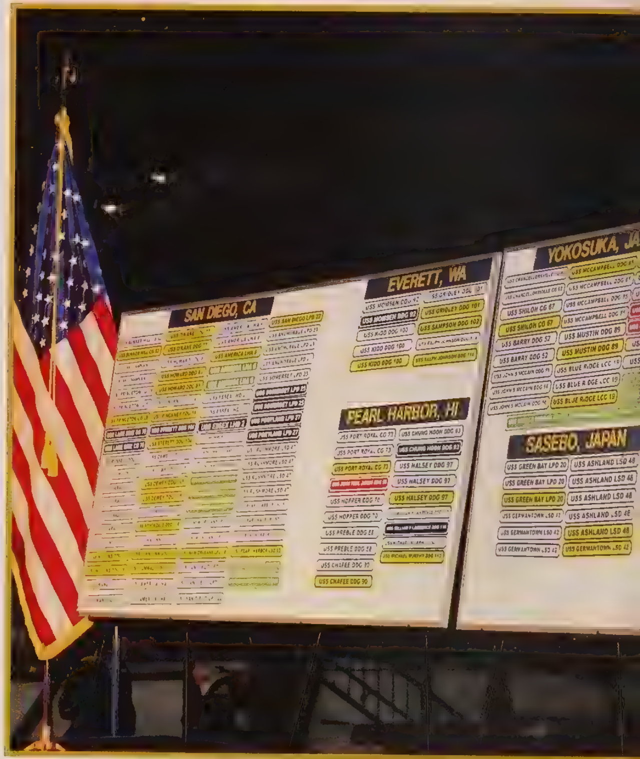


The Army-Navy game starts earlier and earlier every year, something older alumni will never be able to complain about. The crowds built throughout the rather balmy December day, and when the game began, the Navy team played at the top of their game. The game this year came down to the wire, and though the Corps of the Cadets came out with the win, the Brigade always gets to come home to beautiful Annapolis.

4. The Brigade marches on for thousands of fans in Philadelphia
5. Seven 2/C Midshipman spent the fall semester at Westpoint, on the day of the game, they participate in the "Prisoner Exchange" and watch the game with the Brigade
6. 1/C Kat Ham of 18th Company cheers on the team
7. The football team lines up to sing the Navy Blue and Gold with the Brigade
8. Segundo Jackson Pittman gets set for the next play

SHIP SELECTION

"My heart is pounding, my palms are a little sweaty, I'll be honest. I've done all of the research, and my preference list is extensive. I knew I would be sitting next to my best friend and roommate, Rachel. But nothing prepared me for ship selection night. As the first few dozen of my classmates pick ships, I start to re-analyze the ships still on the board from my first choice port :Yokosuka Japan. There are still plenty of options, thank goodness. All of a sudden I'm walking down the stairs, on my way to make the choice of a life time. I zero in on the Japan part of the selection board. There it is: USS Curtis Wilbur, DDG54. I pick the magnetized red cardboard off the board and smile. Just like that, it's over, and I'm going to Japan!"
-1/C Elise Odom, SWO(N) Select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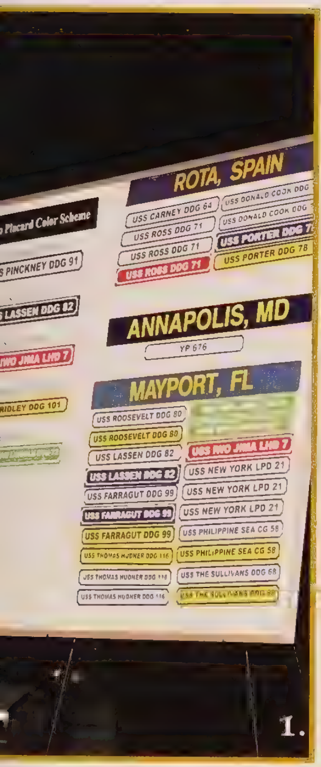
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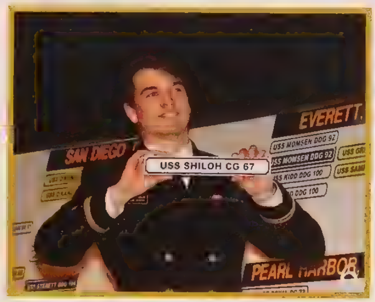
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1. The Board is full of options at the beginning of the evening, by the end of the night, the selection board will be nearly empty.
2. Rochelle Gober is happy to be headed to the USS Monteray in Norfolk VA!
3. Akili Taylor and his friends are headed to Yokosuka Japan together for their first divisional officer tour!
4. Church friends Nate Fields, Ana Mier, Mary Morocco, and Marco Patzy are happy for each other and where their futures will take them!
5. Dezmon Robertson is excited to be on an LPD, a ship designed for transporting Marines and their gear
6. Matthew Pentaleri is headed to the finest cruiser in Yokosuka Japan, now that they aren't on bread and water anymore!
7. Natalie Lautrup got her first choice, the USS Hopper, stationed in sunny Hawaii

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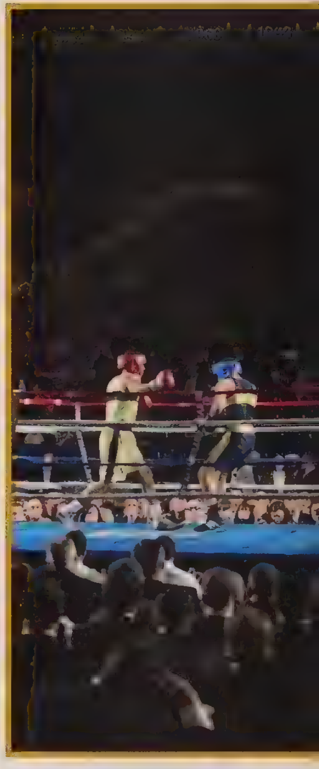

1. A left hook can be deadly if he connects well, luckily, the opponent has kept his hands up. Coach McNally would be proud!
2. 2/C Prescillia gets her wraps checked before her match
3. Mastering the one-two combo move from Plebe boxing really paid off in the third round!
4. The crowds seem to grow every year
5. Firstie Alivia Roskovich gets herself mentally prepared for her match with firstie Rachel Fairbanks
6. Segundo Matt McCraith powers on, despite a little nose bleed. They don't say blood sweat and tears for nothing
7. The time bell has a distinct sound with which all boxing alumni are familiar
8. 1/C Dan Jackson steps out of the boxing ring after a well fought match.

BRIGADE BOXING

All Plebes take boxing, but few ever continue the dynamic sport, let alone get good enough to compete in the Brigade Boxing Championship. Brigades quarter-finals and semi-finals take place immediately after spring reform, and the championship takes place in late January. Athletes of every class are welcome to give it their all in the ring for 3 two minute bouts, while classmates, friends, alumni, and VIPs look on. And, as the movie Annapolis made famous, it's all based on weight, and not class: Anyone can fight anyone, as long as they are in the same weight class. This year's championship had many multi-class match ups, all of which let to incredibly entertaining fighting. Because let's be honest, who doesn't enjoy watching Midshipman beat each other up in the name of glory and eternal fame?

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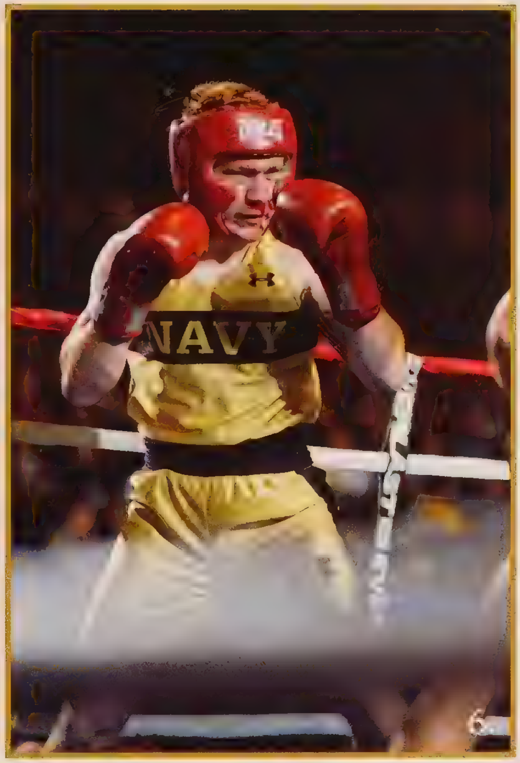

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DINING OUTS

Dining Out is an annual tradition that stems from the fleet. At the Naval Academy, each company comes together to celebrate their accomplishments, and share memories. While each company has a unique Dining Out in different locations and dates during the year, all Midshipmen dress up in their Dinner Dress Blues and share a fun evening together. Some companies allow men to wear colored bow-ties and females to wear unique high heels for the event. Another common feature of the night is a guest speaker- usually an officer or veteran- with wisdom to impart on the Midshipmen. Additionally, there is often a ceremonious grog, or alcoholic mixture, that Mids over 21 must drink from if they are instructed to by the President of the event. After dinner, Mids tend to go outside to talk and share a cigar together as they reflect on all of their past experiences as a company and look forward to the memories they will create in the future.

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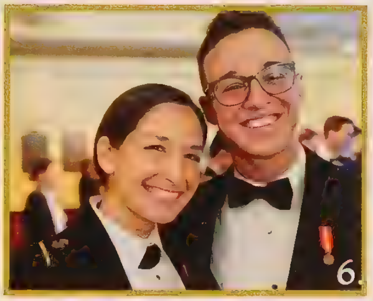
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1. "Parading the Beef" is a great way for 4/C to demonstrate their creativity, and usually gives the upperclassman a bundle of laughs!

2. Some of the 2/C of 21st Company take a photo after Dining Out. They might need a night on the town to recover from the jokes tonight!

3. Matt Signorelli, Erin Torrez, Natalie Lemek, Lauren Lipkin and Ben Wenger smile big for the camera!

4. 1/C Vanessa Medford and Sarah Slepian pose with their friend

5. Firsties Deke Murphy and Rachel Fairbanks enjoy the photo booth at their last 7th company dining out.

6. Youngsters Claire Martinez and Matthew McMillen enjoy looking back at the memories they have made this year

7. Firstie Rourke Massey has declared the Beef fit for consumption!

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1. 100s night was looked forward to as a night to close out the dark ages, even back in 1969!
2. Firsties Keely Martin and Jace Erlanson don't seem too phased by the Plebes' antics tonight
3. 1/C Will Paris puts on his best acting for the plebes turned detailers!
4. After 4 years, 1/C Brian Eichner has no problem studying his rates!
5. All sorts of antics take place up in 20th Company spaces!
6. Some plebes grow up and never quite recover from the stress of Plebe Summer, even into firstie year
7. The Plebes have a great time finally being able to let out their frustration from the past year.

100'S NIGHT

Senioritis is a common feeling for Firsties, and one way they celebrate the culmination of their accomplishments is through 100's Night. Mids mark the date on their calendars when there are only 100 days left until graduation, and 1/C Midshipmen dress up as Plebes in a White Works Echo uniform to signify how far they have come in their journey. The Firsties allow the Plebes to dress up as detailers and give them a chance to yell and order them around. However, the Plebes soon realize that the Firsties will just end up doing whatever they wish. The Plebes and Firsties go down to King Hall together for a dinner of shenanigans and chaos. The 4/C Midshipmen particularly enjoy 100's Night because they get to wear spirit gear, don't have to chop or square corners, and can yell at the Mids who terrorized them just a few months earlier during Plebe Summer.

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CROQUET

Croquet is an event that brings together the city of Annapolis. Midshipmen, Johnnies, and Townies all come together for a day of festivities. Tickets to this event sell fast and are a hot commodity on Craigslist. While the event itself is simply a croquet match between the USNA 28th Company and the St. John University, there is more to Croquet than meets the eye. The festivities include putting on your finest outfit, not watching the actual croquet match, and paying for over priced booze. When the legends from croquet make it back to the hall, all the Plebes and Youngsters can't wait for their chance to join into the festivities. Little do they know, some people don't even remember their time at croquet. Don't let that deter you from going out and living your best life on a warm Annapolis spring day!

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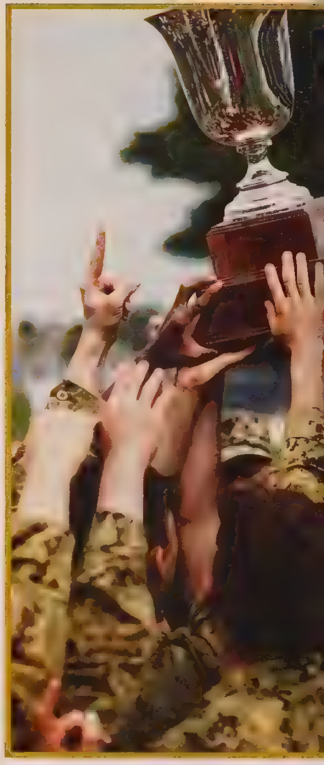
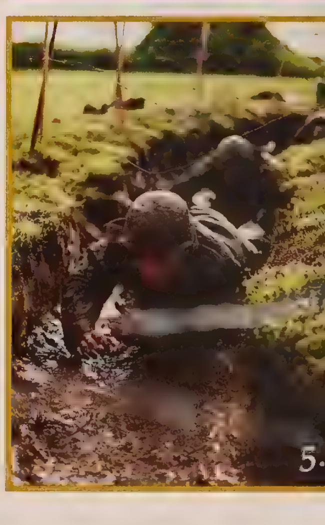
1. Vice Admiral Ted Carter will always take time to take pictures with his fans. When you have that much drip you have to be prepared for the photos!
2. 1/C Natalie Lemek (Right), 1/C Lauren Lipkin (Middle), and Bryana Tianga (Left) show off their stylish outfits for the camera.
3. Firstie Katarina Ham and 2/C Candace Gordon had a good time with their sponsor siblings, Sabrina Pasta and Alyssa Pasta.
4. A little company love at Croquet!
5. You have to get a picture with the boys at croquet. These Firsties are young and ambitious!
6. 1/C Justin Romero brought his fiance along for the fun. Some would say this strengthened their relationship.
7. A day at Croquet will bring a group of friends closer together!
8. Rumor has it that Firstie David Lewkowicz had to borrow that bowtie from a friend, maybe he should take fashion advice from his childhood best friend Bryana Tianga (Left).

1. The "Tunnel of Love" requires Plebes to stay in the push up position while a classmate low crawls underneath them.
2. Plebes have a lot of energy during Dark Phase because they have prepared for Sea Trials all year and it's finally here.
3. This company's tradition is to paint the Plebes faces blue for Sea Trials!
4. 14th Company is declared the Iron Company and raises their trophy at the closing ceremony.
5. Luckily for 2022, Sea Trials came with some rain, which made the trenches extra muddy.
6. Nothing shows teamwork more than raft races.
7. These Plebes are just here for a good time
8. For some the pool phase is the hardest, for others its a piece of cake.





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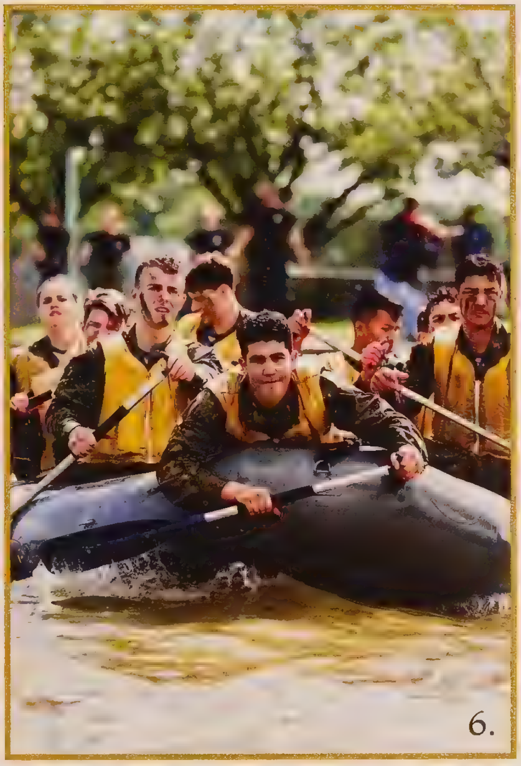
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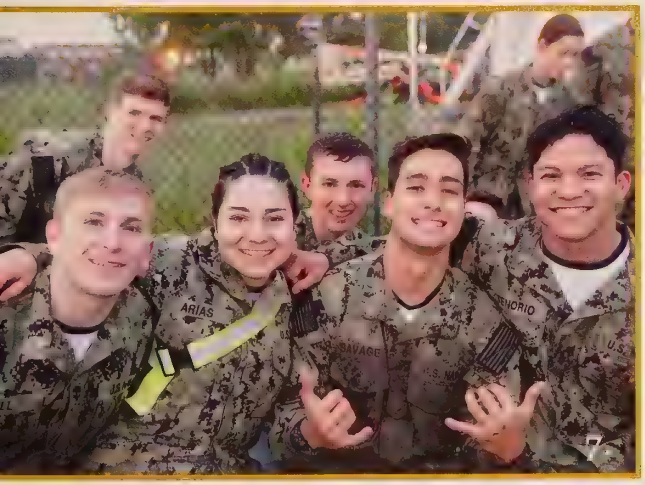
The culminating event of Plebe Year is Sea Trials. Sea Trials is both a test of the 4/C as well as the upperclass cadre that run it. Sea Trials starts at 0300 and ends at 1800. Sea Trials is a test of both physical fitness and mental fortitude. The Plebes have to use all the skills they learned during Plebe Summer and the Academic year. These skills include team work, communication, resiliency, and many more. There are many different phases of Sea Trials. Two of the most memorable phases are Dark Phase and Pool Phase. Dark Phase takes place on Farragut Field and happens all before the sun comes up. The Pool Phase is significant because the water is either a relief from the heat or warmer than the cold outside.



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HERNDON

To officially become Plebes No More, class of 2022 is required to climb 21ft Monument, and replace the Dixie Cup on top. The Herndon Monument is covered with 50 pounds of vegetable shortening. 1st Company is responsible for the entire Herndon evolution and take extra care to grease the monument thoroughly. 1st Company places a "dixie cup" cover on top, usually weighed down by grease. The Plebe's job is to knock off the "dixie cup" cover and place a Midshipman cover on top. Legend has it that the Plebe to place the cover on top will be the first one of that class to make Admiral. That legend is still being tested to this day. The Class of 2022 climbed Herndon in an impressive time of 1 hour, 5 minutes, and 5 seconds. That speedy time can be attributed to the leadership of the Class of 2019 who climbed Herndon in 1 hour, 12 minutes, and 30 minutes, the fastest time in recent history when it was set.

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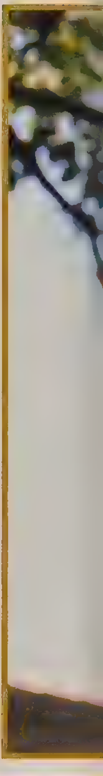

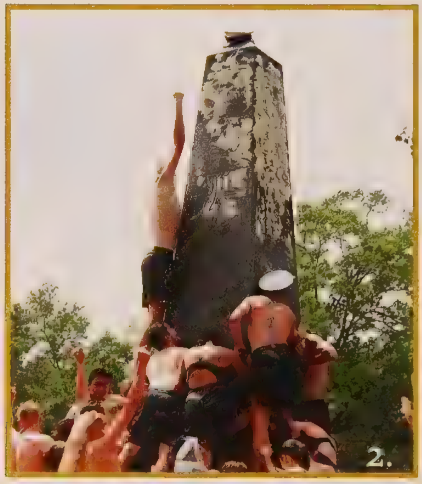

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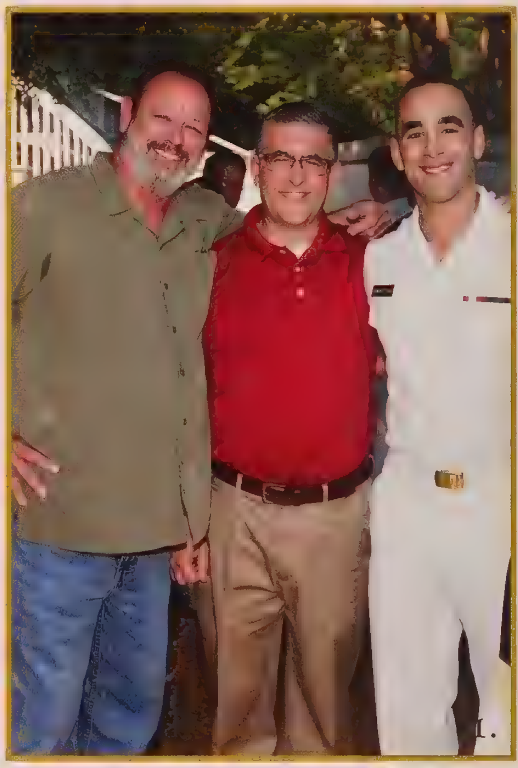
1. Teamwork is crucial, and the base of the plebe climb quickly becomes hard work
2. There are many attempts to throw the cover on top of Herndon, there are few that actually stick.
3. Let's see if 4/C Christian Schwien will become the first of his class to become an Admiral and make the legend true.
4. The monument looms, greased and ready the morning of the climb
5. As Iron Company, 14th Company gets to run to Herndon first and establish a base for the rest of their class!
6. Plebes from the class of 1972 top Herndon in 90 seconds, a record, even if the moneument wasn't greased
7. Being near the top of Herndon is an exhilarating feeling
8. 4/C Luke Phelan of 1st Company flashes a smile for the folks back home!

SUPE'S GARDEN PARTIES

For several evenings during Commissioning Week, the Superintendent, ADM Carter, invites the 1/C Midshipman and their families to his home to enjoy an evening of socializing, food and wonderful ambiance. The event is well attended, as most midshipman have only ever seen the Superintendants's backyard garden from outside the fence, and this is a chance to see what all the talk is about. In addition to seeing the garden, the event is a great time for family to be introduced to friends and Company Officers and Senior Enlisted.

1. Firstie Josh Volpert poses with family before checking out the food tent
2. I promised 1/C Sami Nourse she would be in the Lucky Bag...so here she is!
3. Rashad Brown poses with his family after meeting the Superintendent
4. The garden is famous for its beauty in the Spring and Summer seasons!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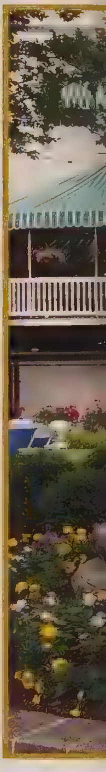

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YOUNGSTER LUAU

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"Everyone was able to hang out together at Youngster Luau, which is rare for our class! Many hours went into the planning process, so it was amazing to see it all carried out. Seeing everyone together was so rewarding" -3/C Lakayla Deshields

"Youngster Luau gave our class the opportunity to come together to celebrate the completion of the 'forgotten year'. We celebrated with great food and outdoor activities to finish our year off" -3/C Tiffany Johnstone

5. 3/C Anna Walker gathers a group of friends for the camera!
6. Instead of a bucking bull, there was a very lively shark that proved more difficult than most youngsters expected
7. 3/C Maddie Choi and 3/C Eric Spicer pose quickly before their feast!
8. It's all smiles when the youngsters start to look forward to driving cars and wearing civilian clothes after commissioning day!

2/C RING DANCE

DON'T GIVE UP
SHIP

1. One of everyone's favorite place to take pictures is in the Rotunda, so these company mates definitely have the right idea
2. Ring dance is a time to celebrate for Midshipman, as well as their beautiful dates.
3. These 2/C matched their dresses to their rings.
4. 2/C Gracie Hough, 2/C Rebekah Kaiser, and 2/C Sebestian Zuleta pose with their iced out rings.
5. 2/C Robyn Roper and 1/C Thomas Williams show off their rings in Memorial Hall.
6. Midshipman dancing with their dates at the class of 1970's Ring Dance
7. 2/C Andrew Malick got out from behind the camera for this picture with his close friend!

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Class rings are one of the things that tie Academy Grads together. A class ring can be spotted from across a room and are rumored to have the ability to get a grad a job or even out of a speeding ticket. Despite the perks, the class ring symbolizes more than that. It's a symbol of a graduate's ability to make the right decisions even when no one is looking and the power to uphold the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty.

Ring Dance is more than just a celebration of getting your class ring, it's also a celebration of what's to come. The evening begins with dipping rings in water from the seven seas, includes a lot of dancing, and ends with thinking about the future. Firstie Year is one of the greatest years at the Academy and these 2/C have a few short weeks until they're the top dogs of the Brigade.

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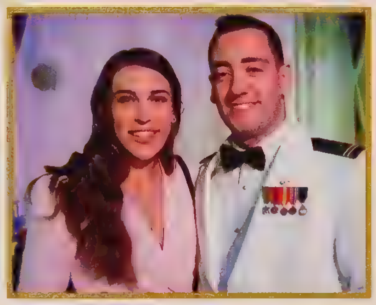

1. The Commandant always makes an appearance at big parties like Grad Ball
2. Party goers of all ages have a good time at the Graduation ball!
3. 2/C Andriann Oakley and 1/C Jake Parnell take a quick picture before heading to the dance floor!
4. In addition to drinks, there is plenty of food (read cake) to go around!
5. Firstie David Stancil dances with his mom for a bit, before the dance floor gets crazy
6. 1/C Southern Gentleman AP Garbo has a dance with his mom. I can see where he got his charm!
7. Firstie Nate Fields throws down some sick moves with his date
8. 1/C Mary Kate Helms is ready to graduate and commission!

GRADUATION BALL

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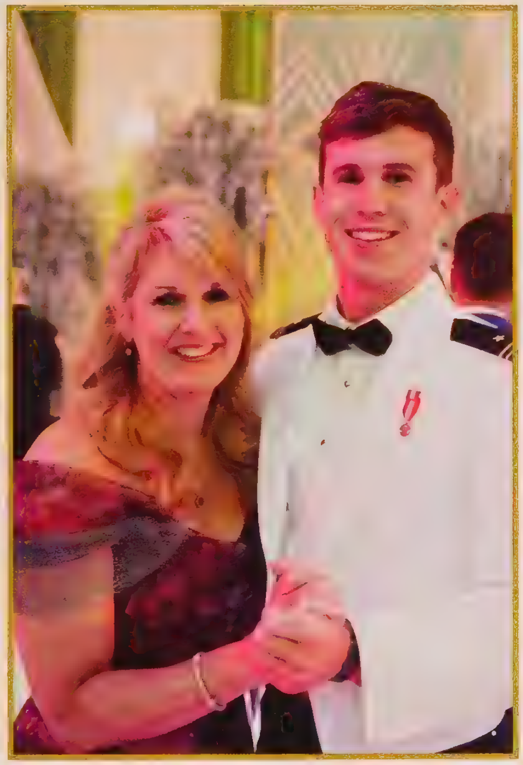

The best parties are the kind where your parents show up. Grad Ball is a time for parents to hang out with their Mids and experience the sweet parties that the Academy throws. The food, the music, the uniforms, the dessert; what's not to love about an Academy party? It's a great time for parents to see their Mids all dressed up in their Mess Dress. Also, it's a great event to take pictures with your family for social media later. Everyone is all dressed up so it will make for a great Instagram post later. The dance is for firsties, but the other classes also enjoys attending, as long as they can find a ticket! If they don't make it in in their first three years, they can absolutely party it up when they are firsties!

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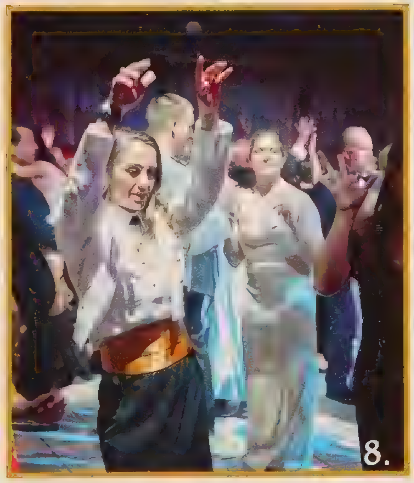

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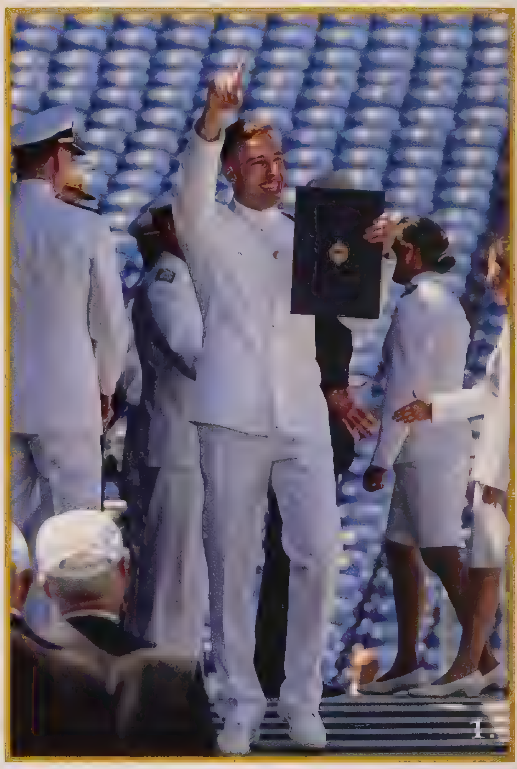
GRADUATION

After four long years together by the sea, (1,423 days to be exact, but who's been counting?) it all comes to an happy end. In the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium, the class of 2019 is seated and ready for the ceremony to begin. Family and friends gather to watch the Class of 2019 walk across that stage. There are a lot of smiles and cheers but also a few tears. This day marks not just the end, but the beginning of the next adventure in life. Everyone comes from unique backgrounds and circumstances but on that day there's one thing that unites them all. Their willingness to serve our great country for the greater good. Nothing in your four years here can truly prepare you for that day, you just have to enjoy every moment of it!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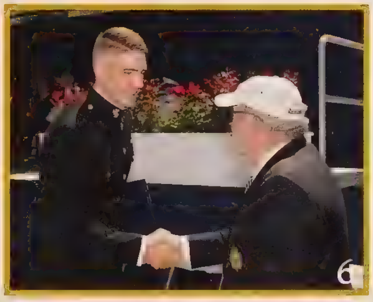
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1. Firstie Devin Camlin celebrates his graduation and commission as he walks down the ramp from recieving his diploma.
2. 1/C Jack Whalen hugs a friend after the hat toss!
3. The hat toss is an iconic part of graduation, a tradition brought on for the new covers Officers wear
4. The crowd pays rapt attention as Honorable Shanahan imparts wisdom to the class of 2019
5. The playing of the Blue and Gold: maybe the last time the whole class of 2019 will sing it for many years.
6. 1/C Firebaugh accepts his 2nd Lieutenant devices from a class of 1969 alumni
7. International Midshipman rise to be recognized
8. The Oath of Office is taken without reservation and is not taken lightly.

STUDY ABROAD

Semester Study Abroad Programs are available for all languages taught at U.S. Naval Academy - Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Midshipmen in their junior year or first semester of their senior year are eligible to compete for these opportunities. The Academy sends close to 100 Midshipmen abroad every year.

1. 2/C Karla Mendoza spent a semester with the Spanish Naval Academy
2. 1/C Colin Gallacher spent time in Japan and saw lots of sights. Here he is with a group outside the
Odawada castle
3. Segundo Mendoza also spent some time in the field!

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CAPSTONE DAY

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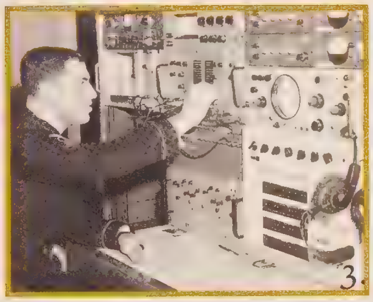

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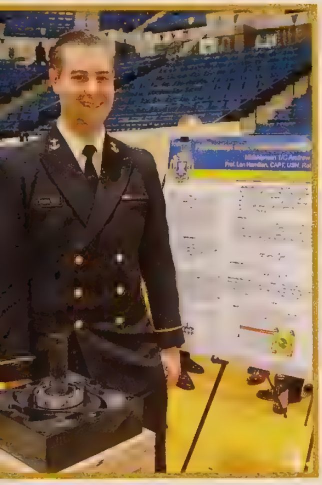

There are many highlights to Firstie Year, but nothing can compare to the feeling of turning in your capstone project. At the end of the school year there is a day where all of the firsties present their work!. Often these projects are a chance to share all of the knowledge a firstie has gained over his or her four years at the Naval Academy.

1. A drone project was the center of these firsties' capstone
2. Posters are created for capstone day, they often summarize a semester or two worth of work!
3. A trident Scholar from 1969 adjusts a dial to gather data for his capstone
4. It's smiles all around for the end of the capstone work!

BRIGADE CONCERT

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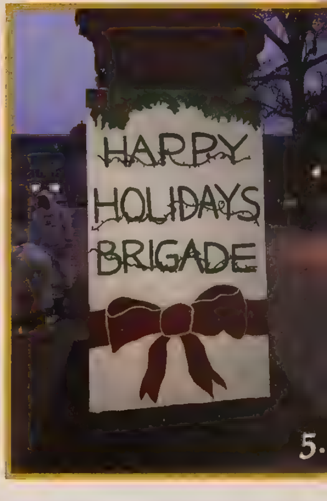
THIS YEAR FOR THE "BEAT THE DARK AGE" CONCERT, RENOWNED DJ ZEDD PUT ON HIS TRUE COLORS TOUR FOR THE MIDSHIPMEN, AND WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE STAGE BY X AMBASSADORS. THE EVENT KICKED OFF WITH SONGS FROM X AMBASSADORS THAT THE MIDS ALL SANG ALONG TO IN THUNDEROUS VOLUME. ZEDD MADE HIS ENTRANCE TO A SPECTACULAR LIGHT SHOW AND SUDDEN APPEARANCE ON THE PODIUM. THE CONCERT ROCKED THE HALL FOR HOURS AND MIDS LEFT THE EVENT WITH EARS RINGING, SWEAT DRIPPING, AND SMILES GLUED ON THEIR FACES.

1. MIDS SING ALONG WITH THE SONGS THEY KNOW AND LOVE
2. THE LEAD TO X AMBASSADORS GIVES A GREAT OPENING SHOW FOR THE MIDS!
3. LIGHTS, STREAMERS, AND LOUD MUSIC, WHAT ELSE COULD A MID WANT FROM A CONCERT?
4. THE CONCERT WAS THE TALK OF THE HALL FOR THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE EVENT
5. HAPPY HOLIDAY SIGN.



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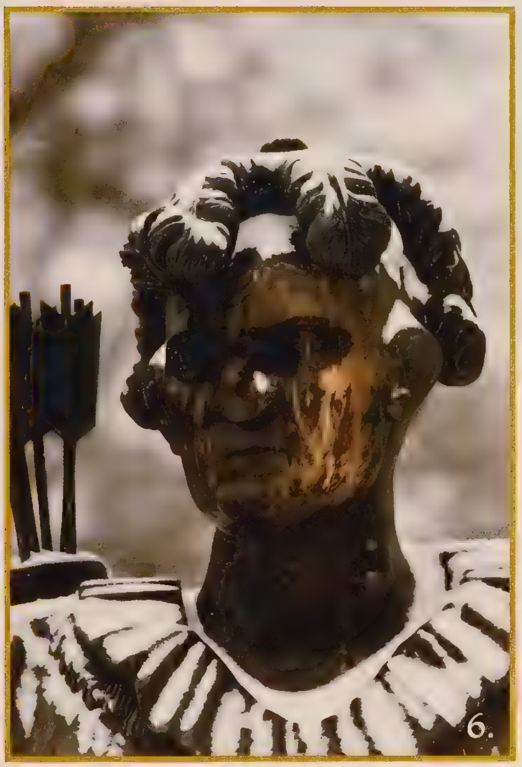
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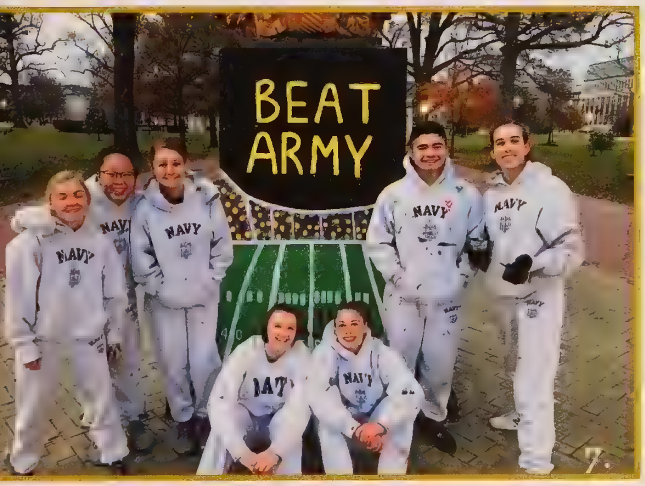
The bronze casting of the figure head of the USS Delaware stands watch outside Bancroft Hall. Called the God of 2.0, Tecumseh is like family to the Brigade. After all, how many worried Midshipmen has he given a little luck to? As legend has it, if a Mid throws a penny into his quiver they will pass their test. Tecumseh is often decorated for various events across the yard, such as football games, SAAPM, and holidays! He is a familiar face, for alumni and plebe alike, and he will stand watch over Bancroft for many years to come!

6. Tecumseh gets a small dusting of snow during the first snowfall of the winter
7. The plebes of the Tecumseh care company decorate him for various events
8. The themes of Tecumseh can vary, but often match the theme of the event, for example stars for "Houston, we have a problem"



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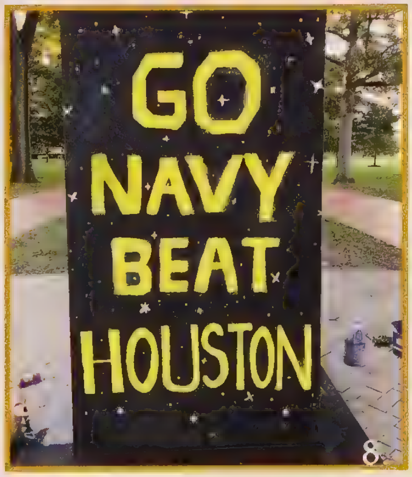

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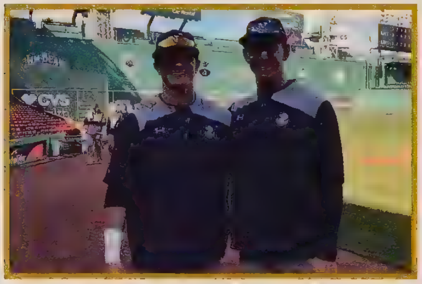
MIDSHIPMAN SIBLINGS



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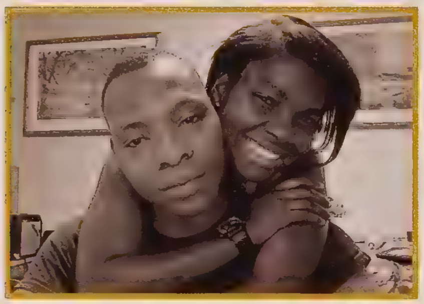
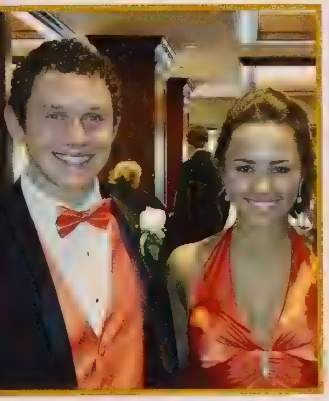
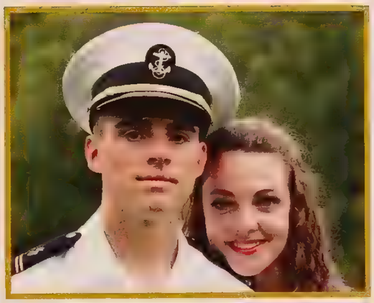
Go Navy BEAT Army

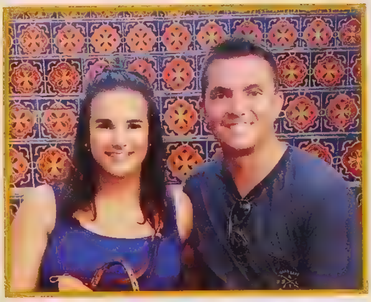
2% CLUB

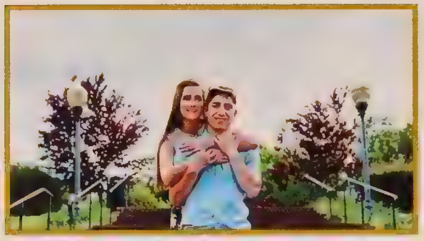
The 2% club is a term that has been around for many years. The 2% club consists of a couple who withstands the tests of the Naval Academy, from before I day, to after Commissioning Day! Congrats on making it, together.

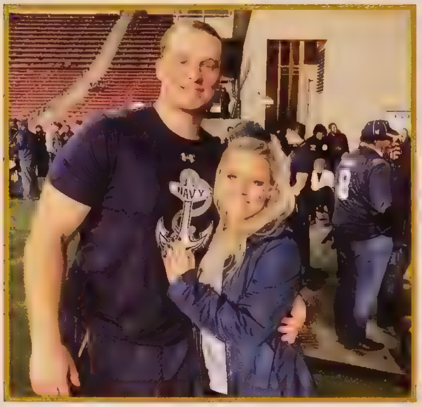
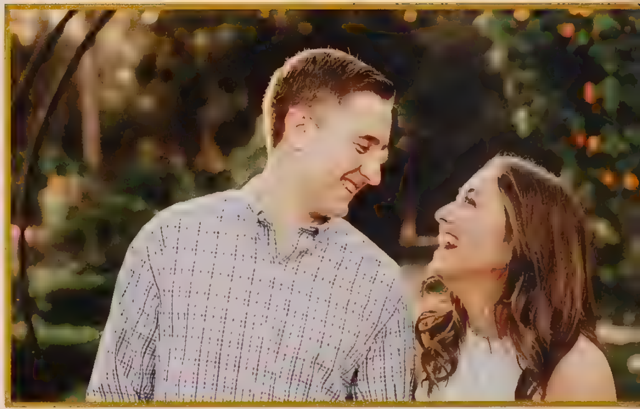
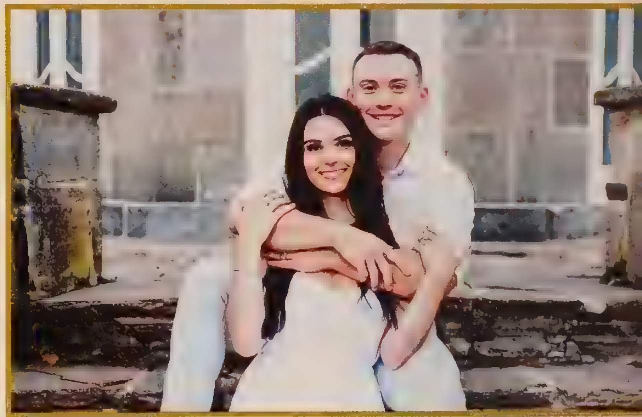










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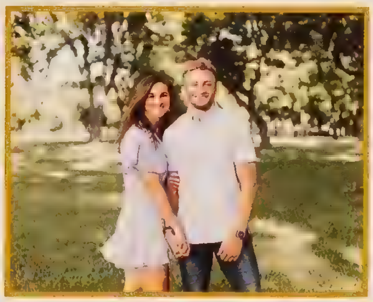

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SPORTS

Navy Women's Cross Country had a fun, successful, and positive 2018 season lead by Coach Karen Boyle and Senior Captain Erin McDonnell. . This year Coach Boyle lead the team to a first place finish at the Midshipman's home meet, The Salty Dog Invitational, a victory over Army, and a third place finish in the Patriot League meet. This year's team consisted of 7 seniors, Rachel Fairbanks, Monika Gyalay, Maddy Marrone, Erin McDonnell, Annika Pearson, Gabrielle Perrin, and Ali Valenti. Five of the seven seniors (Fairbanks, McDonnell, Pearson, Perrin, and Valenti) received varsity N* for the 2018 season.

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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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1. Firstie Captain Erin McDonnell smiles, thinking about the great season ahead with her favorite runners!
2. Youngster Hannah Lyon digs deep to pass the athlete in front of her
3. 2/C Caitlin Schmidt uses the downhill to her advantage, to open up the distance between her and her competitor
4. Segundo Claire Ostrowski is all focus during her races
5. The women run as a pack, which helps them finish together, improving their team score

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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1. The Navy Cross Country team starts strong: the key is to work together and run with the pack
2. Freshman Elliot Schultz keeps a determined look as he begins to sprint to the finish line
3. 2/C Jake Brophy is eternally positive and uplifting, the team looks up to him as a great athlete and leader
4. Firstie Michael Karls leads the final push towards the finish line.

2.

The Men's cross Country team is fast, even by cross country standards! This year, the team's top seven runners competed at NCAA regionals, a group that included runners from each class: 1/C and Captain Michael Karls, 2/C Jake Brophy and Kevin Murray, 3/C Julien Perez and Ben Cracraft, and 4/C Miguel Mathias and David Nelson. Five more members of the team competed at the Patriot League Championships, including 3/C Dawson Podlena and 4/C Ashwin Briggs, Luke Murphy, Hunter Petrik, and Grant VanValkenberg. With a significantly younger group of top performers than usual, the team won its home meet, placed at least top 5 in regular season meets, and placed fourth at the Patriot League Championships. Throughout the season, the time spread between the top five runners never exceeded 1minute and 45 seconds, a feat not achieved by many teams. Navy Men's Cross Country had a successful season; however, with almost the entire team returning, the team will come back even stronger for the 2019 season.

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The men's soccer team had only one senior this season, Michael Hurley. The coaches were Tim O'Donohue, Paul Killian, Mark Risbridger, and Mamadou Diouf. We were a young team, as 12 of our 24 men were plebes and 19 of the 24 were underclassmen. There was a steep learning curve for our younger players, and we learned a lot of lessons the hard way, particularly earlier in the season. We were 1-11-1 through the first 13 games of the year and started off the Patriot League 0-5. We stuck with it and finished the season out with four wins in a row, bringing the final record to 5-11-1 and 4-5 in the Patriot League. It was the program's first four-game winning streak since 2014. We finished in a three-way tie for fifth place in the conference, and due to tie breaking rules we did not get into the conference tournament. Freshman forward Jacob Williams made eight goals and was named Patriot League Rookie of the Year. The program has a very bright future, as we are returning all of our key contributors and the returners are excited about the future progress of the team.

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MEN'S SOCCER

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1. 4/C Collin Armstrong fights two Air Force Cadets for the ball
2. Segundo Andrew Hopkins (#25) and Plebe Jacob Williams (#10) prepare for their game
3. Youngster Toni Adewole has a powerful kick for a shot on goal!
4. 3/C Ernando Manrique sets up for a corner kick

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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1. The team celebrates the final victory shot to defeat Army
2. 2/C Cadie Higginson takes a winning shot at the goal
3. 2/C Basely McClaskey sprints down the field with the ball to set up the play
4. Firstie Mary August plays great defense during the Army Navy Star match, keeping the ball away from Navy's goal
5. Captain Karli Sottung strategically maneuvers the ball past three opposing team members

2.

Navy Women's Soccer had an exciting and enjoyable 2018 season, being lead by Head Coach Carin Gabaraa, Head Assistant Coach Rob Blanck, and Assistant Coach Joe Malia, and Senior Captain Karli Sottung. All of these coaches worked well together, bringing this team to victory. This season, the women defeated Army at home with a supportive crowd. Eventually, the team went on to play in the Patriot League Quarterfinals. With seven seniors to help lead a team of twenty-six girls, the camaraderie was fantastic, driving the team forward game after game.

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The Navy Sprint Football team was led by captains Dane Livengood and Sheppard Wilson. In his first year as head coach, Major Jason Dewald brough plenty of enthusiasm and held the team to the highest standard. The season began with a big win, advancing to the N star match-up. With only one loss, the team remained goal-oriented and won the remaining season. The team's success can be attributed to the upperclass tenacious leadership: Kaplan, Fullmer, O'Donnell, Kluchinsky, Rye, Hooten, Whitlow, and Skinner.The team fought their way to the CSFL Championship and defeated Army in a dominating fashion, snapping Army's 14 game win streak. The team went on to win the first CSFL Championship since 2014. The season ended with a record of 7-1.

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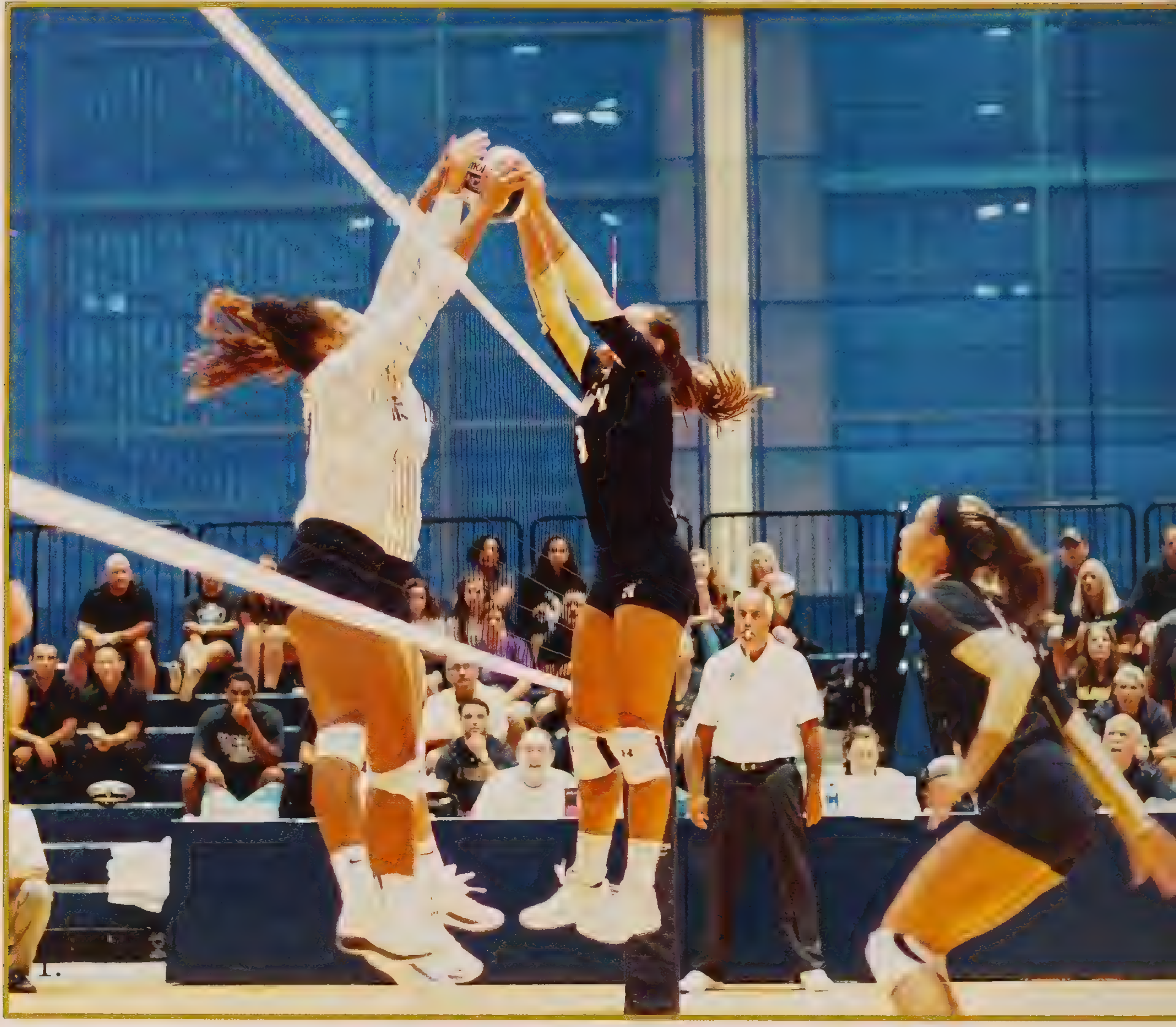
SPRINT FOOTBALL

1. Navy easily dodges the opposing team
2. Firstie Shawn Kluchinsky and youngster Nicholas Scalise block the run up the middle
3. Quarterback 2/C Walt Fagan passes the ball to get a first down
4. Players lined up before the snap
5. A successful game ends with the singing of the Navy Blue and Gold

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL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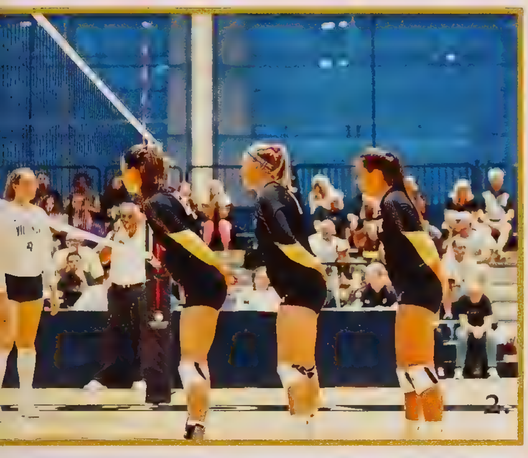
1. 1/C Patricia Mattingly with a powerful block over the net!
2. 2/C Sarena Seelbach, 3/C Maddi Sgattoni, and 1/C Patricia Mattingly line up for the beginning of the set
3. 1/C Kelsey Kingsland jumps to spike the ball with a cross court attack
4. 1/C Katie Patrick signals to her teammates while on defense



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This was a historical year for the Navy Women's Volleyball Team. Having a 13-3 record during league play, they were able to advance to the playoffs and win the Patirot League Championship for the first time in program history. They then advanced to the final round of the NCAA tournament. Having a solid group of seniors who were able to lead both on and off the court really helped push this team to reach their championship goal. Captain Darby Minton led the team with help from seniors Patrica Mattingly, Katie Patrick, Sydney Shearn, Kelsey Kingsland, and Taylor Holland. The mids got a new head coach this season, Paco Labrador, who was able to continue the legacy that the old coach left, while implementing some new ideas to help Navy Women's Volleyball to reach a new level this season. These players will cherish this season for the rest of their lives, as they were able to make friendships that would last a lifetime and were able to finally reach their goal of being Patriot League Champions.

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THE MEN'S GOLF TEAM IS A SMALLER TEAM LED BY HEAD COACH PAT OWEN AND ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH MIKE BURKE. THIS YEAR THE TEAM PARTICIPATED IN MANY TOURNAMENTS, PLACING WELL IN MANY OF THEM. AT THE PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE TEAM PLACED 5TH AND 6TH OF 8. THE TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO IMPROVING THIS PLACING IN THE FUTURE.

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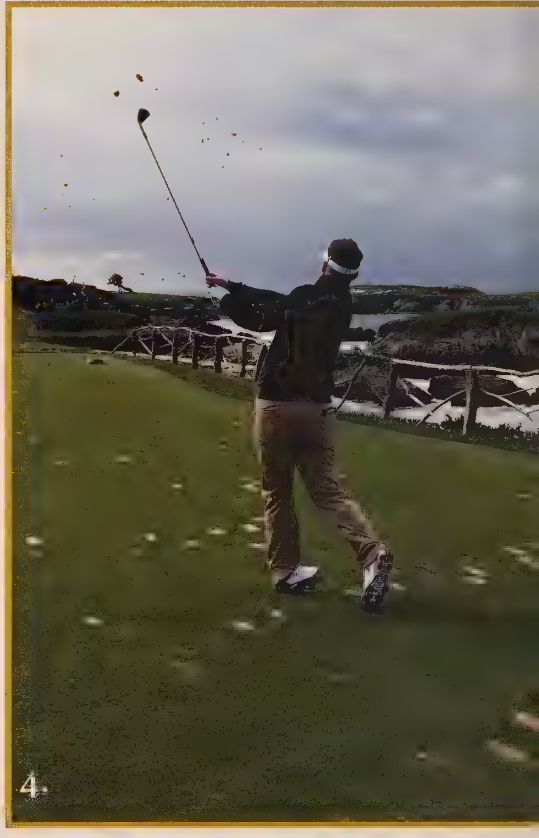

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MEN'S GOLF

1. The form for a long drive hasn't changed too much since 1969
2. Followthrough is critical for a great drive
3. One of the team members takes a precarious put from near the sand pit
4. A great Swing at the Cypress Point Club course during spring break!
5. The team gathers for a great game against Army West Point

FOOTBALL

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1. Quarterback 2/C Malcolm Perry runs past fallen Lehigh players
2. Players take a knee at the end-zone before the game begins
3. Fullback 3/C Nelson Smith easily evades Tulsa offense
4. 2/C Mason Plante gets the crowd hyped up for the game!
5. Senior Jarid Ryan intercepts the ball from Tulane

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Football had a challenging year, traveling thousands of miles across the country and pushing through tribulations daily on and off the field. This did not stop the team and only defined who they were. The team fought adversity, doubt, and loss. They knew they could take on anyone because Navy Football has something special - love for one another. With the odds against them, they fought until the very end, no matter how things looked. The future is bright and the Goats will keep rolling. Go Navy! Beat Army.

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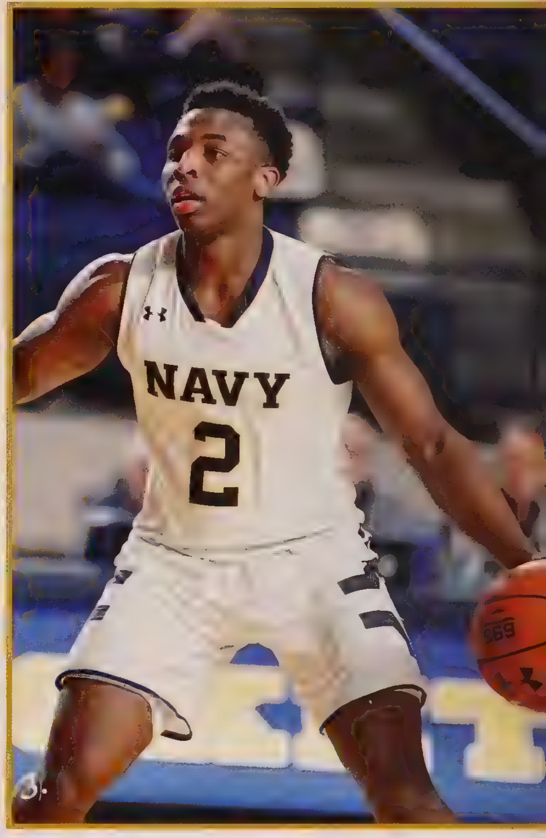
The 2018-2019 Navy Men's Basketball team showed resilient effort this season. Despite being picked in the preseason to finish 8th in the Patriot League, the team stunned everyone by finishing 5th, following a historic win on Senior Night, 1st place at Bucknell, and a road victory at Boston University. The team went on to win its first round playoff game on the road vs. American and fell just short of Patriot League Champion to Colgate. Senior point guard Hasan Abdullah, a three year starter, and George Kiernan, prolific scoring threat led the team. Senior leader Dominick Antonelli, and team captain, Ryan Pearson played imperative roles in the team's late season success. Evan Wieck had a breakout campaign, dominating the league defensively and on the glass. Sophomores Cameron Davis, Isaiah Burnett, Danny Ogele, and Luke Loehr all had a solid season. Freshman starter John Carter Jr. led all the rookies in the League in scoring and rebounding with an amazing 26 point performance against Army in the Star Game. Fellow underclass, Richard Njoku, Josiah Strong, and Greg Summers also played skillfully. Despite the young team, basketball performed admirably, finishing one game short of the NCAA tournament.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

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1. The forward takes a jump shot to beat the shot clock; University of Maryland fails to block the ball
2. The team sings the Navy Blue and Gold, following a smashing victory
3. 1/C Hassan Abdullah dribbles the ball while waiting for his teammates to set up the play
4. Firstie George Kiernan weaves through the Loyola players like they are standing still!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1. 3/C Cayla Hannibal charges down the court, breezing right past the other team
2. 3/C Sierra Swanda passes the ball to an open teammate to finish the play
3. 3/C Jasmine Bishop takes a shot at the basket
4. Players complete a pre-game ritual of a pre-war breakout
5. Before the game, the team lines up for the national anthem.

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This season's Navy Women's Basketball team was filled with blood, sweat, and tears. When these ladies hit the court, they meant business. The women were led by Head Coach Stefanie Pemper, Assistant Coaches Jimmy Colloton, Ryenn Micaletti, Katie Rokus, Kaitlyn Vican, and senior captain Bianca Roach. This season, the team faced difficulty with its exceptionally young team, with only two returning starters and four letter winners. One of the many highlights of the season was the huge away win at the Air Force Academy, beating the Falcons 54-47.

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Men's Gymnastics performed well in the regular season, with 8 wins and several other good placings in tournaments. At the NCAA Championship, there were four competitors that had to dig deep to help the team finish in 5th overall. This year the team is led by captain 1/C Christian Correale, head coach Kip Simons, and assistant coach Craig Holt.

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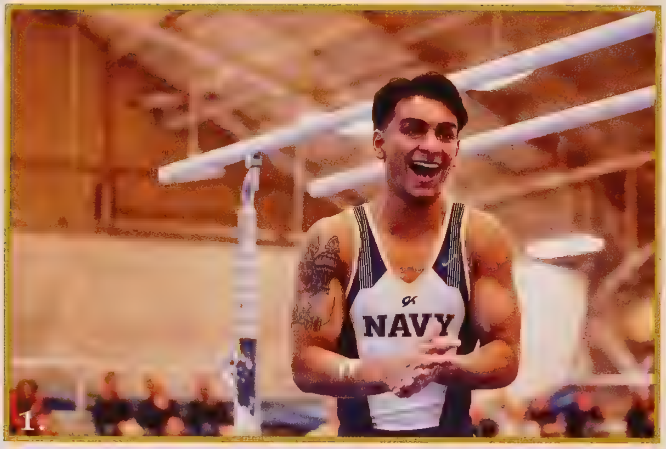
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MEN'S GYMNASTICS

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1. 2/C Lucas Beltran celebrates a great performance
2. Plebe Nehemiah Baker begins his routine on the rings
3. 1/C Christian Correale does the splits as a part of his rings routine
4. Youngster Max Gerber is intensely focused during his parallel bars routine
5. A show of perfect form on the pommel horse!

SQUASH

1. Senior Dylan Sweeney eyes the ball, closing in for the kill
2. Firstie Jamie Kjorlien is absolutely smashing on the squash court
3. Freshman Ben Korn stands ready for action
4. 3/C Danny Finnegan prepares to serve the ball at the start of the match
5. Intense focus is the key to winning any squash match

The Varsity Squash team rounded out the season with a 13-7 record. After an incredible doubles season marked by the team's fourth Intercollegiate Doubles National Championship in the past five years, the singles season started with two underdog victories in Halsey Field House. The latter half of the season and post season proved tumultuous as the team lost a couple of highly contested 5-4 decisions. Ultimately the team placed 16th in the nation with Sophomore Jack Lentz securing a position as the 20th best player in all of College Squash. Retiring from the team this year are Senen Ubina, Jamie Kjorlien, Dylan Sweeney, and John Kacergis. The team looks forward to hosting the best crowds in college squash in the 2019-2020 season.

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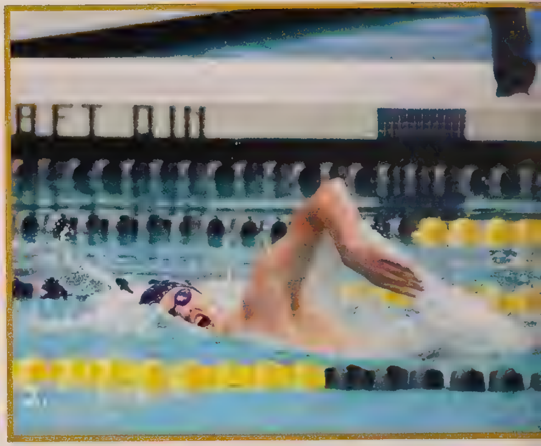
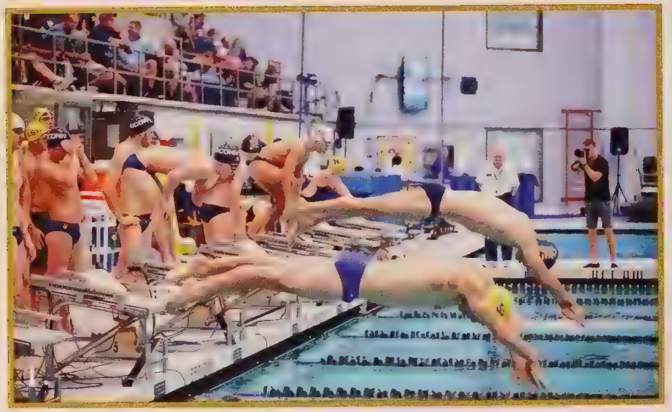
The Navy Men's Swimming and Diving team had another successful season with an 11-3 record. Most notably, during the regular season, the team beat Army at their home pool for the 28th year in a row, the second longest streak at the Naval Academy. Furthermore, Navy went on to beat the University of North Carolina, a feat unseen on the team in many years. Continuing onto the championship season, the Navy men went on to get first not only at the Patriot league championships, but also at the Eastern Conference Athletic Championships as well. At the Patriot League Championships, Navy made it to 1000 points, a new record high for the team. Following ECACs, two Divers from Navy, Bradley Buchter and Jake Hedrick, were able to compete at the highest level that college swimming has to offer, the NCAA. Bradley, one of the best divers in Naval Academy history, obtained All American status placing 13th overall. Retiring from the team this year are Luke Shereston, Neal Smith, Chipper Machemehl, Zach Piedt, Vince Everman, Brayden Lauffer, Michael Velazquez, Greg Arnold, and Nick Pfanstiel.





MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

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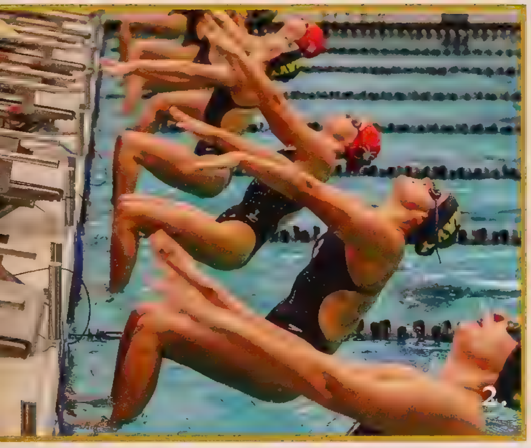
1. Navy is the fastest off the blocks and that's how we win races.
2. The freestyle event is one of Navy's strongest events, with fast times at any distance!
3. Very few people enjoy jumping off the 10 meter, and there's even fewer people that can do it gracefully.
4. Not pictured is the Army swimmer who was struggling to keep up

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

1. A quick start is crucial for a successful race, especially the shorter events
2. The women take off to start the backstroke event against Richmond
3. Plebe Caroline Turner jumps up for a dive
4. Casey Lawson celebrates a new personal record with a teammate
5. The Navy women always have a strong showing in the butterfly stroke event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Navy Women's Swimming and Diving had another record breaking year in and out of the pool, led by Head Coach John Morrison, Associate Head Coach Rob Lias, Diving Coach Rich MacDonald, and Captain Ally Warnimont. WIth an overall 10-3 record, we maintained dominance in our league by beating Army for the 30th year, keeping the longest winning streak on the yard, and winning both the Patriot League Championships and Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships. The team also had a large showing at NCAA's this season: Lauren Barber, Meghan Gerdes, Hannah Montau, and Marina Thomas, scoring for the first time in program history. NSWD never fails to bring energy and laughter to the pool deck even during the hardest practices and intense meets.

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Navy Men's Water Polo ended its season with 15 wins and 14 losses, marking the first winning season for the team since 2015. Francis Kim, the sole Firstie on the team, concluded his collegiate water polo career with over 200 saves in the cage and earning accolades such as Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference Defensive Player of the Week. The program returns with eight 2/C, including former Team Captain, Ronan Williams, and Head Coach Luis Nicolao. Navy Men's Water Polo looks forward to the upcoming season and continuing to improve the program.

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WATER POLO

1. 2/C Ronan Williams treads water vigorously so that much of his upper body is above water when the opposing team tries to score
2. Youngster Jacob Haines passes to a teammate closer to the opponent's goal
3. Coach calls a time out to give the team some pointers
4. 2/C Nate Reiff, an attacker, takes aim at the Princeton goal
5. Segundo Alex Piecuch looks for open teammates from his center back position

RIFLE

SOCCER
LACROSSE
TRACK
RIFLE

1. The team celebrates winning against army by putting up their flag near Gate One
2. The Rifle Team are ready at the line, looking very much like warriors ready for battle
3. 2/C Kestrel Kuhne lies prone during this particular event
4. 3/C Luke Knollinger takes steady aim to ensure he hits the center of the target
5. Members of the team head to the paint ball range for a little extra practice

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This season for Navy Rifle was one for the books. Under the leadership of head coach Mike Anti and assistant coach Lou Mackenzie, the team accomplished many goals. This year's starting team included senior Team Captain Josh Watson, Krestel Kuhne, Daniel Enger, Torrance Kang, and Mark Amdahl, Gabriella Mayes, and Mike Zanti. For the first time in a decade, the team brought the Army Black Knights to their knees in the Star March. Additionally, Navy went as a team to the NCAA Championship for the first Championship for the first time in 8 years, bringing home 7th place in the nation. Overall, the team went 10-5. The success of the team can be attributed to a family style environment, aimed at bringing out the best in each other.

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Navy Wrestling was led by head coach Joel Sharratt as well as two assistant coaches Dan Neff and Mike Letts and volunteer assistant coach Lloyd Rogers. Navy Wrestling also had 3 senior starters including Team Captain Nicholas Gil (141), Anthony Cable (184), and Thomas Ott (285). This season, the team recorded an overall dual meet record 6-4, with wins against University of Maryland, Bucknell, Hofstra, Duke, and Old Dominion. The wrestling team won the All-Academy Championship as a team with five individual champions, including Casey Cobb (133), Jared Prince (149), Quentin Hovis (157), Tanner Skidgel (165), and Anthony Cable (184). The wrestling team also placed 3rd at the Navy Classic, 5th at the Southern Scuffle, and 5th at the EIWA championship. Tanner Skidgel (165) was the first EIWA individual champion since 2014. The team also had 5 NCAA qualifiers this year, including Nicholas Gil (141), Jared Prince (149), Tanner Skidgel (165), Spencer Carey (174), and Josh Roetman (198).

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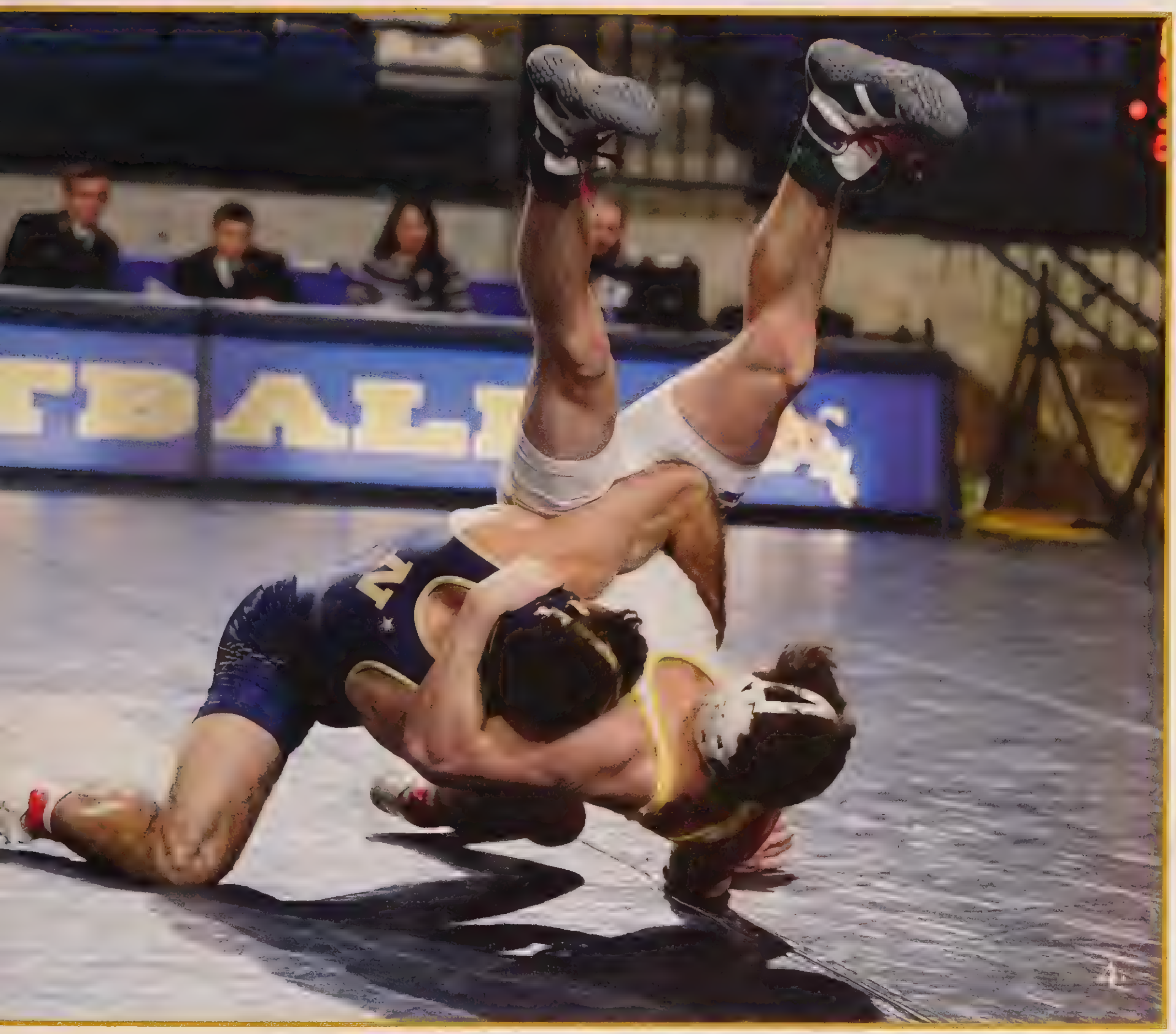
WRESTLING



1. At the conclusion of the match, the referee holds up youngster Quentin Hovis' hand: the victor!
2. This Navy wrestler has achieved the main objective: Pin down your opponent, this one happens to be from Hofstra
3.No team is any match for Navy's strength
4. Senior team captain Nicholas Gil takes down opponent with ease

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

1. Youngster Elizabeth White successfully clears the bar on a high jump
2. The 100m event is quick, but 1/C Amanda Henson, 2/C Regine Tugade and 4/C Isabelle Baltimore are faster
3. Segundo Kaitlyn Stafford skillfully inverts over the bar during her main event: pole vault
4. Navy leads the pack in a distance run
5. Firstie Amanda Agana attacks the hurdles for points against Army

Navy Women's Track and Field won the Indoor Patriot League Championship for the first time since 2011. This can be attributed to the dedicated coaching staff who motivated the team, as well as the individuals who put aside excuses and got the job done. NWTF has created a culture of teamwork and determination. Even if Navy was slated to be the underdogs, the ladies chased excellence and victory. Several long standing school records were broken throughout the season and memories were made. Firsties include: Amanda Agana, Jahna Alleyne, Eileen Brady, Andrea Juzyca, Izzy Marini, Erin Mcdonnel, Gabrielle Perrin, and Amanda Henson.

NAVY MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM IS ALL ABOUT IMPROVEMENT. THEY PLACED 2ND IN THE PATRIOT LEAGUE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 1ST AT THE PATRIOT LEAGUE OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP. THOUGH THEY HAD A CLOSE LOSS TO ARMY IN THE INDOOR SEASON, THE MEN CAME BACK IN THE OUTDOOR SEASON TO TAKE THE WIN. THE TEAM IS LED BY DIRECTOR OF TRACK AND FIELD, JAMIE COOK, AND ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH CHRIS CAMPBELL. THE COACHES, CAPTAINS, AND TEAM AS A WHOLE WORKED TO IMPROVE TIMES AND SCORES THROUGH PRE SEASON AND INDOOR SEASON, ALL THE WAY TO THE END OF THE OUTDOOR SEASON. IN ADDITION TO A SPECTACULAR REGULAR SEASON, THE TEAM PLACED WELL AT BIG MEETS SUCH AS PENN RELAYS AND THE IRWIN MEET. THE 2019 SENIORS INCLUDED: JOE BEVILACQUA, DAN KELLY, MIKE MILCAREK, RICHMOND PASCHALL, STEFANO PINEDA, BEN STEWART, JUSTIN TITGEN, AARON WATSON, KORDELL WILLIAMS, CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN MIKE KARLS, OUTDOOR CAPTAIN DEMETRIUS LANIER, AND INDOOR CAPTAIN SEAN BRENNAN.

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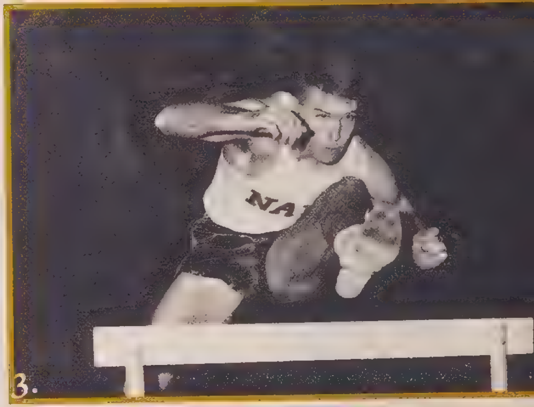
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MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

1. This Navy pole vaulter has cleared the bar by almost a foot!
2. 2/C Cedric Williams has perfect form on this long jump!
3. The form for hurdles may have changed over the years, but the look of determination definitely has not!
4. Segundo Ian Myers has a running start to his javelin throw event
5. Firsties Joe Bevilacqua and Stefano Pineda sprint for points against their opponents

MEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT CREW

The Brotherhood
DON APPLE '48
NAVY

1. The 2nd Varsity poses in front of their boat, named after Aviator Don Apple, after placing 10th at nationals.
2. Coxswain Francesca Browne switched with one of her rowers for the row back from a long practice
2. The 5th and 6th varsity boats race to see which combination of men will make each boat faster
4. The 3rd Varsity boat, led by stern pair Frank Shew and Josey Troyer, practice races the 4th Varsity boat
5. There are 21 members of the class of 2019 on the team, going by the class name of "Greyhounds"

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Navy Crew celebrated 150 years of competition and tradition, the Sons of the Severn also marked a year to remember. The season included numerous successes, including defeating perennial rivals Pennsylvania, Cornell, and George Washington as well as the highest team place at the IRA National Championships in four years. Countless hours of toil in Hubbard Hall and on the Severn forges a deep love and devotion between members of the Brotherhood that transcends the ordinary. Great heights are at the end of the Seawall for this team.

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The Lightweight crew team puts in many hours to improve technique and increase speed, under the knowledgeable and perceptive eyes of head coach Shawn Bagnall and assistant coach James Sands. The team had a strong showing throughout the fall season, and only got faster throughout the winter training season. During the regular season, the varsity had tough losses to Princeton, Columbia and Yale, but the lower boats in the program walked away with the win against these elite schools. The Lights ended the season at the EARC with fantastic results. The varsity finishing third in front of Princeton and Columbia this time, and the 3rd Varsity won the grand Final (finishing right in front of Yale)! Additionally, the team earned the EARC Rusty Callow award for their spirit, courage, and unity. The team truly embodies these ideals, and winning the award was an honor for the whole team.

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

1. Segundo Theo Freidenrich looks to the camera during a break in practice
2. Each boat has a unique warm up sequence that they do before each and every race
3. 1/C Ben Skinner has great attention to detail, making each stroke absolutely perfect
4. The coxswain 4/C Jack Ransick calls out orders in a tight race against Columbia

WOMEN'S CREW

1. The women charge down the home course to finish the race at the edge of the Hospital point Seawall
2. The boat gathers for a picture after a great day racing on the Severn
3. The boat anly begins to move well when every part of the stroke is synchronized
4. The ladies pull for each other, giving them better speed than most other teams

The Women's Crew team performed well at both fall season regattas, and used the results as a starting place for their training in the winter and performance in the spring. Led by Head coach Joe Schlosberg, and assistant coaches Deitrick and Taylor Ruden, the ladies worked to perfect their rowing on the water and their strength off the water. During the regular spring season, many of the big races that the team looks forward to were canceled due to intense winds and bad weather. In the races that were not canceled the ladies placed at or above their rankings. Despite the lack of regular season races, the ladies went on to place first in the Patriot League Championship and 17th at the NCAA Championship. With only three graduating seniors and a dedicated group of 2/C the team will undoubtedly get faster, relying on the experience of the class of 2020 and the speed of all the classes to come.

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The Naval Academy Men's Baseball team has had a great season, going 39-17 overall and 18-7 in the Patriot League Conference. The team is led by Head Coach Paul Kostacopoulos and Assistant Coaches Jeff Kane, and Bobby Applegate, and captain 1/C Christian Hodge. The season ended with the Patriot League Tournament, in which the team took away three wins and two losses. Though the team is loosing an incredibly talented group of firsties, they had a large group of younger athletes who are looking forward to improving the program year after year.

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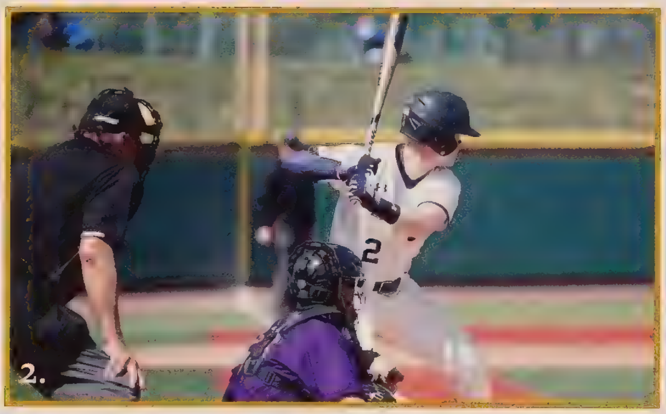
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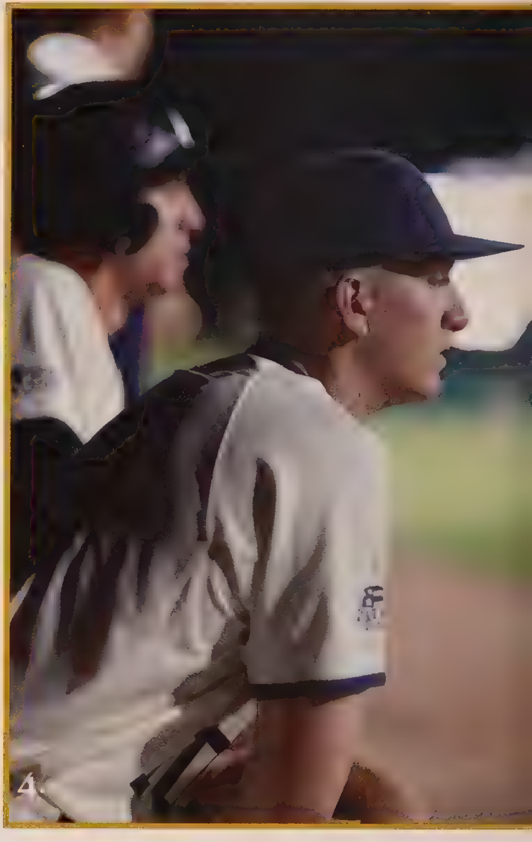
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BASEBALL

1. Segundo Jacob Williamson tags a batter from Holy Cross for the out!
2. 2/C Zach Biggers stands ready to hit a home run
3. Segundo Evan Lowery hits the ball with a satisfying crack with ball and bat connect
4. Firstie Jackson Zoch watches the game, and mentally prepares to go up to bat
5. 1/C Noah Song has pitched many a perfect game and as a result has been drafted into the MLB!

OFFSHORE SAILING

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1. The entire team piles onto a Navy 44 for a group picture!
2. The Wahoo and her crew
3. The Gallant and her crew
4. The Ranger and her crew
5. The team travels far and wide to compete, and are known around the globe for their skill

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Regardless of the Offshore team's true participation in parades with their stunning spinnaker backdrop, the team always performs well at races. Regattas to note include: The Kennedy Cup, The harbor Cup, and the Annapolis to Newport Race. The team is led by head coach Jahn Tihansky, assistant coach Pete Carrico, and Captain 1/C Viktor Turner. The team has both a fall and spring/summer season so very rarely do members of the team get time off. The dynamics of the team are special, because of the considerable amount of time they spend together. Even though time off and time with family are rare, the places the team gets to travel, and the crew they race with become almost like time off and family.

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The Intercollegiate Sailing team, called IC sailing for short, is smaller than other teams on the yard. The team is rather selective, keeping only the most talented sailors, and the results of this method is incredible. The team places not just well at all of the regattas they attend, but they always place in the top half of competitors where ever they go. The team had wonderful leadership from its Firsties, and despite many trails, the team improved grew closer and their performance improved even further. The focus of the team has been nationals, and at the end of the season, the team placed third at Co-Ed Nationals, a feat that had not been seen since 1995. The head coach is Ian Burman and the assistant coaches are Dillon Pavia and Brendan Shanahan.

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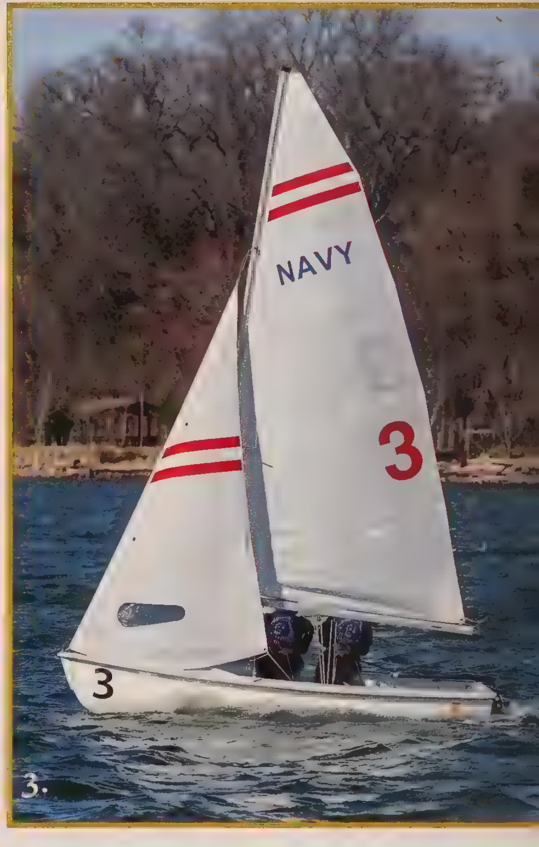

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INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING

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1. The crew and skipper use their weight to keep the boat's speed optimal
2. Some members of the team pose after the awards ceremony at Nationals
3. A close Hauled course allows the boat to go almost upwind, towards its destination
4. The crew and skipper form a close relationship while practicing and racing

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

1. 1/C Anne Ritcher walks out on the field before putting on a stellar performance.
2. 1/C Andie O'Sullivan puts a shot on goal, ultimately scoring 2 goals for Navy.
3. 4/C Moriah Snyder uses her superior speed to outrun everyone on the field to set up for a play.
4. 1/C Gab Hachelroad defends the goal, totaling 5 saves during the game.
5. 2/C Kayla Harris easily jukes out 3 Holy Cross players, putting up 4 goals during the game.

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This was a good year for Navy Women's Lacrosse. The team finished 8-1 in the Patriot League and ranked 15th in the nation. The team made it's way to the NCAA Tournament for the third season in a row. For the 2019 season the team finished as the Patriot Leagues top three in points, goals, assist, shots, and games played. The team was led by a group of dedicated firsties, including captain 1/C Andie O'Sullivan. This group of ladies infused the team with ideals of hard work, aggression, and love for the game and each other. The head coach is Cindy Timchal whose experience will continue to propel the team farther up the rankings!

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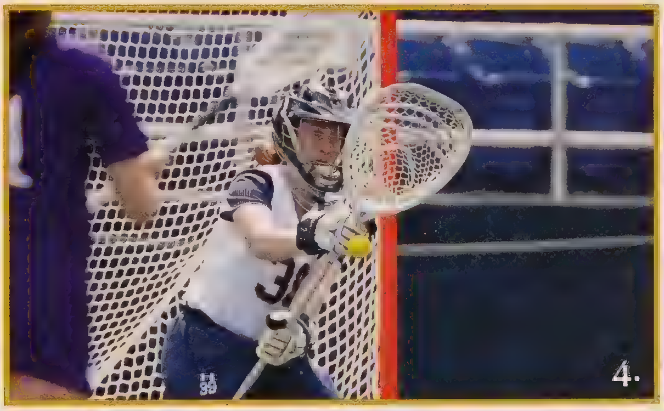
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This season the Navy Men's Lacrosse team finished with a 6-7 record overall, and a 4-4 conference record with a 3-way tie for 5th place in the Patriot League. Unfortunately the team couldn't make it to the Patriot League tournament. The team played their hearts out during every game; and the Army-Navy Game is where it showed the most with a loss by one point in overtime. The team used every setback as an opportunity to learn and improve. this effort was led by Captains 1/C Greyson Torain and 1/C Ryan Wade(who became the second midfielder in program history to score 20 goals and 20 assists). The team had 10 Firsties on the team and they all were able to enjoy a win on Senior Night. The First Class include: Mike Allen, Ian Burgoyne, Luke King, Sam Kopf, Mike Loscalzo, Noah Seely, Drew Smiley, Greyson Torain, Ryan Wade, and Patrick Walsh.

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MEN'S LACROSSE

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1. 4/C Jack Sweeny passes for an assist during the Army-Navy game.
2. A good team huddle helps to put the Mids in the zone before the game.
3. 1/C Ryan Wade took 5 shots against Army and accounted for 4 of the teams points.
4. Navy charging the field at the start of the game with 1/C Ian Burgoyne (#40) carrying the American flag

MEN'S TENNIS

1. Firstie Cameron Kirkpatrick eyes the ball during a singles match
2. 1/C Andrew Hicks prepares to return the opponent's high lob
3. Segundo Matthew Lee demonstrates great follow through for a front hand swing
4. Navy tennis match circa 1969

The Men's Tennis team showed up and put in the work this season. The team had a remarkable season, going 31-14 overall, and 9-0 in the Patriot League Conference! Notable matches were close wins against Temple University, George Washington University, and Army at the Patriot League Tournament. Though there were only two firsties, Andrew Hicks and Cameron Kirkpatrick (Captain) they led the team well, ensuring the team worked towards their goals daily. These efforts were supported by head coach Chris Garner, and associate head coach John Moreland. The younger team hopes to continue to improve as they prepare for the fall season.

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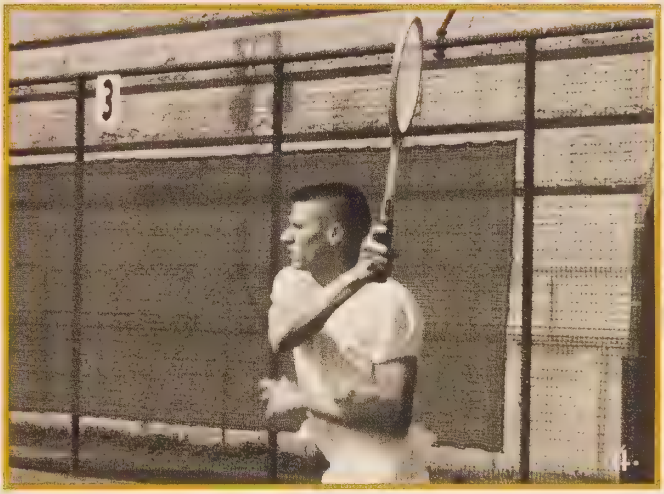
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The Women's Tennis Team was in full swing this season as they went 23 and 9 over all. Led by firsties Catalina Rico and Carlee Conway, the team performed well but more importantly grew close as friends and teammates. The team has lofty goals and looks forward to utilizing a younger team to improve their standing each season.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

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1. Segundo Aimee Dervishian takes a strong swing at incoming ball
2. 2/C Ansofi Wreder watches the incoming ball with a hawkeye, and prepares to return with a stellar backhand
3. Head Coach Puryear gives the team some last minute advice
4. 3/C Amanda Cyr leaps up to make contact with the ball
5. Keeping an eye on the ball is critical for winning the set and ultimately the match!

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CLUB SPORTS

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Men's Hockey is comprised of a Division I and a Division II team. The team holds many Friday and Saturday night games throughout the year, providing a great outlet for Midshipmen to let loose and cheer the team to victory.

1. Youngsters Joseph Kelly and Joseph Giannini are quite the dynamic duo on the ice- if they can stay out of the penalty box, that is.
2. 2/C Josiah Tolvo goes in for the shot to help claim victory over Lehigh.
3. The team waits patiently as workers repair a sheet of protective side glass after a check left the wall shattered.

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

The Women's Hockey team plays DII hockey against schools such as Delaware, Villanova, and Army West Point. The team spends much of their time together, improving skills, strength, and speed on the ice, and the result is a great season. The ladies finished 9-9 and have made lasting memories all the while.

1. 3/C Rose Gasper prepares for a face off.
2. A team isn't complete without support from coaches and staff.
3. The team gathers for a photo after a important win
4. Freshman Goalie, Julia Chenoweth, protects the net!

CHAMPIONS
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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

This year the Men's Volleyball team finished the season with a record of 23-17. They placed 3rd in the Men's D1AA Gold tournament. 1/C Greg Gruseck played in the second team all tournament and 3/C Michael Kluger played in the first team all tournament.

1. Coach has a quick talk in between matches at a tournament
2. The team stands ready in the defensive position
3. 1/C Greg Gruseck prepares to serve the ball

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Go grass... Go dirt... Go Navy!
The reigning national champion women's club softball team defended their title for the second year in a row during the 2018-2019 season. The girls traveled as far as Colorado to challenge USAFA and maintain the winning streak.

1. 2/C Siobhan Moriarty at bat . Time for a home run!
2.Safe! A slide into home plate means a point on the board for Navy.
3. 2/C Gabrielle Tath warms up before the start of the inning.

MEN'S RUGBY

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They may be considered "just a club team" by many on the yard, but it is hard to overlook how much work the men on the Rugby team put in. The team competes against top tier schools, such as Yale and Army, and often, they come away with the win. This team is big strong and aggressive, and are always looking to improve. Its no wonder the 2018-2019 seasons we dominated by Navy!

1. Raw aggression will get any player far (literally and figuratively) in the sport of rugby
2. Navy lifts their teammate high during a line-out
3. Segundo Gordon Livermore celebrates a goal towards the end of a tight game

WOMEN'S RUGBY

Navy Women's Rugby ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 4 losses. Standout players in the fall season were 3/C Grace Stevens scoring 45 points and 2/C Abigail Ebersole with 37 points. Our heavy hitters were 1/C Mercedes Banks-Hopkins, 1/C Tyiana Clark, 2/C Grace Rovira, and 3/C Madison Jones. 1/C Rachel Williams made a name for herself as the team's scrum half with her skill and decision-making.

1. Navy looks to pass the ball to a teammate
2. Getting past the opposing team to score takes speed, strength and skill
3. Navy runs across the pitch to score points against University of Maryland

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CYCLING

The Navy Club Cycling Team is one big family, a family that dominates the competition every year. The team took first place in the Atlantic Collegiate Cycling Conference for the 4th year in a row. This year the team was lead by the fearless MIDN 1/C Andrew Payne, he was supported by the following Firsites: Aaron Dunn, Rachel Parker, Morgan Jones, Jeffrey Kramer, Jeanny Sanger, and Griff Tolly.

1. The team accepting the conference champs award at the College of William & Mary.
2. 1/C Morgan Jones most likely making a joke about putting her body on the line for the team.
3. Team Captain, 1/C Andrew Payne, going on the chase during the Naval Academy home race.

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POWERLIFTING

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When other midshipman are jogging around the perimeter of the yard, sometimes they pass the powerlifting gym. It looks vaguely like a scene out of Pumping Iron, but that's a good thing. The team works hard to lift bigger and heavier weights every day, and the results were obvious at different competitions throughout the year!

1. A member of the team prepares to lift at a high level event
2. The team poses after a great tournament
3. Big PR's means some big fuel!

MARATHON

United States
Naval Academy
MARATHON TEAM
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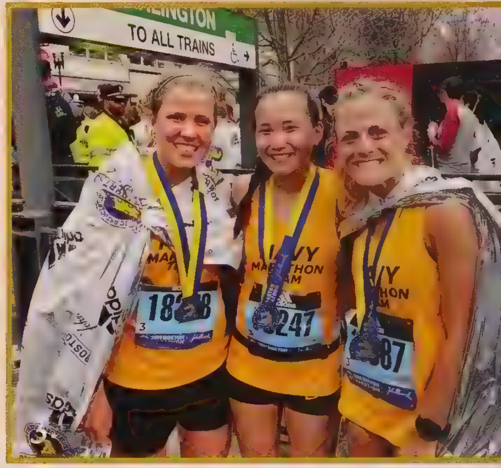
The Marathon Team had an impressive year pounding the pavement; competing in over 12 races this year. Over the year many members had podium finishes and some even qualified for the Boston Marathon. The team also participates in the Mighty Milers, a program where they run miles with elementary school students.

1. The team gathers for a group photo
2. There's plenty of places to run, when you're going for a 15 or 20 miler!
3. It's smiles all around after finishing the Boston marathon!


TO ALL TRAINS

BOXING

Every plebe takes boxing during their first semester at the Naval Academy, and some brave souls continue the sport. Boxing has become rather popular among Midshipman as a great sport to build strength and resilience, so its no surprise that boxers are some of the toughest people on the yard.

1. 3/C Jack Jeon is named champion at the Brigade Boxing final in early January
2. A well aimed jab can cause some serious damage to your opponent
3. A left hook is a great resource, if a boxer can truly master it

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FENCING

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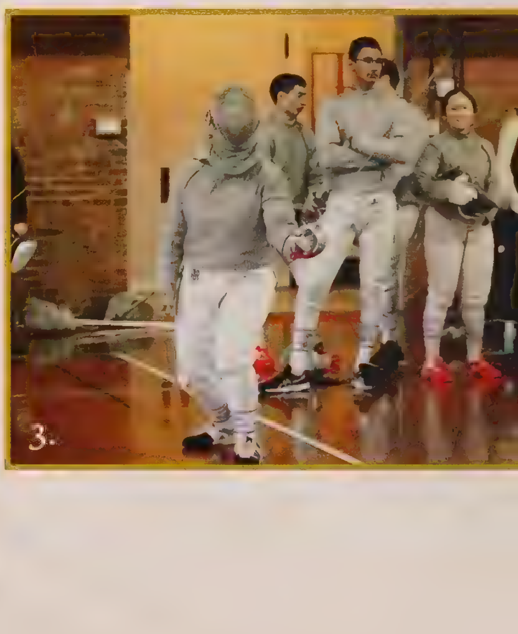
Epee is not only a common answer in crosswords, its also one of the three types of weapon the Naval Academy Fencing team uses during competitions (The other two being foil and sabre). Fencing builds agility and endurance, qualities of any fine Naval or Marine Corps Officer.

1. The team assembles for a formal photo in the Rotunda
2. Firstie Andrew Klassen lunges to touch his opponent with the tip of his epee!
3. This Navy Fencer is ready to defeat any opponent



PISTOL

The Pistol Team competes with small caliber pistols, and the name of the game is to deliver accuracy on every shot! This season Women's Sport placed first and Open Standard placed third at nationals. Members of the team who contributed to the outstanding season include: Maggie Chappell, Dominique Adams, and Timothy Garber.

1. 1/C Maggie Chappell placed first in sport pistol, the result of a lot of hard work and focus to hone her talents!
2. The team poses after a Maryland competition in March
3. A break in pistol shooting means its time to shoot a few photos (pun intended)

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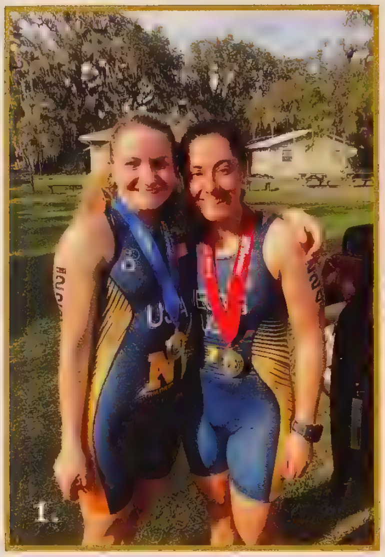

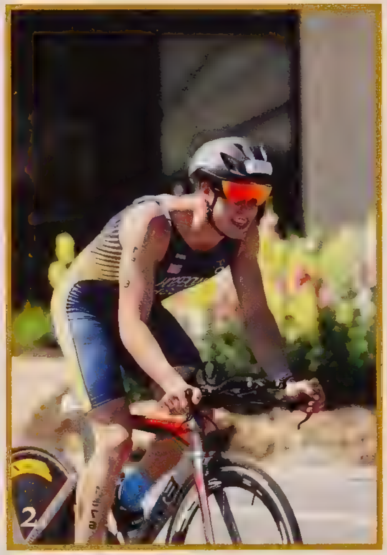

The USNA Triathlon team pursues excellence and consistency not just in one athletic endeavor, but three! The Triathlon Team's dedication shows when you look at what they have achieved this season: their mixed team placed second at nationals! the team effort wouldn't have been possible without youngster Adam Estroff finishing third, and firstie Theresa Neubig and Carolyn Riggs finishing in the top ten in the draft legal races!

1. Firstie Theresa and youngster Carolyn Riggs celebrate the end of a successful season!
2. Every triathlete has a portion of the race they enjoy the least, and one they enjoy the most!
3. The perseverance that the Triathlon team develops applies to all areas of their lives.
4. Firstie Curtis Royek digs deep as he begins the finish at Nationals!

CLUB LACROSSE

Navy Club Lacrosse, "the Sleddogs" posted an undefeated record of 12-0 led by senior captains Josh Fish and Luke Ledva. The team sealed the program's 7th National Championship in the National College Lacrosse League by defeating their rivals, University of Maryland, with a score 7-6 with a last minute goal by 1/C attackman Kye Coolbaugh. The team had a high powered offense with 2/C attackman Connor Young being the leading scorer on the season, while the defense was anchored by 1/C goalkeeper Austin Bailey and defensemen Brandon Aro and Matt Smith. However, the catalyst to the team's championship season was its supportive sideline: known throughout the league for its antics every game.

1. Segundo Connor Young celebrates with his teammate after scoring the winning goal against University of Maryland.
2. The team poses for a picture with the National Championship trophy after their stellar season!
3. 2/C Christian Fiordelisi isn't afraid to show his excitement after a great play.

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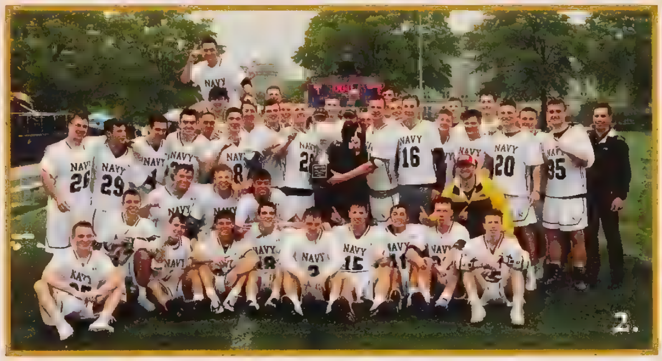
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KARATE

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KARATE-DO TEAM
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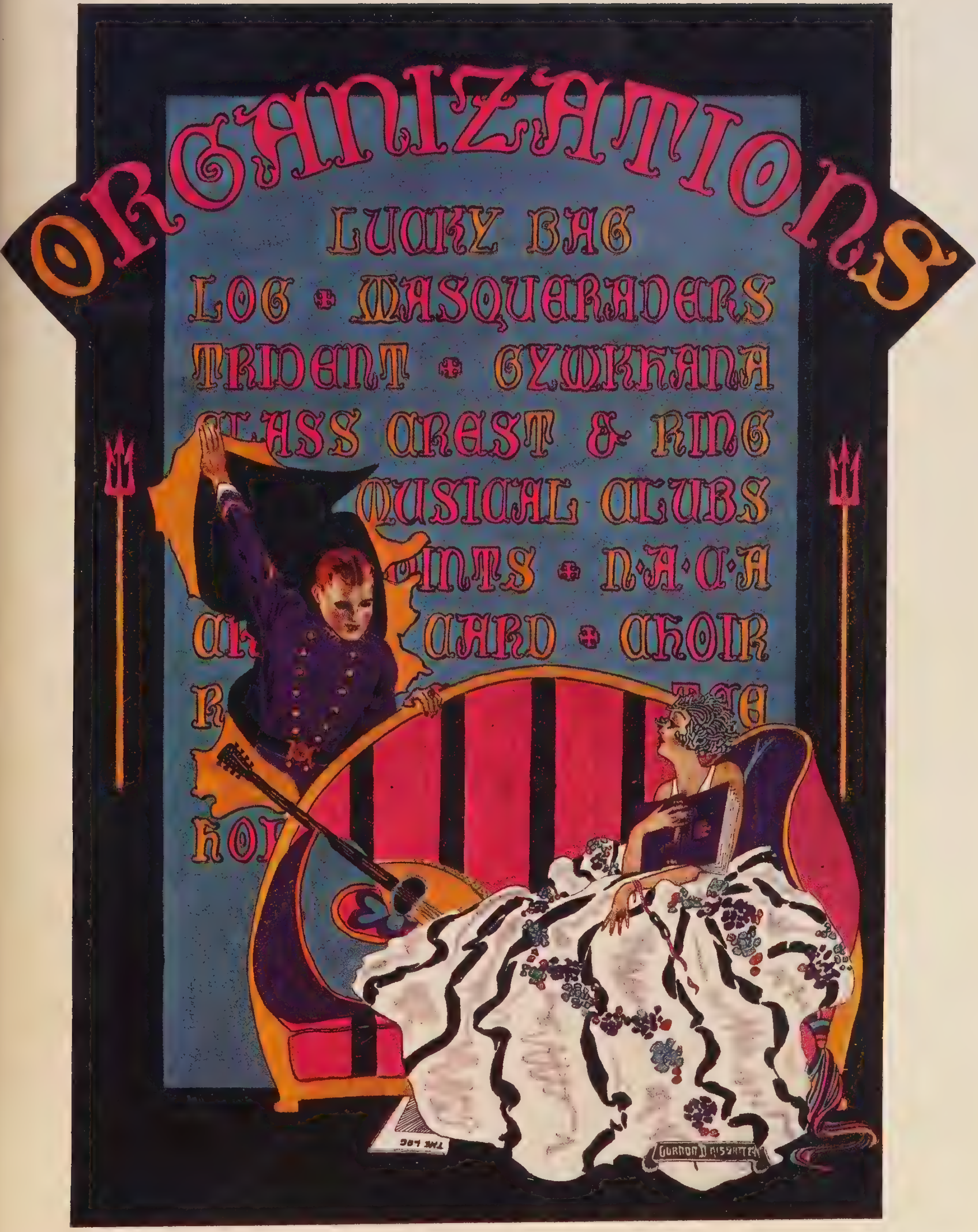
The Karate team at the Naval Academy aims to develop a warrior ethos by teaching and honing traditional methods of martial arts, team unity, self-discipline. The karate team has intense and extensive practices where they strive to obtain these ideals.

1. Members of the Karate team pose after the team's fist semi-contact competition, Battle on the Boardwalk.
2. During a promotion test, athletes have a chance to show what they have learned, and earn the next level belt!
3. Coach has a few last minute pointers before the Open International Championship in New York.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Body Building Team

The members of the body building team have one goal in mind: get swole. The team prepares throughout each semester to compete at body building events and showing off their sweet gains. The team is known for being meticulous at meals and workouts, and you can always find these body builders taking up your favorite rack at Mac D, but don't hesitate to ask them what their secret is!

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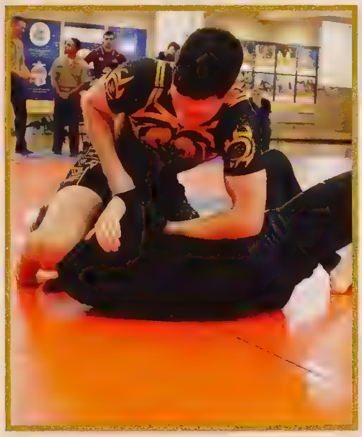
Crossfit

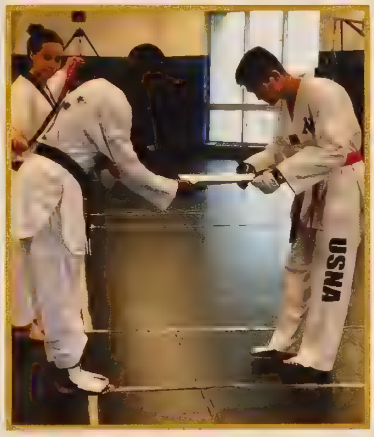
Located at the Mac D basketball courts, Crossfit is often described by its members as "a lifestyle." The crossfit team is fervent about healthy living, meaningful workouts, and big muscles, and they aren't hesitant to share their passion with others! You'll always find a Crossfit enthusiast putting in work, no matter how early or late. Whether you're a Crossfit master, or a novice looking to start, the Crossfit team welcomes all looking to improve.

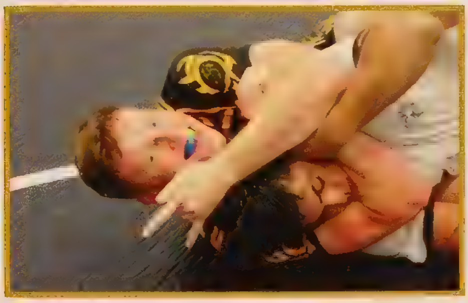
ROGUE
ROGUE

TAE KWON DO

TAE KOWN DO IS A TYPE OF MARTIAL ART THAT ORIGINATED IN KOREA, AND THE MAIN METHOD USED TO TAKE DOWN THE OPPONENT IS THROUGH HIGH, FAST, AND JUMPING KICKS. THE NAVAL ACADEMY TAE KWON DO TEAM IS VERY ACTIVE; THEY PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL COMPETITONS AND TOURNAMENTS EVERY YEAR AND ENSURE THERE ARE AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS TO TEST INTO THE NEXT BELT LEVEL. THE TEAM TEACHES IT MEMBERS TO CONTROL AND HARNESS THEIR STRENGTH TO DEFEAT THEIR OPPONENT.







JIU JITSU

THE USNA JIU JITSU TEAM PRACTICES TRADITIONAL BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU, A COMBAT SPORT THAT USES GRAPPLING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON GROUND FIGHTING TO DEFEAT THE OPPONENT. THE JIU JITSU TEAM REPRESENTS USNA AT VARIOUS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING COMPLETIONS AGAINST TEAMS LIKE TOWNSEND AND ARMY! THE TEAM COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS AND PUT IN MANY HOURS TO ENSURE THAT THE TEAM IN ALWAYS READY TO BE VICTORIOUS. SINCE ITS CREATION, THE TEAM HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AND IMPROVE, AS OLDER MEMBERS TEACH AND MENTOR YOUNGER MEMBERS.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Field Hockey team is place for players of all skill levels! A fundamental focus for the team is to develop every athlete, despite current abilities. This methodology helps the team improve as a whole, and gives them a leg up on opponents. The team played in tournaments against, Towson, UMD, JMU, Villanova, Pitt, Virginia Tech, Delaware, and West Chester. The team didn't let a little snow during the Towson tournament stop them from having fun and putting in work on the field.

CO-ED GYMNASTICS

"Send It"

This year the club gymnastics team embraced their motto and sent it. The team transformed from Women's Gymnastics to Navy Co-Ed Gymnastics, bringing on 3 males this year. The team doubled in size and brought their A game. In both of their meets, of over 60 competitors, the team had women place in the top three. This year the team was lead by 1/C Katarina Hamm and 1/C Kerry Moore. The team hopes to continue to grow and improve each and every year!

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Club Golf

For anyone who enjoys a few rounds of golf this is the club for you! The club golf team practices weekly, and works to improve both their long and shot golf game. Though they may not be headed right to the Masters circuit right after commissioning, this group of golfers enjoys every moment out on the Annapolis Golf course!

Club Volleyball

The purpose of the USNA Midshipman Volleyball Club is to facilitate athletic achievement and competition among volleyball players within the Brigade. The co-President's are MIDN 1/C Burns, 1/C Scheppers, and 1/C Williams. Our team O-Rep is LT Kinsel. In the past year, the team has won tournaments held at Towson University, George Washington University, and American University. We hope for many more victories in the future!

PARACHUTE TEAM

THE USNA PARACHUTE TEAM (USNAPT) IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER TEAM OF MIDSHIPMEN SKYDIVERS. USNAPT PERFORMS DEMONSTRATION SKYDIVES AND COMPETES AGAINST UNIVERSITIES FROM ACROSS THE NATION AT THE USPA COLLEGIATE NATIONALS TOURNAMENT. USNAPT SUPPORTS THE BRIGADE BY OFFERING THEIR DEMONSTRATION SKILLS TO VARIOUS OPENING CEREMONIES AND SPORTING EVENTS ON THE YARD. THE PARACHUTE TEAM GIVES MIDSHIPMEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETITIVELY SKYDIVE, DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND PERFORM UNDER HIGHLY DEMANDING PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS.

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ENDURANCE TEAM

THE ENDURANCE TEAM IS CO-ED TEAM THAT CREATES WORKOUTS AND ORGANIZES RUNNING, SWIMMING, AND LIFTING GROUPS BASED ON MEMBERS SKILLS AND STRENGTH. THEY ALSO ASSIGN TEAM EXPERTS, CALLED WORKOUT GURUS WHO HELP DESIGN AND PICK THE WORKOUTS BASED ON THEIR EXPERTISE. THESE WORK OUTS INCLUDE LONG AND SHORT INTERVALS, CALISTHENICS, AND ENDURANCE RUNS OR BIKES. THE COMMUNAL NATURE OF THEIR MISSION AND THE MOTIVATIONAL CULTURE IS ULTIMATELY WHAT DRIVES MEMBERS TO TRAIN, NOT THE TRAINING REGIMEN ITSELF.

MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Lovers of nature, look no further. The Mountaineering Club offers plenty of experiences in outdoor environments such as expedition-style kayaking, mountaineering, rock climbing, and so much more! In addition to spending some quality time with Mother Nature, the Midshipman with Mountaineering Club learn valuable skills in tracking, water purification, and identifying weather patterns in clouds. The Mountaineering Club meets at least once a semester, and partakes in at least one movement order a month. In addition, the club will often be hosting Saturday Morning Training in preparation for their next outdoor adventure. Come out and learn more about the wilderness with like-minded Midshipman!

ALPINE SKI TEAM

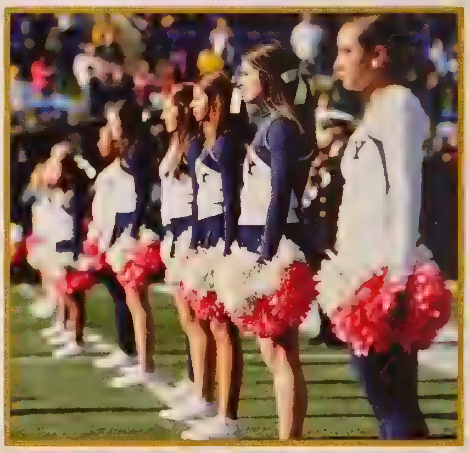
The Alpine Ski Team allows midshipman to compete in ski races and freestyle snowboard competitions in the United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association. The team competes in at least five weekend events each year during the spring semester. The team takes frequent training trips in addition to their competitive events. Though it may seem like a large time commitment, every moment is loaded with fun while tearing up the slopes. The team draws inspiration from US skier Bode Miller, for his winning attitude as well as his love of the sport.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Whether on the parade ground, in the stands at a Navy football game, or presenting field and stage performances around the country, the U.S. Naval Academy Drum & Bugle Corps, under the direction of Mr. Jeff Weir, proudly serves as the Navy's finest marching music ensemble. Formed in 1914, the Naval Academy Drum & Bugle Corps is the oldest active drum corps in the nation. Comprised of 100 midshipmen from all classes and majors, the four-time champions of the Inter-service Academy Drum and Bugle Corps Competition perform over 200 times a year in support of the Brigade of Midshipmen and Navy athletics.

NAVY SPIRIT

Navy Spirit is comprised of the Cheer Team and Dance Team. Navy Spirit participates in various sporting events, pep rallies, and even performs during College Game Day. During the Army Navy Football season, the team is the busiest. The team visits the Pentagon and competes against Army during the Army Navy Gala. The team is also involved in the community, doing Fan Fest and Family Fun Day at the NSA Annapolis. The Spirit Team are leaders in the Brigade in supporting teams such as football, basketball and lacrosse.



BILL THE GOAT

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BILL THE GOAT
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CANNONEERS

THE CANNONEERS ARE THE PEOPLE WHO STARTLE YOU AT PARADES, MARCH ON, WHEN POINTS ARE SCORED AND OTHER EVENTS WHERE CANNONS ARE FIRED. NOT ONLY DOES THIS GROUP MAN THE CANNONS THEY MAINTAIN THEM THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. WHETHER RENDERING HONORS TO OUR IMPORTANT GUESTS BEFORE A PASS-AND-REVIEW, OR SIGNALING THE START OF A FOOTBALL GAME, THE CANNONEERS WILL BE THERE READY TO MAKE SOME NOISE.

LUCKY BAG

HONOR THE PAST, CELEBRATE THE PRESENT

WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME PUTTING THIS BOOK TOGETHER, SO THAT DOESN'T LEAVE A LOT OF TIME FOR SELF GLORIFICATION. WE CAN JUST SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES BRIGADE, WE HOPE YOU LIKE THE 2019 LUCKY BAG!

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UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
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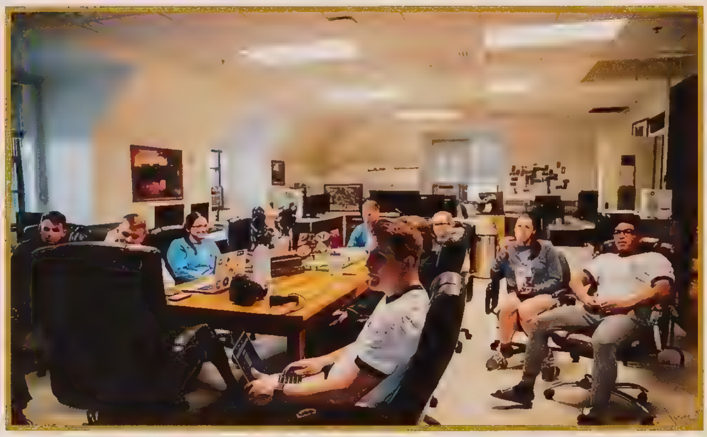

YEARBOOKS
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THE LOG

BORN AT THE PIT OF A WAVE AND THROWN FROM THE DEEP'S CRADLE AT A YOUNG AGE, MEMBERS OF THE LOG'S STAFF ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE A FEW GRAINS SHORT OF A FULL CAN OF MORTON'S. NEVERTHELESS, WHILE THEY MAY BE IDIOTS, THEY'RE OUR IDIOTS -- AND THAT MEANS WE NEED TO HIDE THEM FROM THE WORLD AT ALL COSTS. WE MEAN IT. THE PAO OFFICE HAS STARTED ISSUING HUNTING LICENSES. THE LOG SERVES AS THE HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE BRIGADE'S CULTURE, AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT GETTING OUT. GET YOUR TAGS NOW, IT'S OPEN SEASON ON THESE CYNICAL WEIRDOES.

WiCC

Women in Cybersecurity and Computing

WiCC, or the Women in Cybersecurity and Computing, inspires and empowers USNA by providing a sense of community and support for women interested in technology-related careers or fields. Through monthly meetings and attendance at conferences like the nationally-acclaimed Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, we spark discussion and provide educational opportunities to those on and off the yard.

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Greenbury Point
Nature Center

MAG

Midshipman Action Group

MAG is a community service and volunteering organization. With over half of the Brigade participating in outreach projects every year, MAG is the Academy's largest ECA. In the 2018-2019 year, MAG organized over 52 service projects in four departments: Mentoring, Green, Veterans and Convalescents, and In-Kind Giving. Some of the most notable projects included Mids for Kids, where Midshipmen visit local schools to mentor and help in the classrooms, and Harvest for the Hungry, where the Brigade collectively donated over 72,000 lbs of food to the local food bank. MAG would like to thank Ms. Miriam Stanicic, our faculty representative, for her tireless dedication to the program and for making everything we do possible. It is also thanks to the incredible spirit of service within the Brigade that we are able to make such a positive difference in our local communities!

NMC

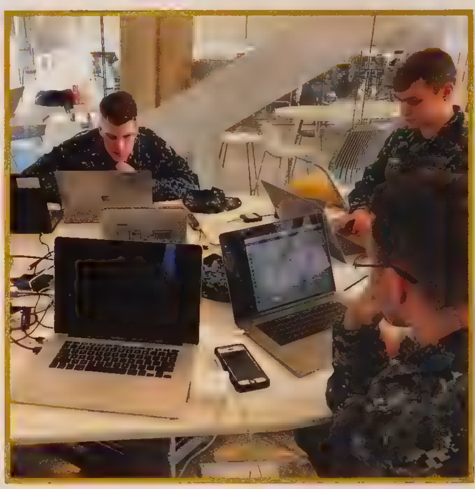
Navy Medicine Club

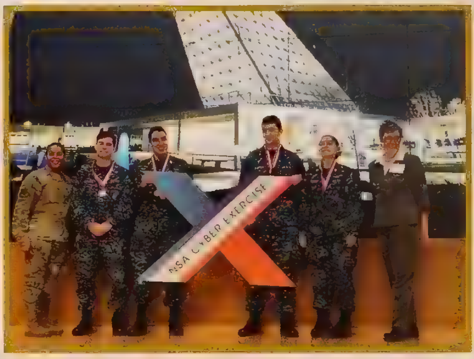
The Navy Medicine Club spent a lot of time volunteering this past. They spent time at the Baltimore Shock Trauma Center and the Maryland Veteran Affairs Hospitals. Also the club hosted the Director of the Defense Health Agency, the Navy Surgeon General, and the Chief of the Medical Corps.

CST

Cyber Security Team

The Cyber Security Team (CST) is a highly skilled extracurricular organization dedicated to learning and exploiting the vulnerabilities in digital systems. The team actively participates in computer exploitation competitions around the country, and has a history of developing Navy and Marine Corps officers capable of persistently attacking a problem until completion. Their season culminates in the National Security Agency's annual NCX Competition, hosted this past year at the United States Air Force Academy, where the CST Midshipman brought home trophies in Software Development, Digital Forensics, Cyber Policy, and Big Data Analysis.





COLOR GUARD

This year the Color Guard participated in many events. The team performaned at all the football and rugby games. The team did performances for the SNA dinner, many dining outs, Academy balls, local baseball games, veterans events, memorials and change of commands. The team competed at the Villanova Drill Competition and placed 2nd and 3rd place.

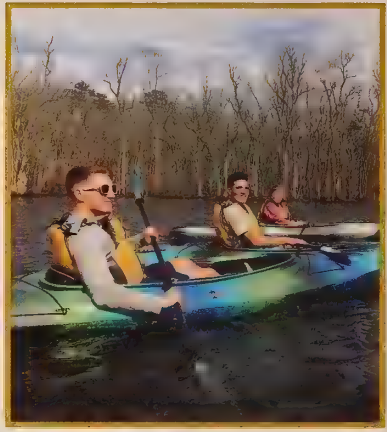
SILENT DRILL

The Jolly Rogers

The Silent Drill Team was established in September of 1990 by a group of Midshipmen. The Jolly Rogers represent the Naval Academy and the United States Navy in a wide variety of public appearances, to include local dress parades, sports half-time shows, local military events, invitational drill meets, and other official ceremonies. Throughout the year, they perform in front of hundreds of thousands of spectators at the US Naval Academy and across the country. In recent years the Jolly Rogers have performed at Disney's Epcot Center, Madison Square Garden in New York, Mardi Gras in New Orleans' French Quarter, Washington, DC, and many other special occasions by invitation.

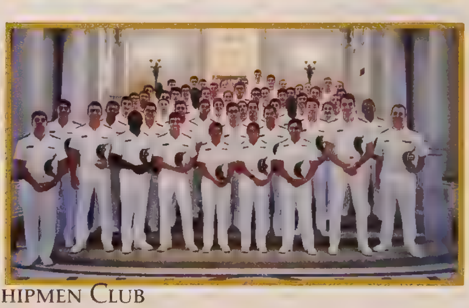
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB

THE NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB EXPLORE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL INFLUENCES IN AND OUT OF THE BRIGADE. THIS YEAR, NAHC MADE NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSTED SEVERAL GUEST LECTURES OF NATIVE AMERICAN LEADERS IN AND OUT OF THE SERVICE. NAHC WAS HONORED TO HOST PAUL CHAAT SMITH AT OUR ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE BANQUET. MEMBERS ALSO TOOK AN OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP TO THE EASTERN SHORE, LEARNING FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE IN THE LIFESTYLES OF THE NANTICOKE TRIBAL BANDS IN THE REGION. NAHC ENDED THE YEAR BY HOSTING AND BONDING WITH OUR SISTER CLUBS FROM USAFA AND USMA FOR OUR ANNUAL TRIP TO NMAI IN D.C. NAHC LOOKS FORWARD TO BUILDING OFF MOMENTUM INTO THE YEARS AHEAD!



INTERNATIONAL MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ECA IS TO HELP INTERESTED MIDSHIPMEN AND OFFICERS AT USNA TO FORGE RELATIONSHIPS WITH MIDSHIPMEN AND OFFICERS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IT ALSO EQUIPS FOREIGN NATIONAL MIDSHIPMEN WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO FULLY INTEGRATE THEMSELVES INTO THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN AND THE AMERICAN LIFESTYLE HERE AT USNA.



Latin American Studies Club

To contribute to USNA's mission by helping interested midshipmen and officers at USNA learn and understand Latin American culture. This will not only help midshipmen become more culturally aware, but will also help them adapt to the academy life style by offering a support group within the brigade. LASC will give midshipmen the opportunity to get involved with the community through community service, and in doing so will help inspire at-risk youth to open their options for their future.

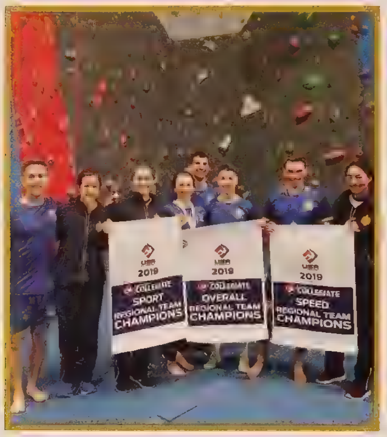
KAMA

Korean American Midshipmen Association

The Korean American Midshipmen Association (KAMA) is a group made up of a diverse group of individuals; Korean Americans, Republic of Korea midshipmen, and Korean culture lovers make up the club. Our passions include community service, mentorship, leadership training, and Korean food and culture.

Rock Climbing

The Navy rock climbing team had a big year in their 2018-2019 season! Although we mostly like to hang around the wall, skip intramurals, and use an obnoxious amount of climbing jargon to confuse the commonfolk, we made time for a little bit of climbing as well. The team trained hard and sent a select few motivators to USA climbing's collegiate local, regional, and national competitions. All the climbing jargon paid off, and the team won the sport climbing and overall title for the region. Huge thanks to LT Church for helping us build and grow the team, and to our coach Gerardo Martinez for insulting us until we climb better. We would also like to thank Professor Max Wakefield for his support of the team and for always making us look good during workouts.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Club Soccer

The Men's Club Soccer team gives midshipman a chance to continue glorious soccer careers, improve their skills and abilities, and compete against other colleges. The team practices many times a week, in between dinner and study period. In addition to being a force on the field, often the members of the club soccer team give their companies a huge leg up in the intramural soccer games. Whichever group they play with, the soccer players give their club a great reputation.

CLUB TENNIS

This co-ed squad facilitates athlete achievement and competition among tennis players within the Brigade. They host open-court practices and Brigade-wide midshipmen-run tournaments, and a select squad travels to compete in collegiate club tournaments. This year's team was incredibly talented, bringing home many titles, including the club national championship!

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DANCE TEAM

Though the dance team works closely with the Cheerleading team, they are not one and the same. This group is dedicated to perfecting the art of modern dance and group choreography. They perform at football games, and other various competitions throughout the year. These ladies practice often, especially when a big event is approaching, all in the name of wow-ing the crowd. The Brigade can confirm the dance team definitely wows the audience every time they hit the dance floor.

BCM

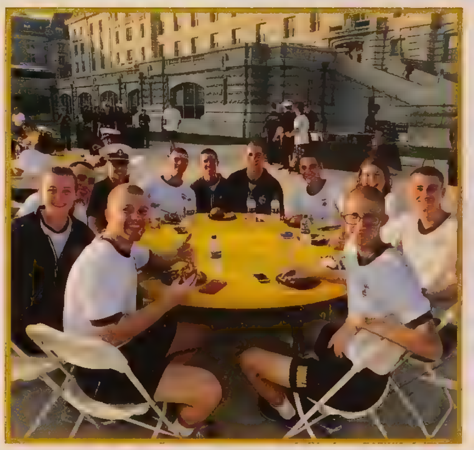
Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Jesus left his followers with one command: therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father. So it makes sense the BCM's vision is to make disciples who make disciples. This group is dedicated to growing closer to Christ through study of the Bible and closer to each other during fellowship. A more close nit group is hard to find, on the yard or anywhere else for that matter. The best part about BCM is that everyone is welcomed with open arms into their midst.

CMC

Catholic Midshipman Club

The Catholic Midshipmen Club is a group of midshipmen who are passionate about growing and living out their Catholic faith. We also welcome all who are interested in Catholic faith, culture, and history. Whether its during communion, or the Christmas holiday, this group can be found enjoying each others company and learning more about Christ.



DOLPHIN CLUB

DOLPHIN CLUB IS AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT RAISES AWARENESS AND GENERATES INTEREST IN THE SUBMARINE COMMUNITY. IT IS MEANT TO PROVIDE FUTURE SUBMARINE OFFICERS WITH A LINK TO THE CURRENT SUBMARINE FLEET. DOLPHIN CLUB EVENTS INCLUDE NAVAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE LUNCHEONS, MOVEMENT ORDERS TO SUBMARINE BASES, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET AND SPEAK WITH CURRENT SUBMARINE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED.

ORCHESTRA

THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN POSSESSES A VAST NUMBER OF VERY TALENTED INSTRUMENTALISTS. THESE MIDSHIPMEN COME FROM BACKGROUNDS OF INTENSE DISCIPLINED TRAINING SINCE EARLY CHILDHOOD. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF SOLO PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS ENSEMBLES SUCH AS THE MIDSHIPMEN STRING QUARTET AMONG OTHERS. FOR YEARS, MIDSHIPMEN HAVE BEEN ACTIVE HONING THEIR INSTRUMENTAL SKILLS AND TALENTS AND HAVE ENJOYED PERFORMING ON A VARIETY OF LEVELS FROM RECITALS TO THE CONCERT STAGE. THESE SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES PERFORM FOR A VARIOUS EVENTS BOTH ON AND OFF THE YARD, RANGING FROM CHAPEL SERVICES AND THE WINTER MUSICAL TO FULL CONCERTS.

CHINESE CULTURE CLUB

The purpose of the Chinese Culture Club is to provide its members and the Brigade of Midshipmen with opportunities to gain understanding of the Chinese culture, language, traditions, customs and history. The Chinese Culture Club seeks to explore and raise awareness of the various facets of Chinese culture through faculty and community resources. Everyone is welcome!

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FILIPINO-AMERICAN CLUB

The Filipino-American Club welcomes anyone who has any interest in Filipino culture, tradition, food, history, language and more. Our club gives Midshipman opportunities to learn traditional facts and activities about the Filipino culture. This club has many activities for its members, such as learning to dance, trips to DC, and trying new or tradtitional food.

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ACADEMY

THE BRIGADE

BRIGADE STAFF

FALL SEMESTER

BRIGADE COMMANDER: 1/C IAN BURGOYNE

BRIGADE EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 1/C MOLLY SANDERS

SPRING SEMESTER

BRIGADE COMMANDER: 1/C LAUREN O'MALLY

BRIGADE EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 1/C ZACH SALYERS

REGIMENTAL STAFF

1ST REGIMENT FALL SEMESTER
REGIMENT COMMANDER: JOHN ROSER
REGIMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
GABRIELLA LUCCHESE

1ST REGIMENT SPRING SEMESTER
REGIMENT COMMANDER: AMY SKAGGS
REGIMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
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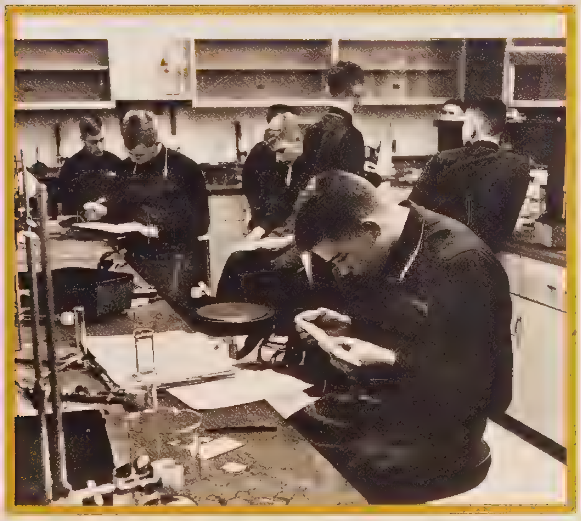

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REGIMENT COMMANDER: ABBY SAVIDGE
REGIMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
COLLIN DUGGAN

2ND REGIMENT SPRING SEMESTER
REGIMENT COMMANDER: ALEX BRUNELL
REGIMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
KENDAL GRASER

BATTALION STAFFS

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3RD BATTALION, FALL

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Nicholas Armstrong

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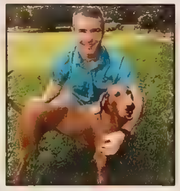
Nick Armstrong can always be found in deep conversation. With himself. A Texas native, he may be the one and only Texan who is not constantly reminding you that he is from Texas. Despite his love of sports, you'll probably never find him in Mac-D vigorously pursuing the physical mission. Of course, Nick will be especially remembered as the person who tried and failed to get Subs while his roommate got SARBED. Nick has been a constant promoter of mental health advice in his last couple of years at the Academy and is always willing to give advice on how to deal with the rigors of Academy life. Nick is a kind-hearted and passionate man and will continue to make great strides in his personal and professional life.

Trent Baker

Submarine

Trent Baker, commonly known as TNilla and "First Company Boyfriend", is a connoisseur of all things dogs, cars, and coffee. As First Company's boyfriend, Trent kept the ladies feeling fashionable and needed as well as he received far more hugs on a nightly basis than any man should ever get. He will always be remembered as the singular male invited to all female birthday parties. But outside his more feminine side, Trent will be known forever as the only Midshipmen that could be demoted from SEALs to Marine Corps all the way down to Submarines. When he is not watching how-to videos on YouTube, he can be found sipping a Moscow Mule at Fed House or wandering the streets of Annapolis looking for pups to pet. Even with the crazy schedule of a nuclear engineer and varsity NARP, Trent's door is always open for a chat, hug, or laugh (much to Nick's dismay). Trent's compassion, work ethic, and adaptability has earned him the admiration and respect of many. He is a friend to all and will definitely be missed by his classmates as he leads well in the fleet



Taylor Ball

SWO Nuke

"MIDN 1/C Taylor Ball A.K.A Tee, is the epitome of an oxymoron. She is a hard working goal driven individual, but a bum at heart. She loves snakes and frogs for some reason and especially loves if you send her videos of their birth. Who doesn't cherish the miracle of birth? If you need constructive criticism, she is the person to ask. Her time as a control systems engineer knows this all too well. Taylor is a huge dreamer. One day she is going to build an empire with her own car company, the next she is going to build houses, be a personal trainer, a mechanic, a realtor, a podcast host, or maybe a rapper(Ha). Whatever dreams Taylor decides to pursue, her passion and work ethic will undoubtedly make her wildest dreams come true (Except for the rapper...it might be time to let that one go, Tee). One thing we know for sure is that she will never be a cook. #BallEmpire

Lauren Bartholemy

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"Lauren Lucile, Bart, Lo, LilBit Bartholmy: Lauren hails from a very tiny island in Western Florida called Cedar Key. If you get her going, she'll talk about it for hours, particularly about the family business of clam and oyster farming. Much like Lauren herself, what her hometown lacks in stature is made up for in personality. Lauren is one of the most compassionate people out there and she pairs that up with a stellar noggin that will help guide her through Nuclear Power School in 2 years. She also loves woodland creatures of all shapes and sizes. If you need to find her, she can often be found in 3062 watching Instagram videos of "chonky" raccoons rummaging for food. Post-graduation, Lauren is immediately taking her talents to Norfolk to serve on the USS Monterey She is sure to be one great officer and her ability to take care of those around her will shine brightly as she goes on in her career! Lauren is a master of multitasking (watching Netflix while studying), reading entire series in one night, lover of MickeyD's, Steerage chicken tenders, and some good earthy kombucha. She's as wise as her spirit animal. Do not be deceived; despite her height, this gator is a baller on the court and packs a killer punch. Her friendship shines bright like diamond in the rough.

Joseph Bevilacqua

SEALs

Joe "Seal Chaplain" Bevilacqua was quite the devoted church boy and bodybuilder his plebe year. Bevilacqua has made quite an impact throughout his four short years as he passionately trained himself as well as his plebes. Joe Bevilacwa was always there for his company mates whether they needed a helping hand or a helping elbow. Joe Belachella lived an endless adventure here at the Academy alongside his fellow decathletes, pole vaulters, company mates, and engineers. After escaping from endless finite element simulations, he looked to wizardry, duct tape, and his fellow vaulters to forget his woes. From UD and Seton hall to Whitecap mountain, he was always ready to throw backflips, have a "good" time, and even buddy carry friends deficient in motor function. When he wasn't pole vaulting in just a speedo, he could be found selflessly devoting his time with special olympics and the best buddies program. Joe always exhibited great patience at USNA except for those few times with his roommates. In all honesty, Joe is a hard worker, reliable friend, and athletic beast. His humility, perseverance, and devotion to duty will make him a great officer in the sea, air, and land force.

Kristina Bodeman

CW (Cryptologic Warfare)

Kristina Bodeman is one of those people where you don't have to worry about whether or not she's smarter than you; you know that she is. From graduating first in her class at boot camp to first at Nuke school, the only dubious decision Kristina has made in her life was coming to this illustrious institution instead of going STA-21. A cyber goddess among men, she spends most of her time unraveling the mysteries of Bluetooth, writing code, and smashing the stack for fun and profit as a devoted member of the Computer Science major and the Cyber Security Team. When she's not busy tracking down lost rifles, she is displaying her impeccable taste in fashion and enjoying the DTA nightlife. She's a dangerous person to go to the mall with; she will simultaneously convince you to spend your entire plebe paycheck on a dress from Express, while determining how many Pop figurines she can buy without her fiance getting mad at her. From being a sounding board and a voice of reason, to a person to go do crazy stuff with (what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas), you are a lucky person if you get to call Kristina a friend.

Fallon Bowes

SWO

Fallon "oops I spilled your drink" Bowes hails from the absolute unit of Arizona's most elite JROTC! If she's obeying proper traffic laws, Fallon can be found cruising in her small red jeep which only has enough leg room for her. Water Fallon never sleeps, never eats, and has a stronger head then a mountain goat or so she thought. Speaking of body parts, Fallon has a strong heart and also a very strong liver, "woof," as confirmed by her excursions to Don Tequila. Fallon "throwing" Bowes may have some late nights, but she will certainly be present and passed out at the e-course the next morning. It's a miracle Fallon "Kill Face" Bowes hasn't died at the hands of her friends misguided adventures, but Fallon has proved tougher than multiple mountain bikes. It is safe to say Fallon is a smart cookie, however be warned if she shares her Lab Report with you. Another thing you might not want to share with fallon is a room in Mother-B. This fine young women has stared death in the face four times in one year and has probably spent over a year on a stationary bike. All in all, "Fal" is a hardworking, sweet talking, lovable human being. If there's one thing anybody should know it's that Fallon always gets the job done and done well. "Love yah Fal-lon."

Anthony Cable

Navy Pilot

Ant is super stoked to graduate.

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Dylan Cabrera

SWO

Mr. Distinctive Eyebrows may have been the luckiest mid to ever live. Through absolutely no hard work of his own, he fell through the hoops of a double major, coaching the 30th placed intramural soccer passion project, and a budding love of gambling. He has overcome so much, including a rough breakup due to the love of his life moving away to a nursing home. He learned some chemistry and a little math but he knows how to ask USAA for a credit line increase like the back of his hand. The jury is out on whether or not Dylan will be the chilliest or least chill plebe chem teacher after his retirement from the Navy as an ENS. That is, if anyone can convince him to leave his spiritual homeland of La Placita or find him when he wanders off. The Fleet may be lucky to get Dylan but realistically he's even luckier to be getting to the Fleet. We all can't wait to see what "Florida Man..." headline he creates.

Daniel Carroll

Navy Pilot

Thank you taxpayers for my four year vacation at this all-inclusive resort.

Robert Chung

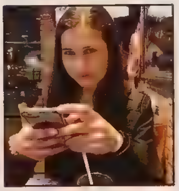
Med Corps

Throughout the years, Bob has developed himself into a fine, young man. Hailing from the great state of Ohio, Clarence had the choice to stay home and play with his model trains, but instead, he made the mature decision to bring his model trains with him and serve his country's Navy. Entering the Academy, Chung was only capable of making goat noises as a way to communicate while under distress, but with the help of his roommates, he was able to socialize himself to use the brain his mother gave him to speak intelligently and thoughtfully. Now, in his final year and coming to no surprise to literally anyone, he is an accomplished Trident Scholar with an almost perfect QPR. Although he needs some work on his selection of love interests, Robert has proven himself to be a gentleman, scholar, athlete, a good egg, and most importantly, a friend. Bob will be a successful officer of the Medical Corps community, and his Academy roommates can be rest assured that in the future, it will be Dr. Robert Chung who will prescribe them with the necessary amount of Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen.

Hanna Cooper

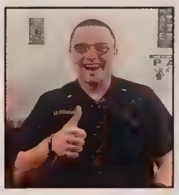
SWO

Hanna Cooper is a native of Cohasset, MA and former lacrosse goalie. It took Hanna a second to gain her footing at the academy, but she is always reminded of her rough start by the two black eyes in her CAC picture. Hanna practices minimalism so well that one might not notice she is even there until she crunches her Vegetable of the Day. Hanna is an esteemed English major and practices her writing daily. This is often in the form of 17 separate text messages instead of one fluid paragraph, with no concern over your data plan. In her free time she enjoys sending her roommates her POD, pictures included. Hanna has recently been voted most likely to be in bed by 1930 because she "stayed up way too late" the night before due to her bedtime of 2000. She is an avid shopper of Anthropologie, loves dates <3 at Whole Foods, and has a particular fondness of Kohl's. One of the people with the largest hearts and the only friend to hide gifts in your medicine cabinet. The biggest spaz, the biggest square, but most importantly the biggest heart: our very own Hanna Banana. The Surface Warfare community has gained one of the most hard working individuals and Hanna will do nothing but succeed.



Andrew Eisenhauer

USMC Pilot



"Andrew "Guys, I think my EE professor might be Amish" Eyesinhour was always known for his passionate advocacy for training his plebes with a firm, yet tender training style. Ever since his first opportunity to train as a Youngster Mentor, Ike deeply embraced his role as a trainer of his underclass even after they were later shotgunned to a different company. He was also very dedicated to the Sprint Football team, as he remained a member of the team despite having to endure four difficult years of anticipating the first time he might see the field. Ike's genuine passion and dedication to others will play a significant role in him becoming a well-rounded and squared-away officer in the Marine Corps. Despite their best efforts, those fortunate enough to call him a friend will have a difficult time forgetting his companionship.

Lizzbetthe Gadoua

SWO Nuke

"It's like That So Raven, except it's That SO-HAILEY." *Can't make it through one episode of American Idol or The Voice without crying* "I just wanna warn y'all, I'm dressing cute with a skirt, booties, y todo." "Tell me not to go get steerage" *goes and gets steerage anyway*. "I'm not going to eat cheezits anymore" *comes back with a bag of cheezits*. She goes by Sogeily, SWOgeily, Lil G, Jelly, Gouda, and many other names… but only a lucky few know her as boiiiii! Similar to a Long Island iced tea, this sweet, fun-time girl can pack a punch! She's a small girl with a big bark, bigger bite and the biggest RBF. Her 5-foot stature is loaded to brim with sass and you can't miss it. If she's not out sassing you, you can bet she's dancing salsa circles around you- just ask the admiral. The only thing greater than her sass is her love for God and serving Him. Men, you'd better be pretty fly (or named Jose/Juan/Pancho/Carlos or anything Hispanic really) for her to take a break from her main man Jesus for a date. This girl is one of the strongest women I've ever met (even though she cries about anything… when she's happy, sad, confused, hungry, you name it) and is a constant inspiration to all through her work ethic and love. Even on her worst day, she'll find a way to make you laugh and tell you about how good God is. She will be a fierce and compassionate leader on her ship in Hawaii and her sailors will be in good hands. She will be a light wherever she goes!

Kate Gerodias

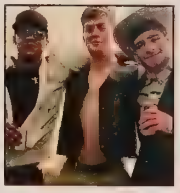
USMC Ground

Pop, Lock, and Drop It! Sizing up at "five foot one" but her attitude 6'2. You don't want to mess with this feisty Filipina. Not only can she tear it up on any dance floor, she'll tear up any man's heart and eat it too. If her loud cackle doesn't notify you of her presence, her blinding highlight will spotlight her for sure. Although she suffers from chronic little-big-dog syndrome, Kate Gerodias is one of the most dedicated and loyal friends you could ask for. She's a firecracker with a huge heart for friends and family, and an even bigger one for God. This girl is so full of moxie, and she is someone you always want in your corner. Whether it's to hype you up, or listen to you cry, she is always there for you! She's going to be that one feisty Marine wearing pink and I can't wait to see her kick A$$ and take names in the Marine Corps, and whatever she does afterwards. Once her mind is set on something, there is no changing it and her determination and drive will carry her as far as she wants. She leaves a trail of sparkles wherever she goes, and her future Marines are lucky to have her.

Jose Griffin-Benitez

Intel

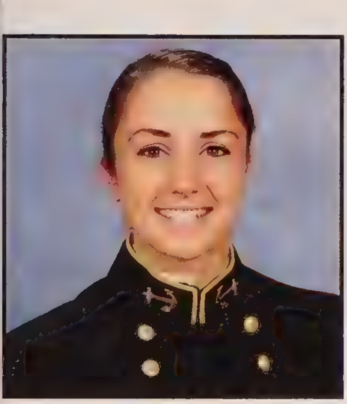
Griff is best known for his innate ability to talk his way out of any sticky situation known to man. So much so that he convinced the Annapolis Police Department to let him off scotch free. The old man is nearing the Naval Academy record for most SIR days. You have to respect his commitment to the things he sets his mind to. He will literally go all out and change his lifestyle to accomplish these goals for a maximum of two days…and then immediately return to his old ways and his rack, where he finds comfort and joy for at least 20 hours a day. His reputation in company (and at home) can best be described as a genuine fatherly figure not only for his almost completely bald head but also for his natural paternal instincts. If he's not out at hospital point getting a concussion from hitting the bear pits with Erik, he is most certainly talking to someone about how he's the best head restrictee of all time. In all seriousness, Griff is one of the best people to go to for advice and he will always have your back no matter what.



Erik Harris

CEC

Rule number one of living with Erik: you cannot go to dinner with him. He is undoubtedly the most social person in the Brigade and will talk to the wall if there is nobody else. He will always announce his entrance into the room by screaming words that would make mothers cringe. If he's not watching surfing videos on his laptop, he is trying to convince you of how good he is at board sports in general. On days he works out, he will be sure to tell you about every rep, every set and every interaction he had while in the gym. It's a good thing he was a kicker on the football team because his record shows he has struck out more times than anyone on the baseball team. He has the unique ability to entertain himself by screaming, skating in circles around the room or cracking himself up by scrolling through memes on Twitter. Erik is the genuine and caring person you will ever meet and will be everyone's best friend because of dedication to do anything for anyone he meets. Erik was born with the uncanny ability to make everyone around him feel smarter. That being said, everyone is jealous of his ill banana board and sick shaka tattoo…"fish are neat but catching feelings is better." When DTA is not experiencing his wrath, Kent Island is welcoming him with open arms. Next year, he will be taking his talents to Hawaii to join his howlie brethren to shred waves.



MaryKate Helms

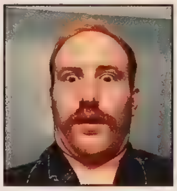
USMC Pilot

A day in the life...Gym. Meal prep. Go to sleep early. Like and subscribe to my fitness page @mkfittt. Double tap if you wanna see more videos of my boyfriend wrestling. Comment if you want to see more boomerangs of my meals. The only thing she might prioritize over working out is happy hour and wine flights at Red Red Wine Bar. She is the student that tells everyone she hates school, but secretly she loves it. Her interpretation of failing an exam is a 89, while her friend's interpretations are around a 20/100.. Has successfully been kicked out of ACME two times because her celebration after getting past the bouncer was "too energetic." She's usually calm cool and collected… unless you mess with her sleep. She will literally cut you if you're being too loud past 10pm. She is the type of person that starts her essays a month before they're due. She's fast asleep by the time most people are just starting their homework. She accomplishes more by 7am than most do in a whole day. She's that person that tags you in sleeping memes saying "us", when she never actually takes naps. She can rally with the best of them and then wake up at the crack of dawn and work out like nothing happened the previous night.

Timothy Ireland

Navy Pilot

Tim "Grandpa" Ireland gave up his career as an Olympic figure skater to skate his way through the Academy instead. This skating career peaked during plebe summer when he was ranked first despite not completing a single physical evolution. His physical prowess served him well when he set the school record for the most PRT's completed concurrently, and he never failed to remind his peers that he should be running a fourteen-minute PRT in the fleet. Tim always made espresso immediately after waking up, which happened at least four times a day. While not leading a double-life in New Jersey, Tim could probably be found sleeping, procrastinating a paper, or begging his roommates to shave his back. Tim's charisma and sense of humor has served him well here. From making a friend out of anyone he meets to sea lawyering his way into having a 72" ULTRA HD Smart TV in his room "as a monitor," Tim always found a way to get everything that he wanted… except for service selection. "Big Red" became the interim SEL in the company's time of need. His reign will be remembered as one of benevolence and bare minimums.



Daniel Johnston

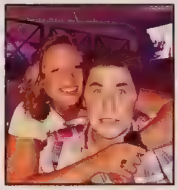
Submarine

Dan Johnston aka Lil' D hails from ironically the most college basketball centric area of the world. It's ironic because the guy does not have a single athletic gene in his body. He has survived as a member of the Lightweight Crew team only to spite the head coach and constantly strives to make his ergs faster while minimizing his rowing effectiveness. Dan has an opinion about pretty much everything and he will make sure that you know that he has an opinion about pretty much everything. He has taken on so many majors and minors here that nobody can keep track. I'm pretty sure he's graduating with a degree in BS. I don't know who he bribed to get his security clearance for subs so stop asking.

Morgan Jones

USMC Pilot

Morgan: Morgan "You picked WHO for CC?" Jones' was always known for having the most squared away hair in the company. Similarly, she was always very organized in all other aspects of her life. Only 16 of her 17 plants died. An unofficial member of the Men's Swim Team and Room 3039, she had an uncanny ability to quickly find herself welcome in any group she chose to be a part of. This ability served her well when she decided she wanted to be a Marine ten seconds before the module closed. Affectionately known as "Mojo", "queen", and "most likely to outbro a frat brother", Mojo is known to attend movies in the theater solo, eat too often from Big Cheese, and roll up late out to DTA but really liven up the jean jacket crew. She can somehow drink you under the table, be blacked out but still have people think she is coherent, and manage to walk her minions back to the hall. She is a photo connoisseur, especially as they pertain to friends in bathrooms, and a lover of disposable cameras and Polaroids to capture her exciting life. As a lover of the outdoors, Mojo was always down to go for a bike ride or turn her knee completely around on a pair of skis. Morgan was always there for her friends, ready for a good time, and never failed to give those around her a laugh. She will make an incredible Marine Corps Officer .



Eva Knoche

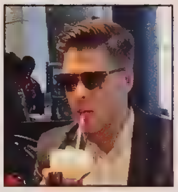
SWO

Born and raised in La La Land, Eva Knoche (pronounced AY-VA KUH-NO-KEY) can be found with her head in the clouds and singing the wrong lyrics to every song. Eva knows two directions: Up (on a ski-lift or in an airplane) and down (on a snowboard or with a parachute). Any other direction is liable to get her lost. Yet Eva's sense of direction (or lack thereof) has always led her to be the most fun-loving and kind souled person you're likely to meet. She's always up for the next adventure and willing to share it with you! She was specifically chosen to be Company Safety Officer because of her experience in dangerous hobbies, as well knowing the risks associated with each as she has injured herself doing most all of them. Although she's never in step at parades, or at CDO musters, Eva never fails to make you smile and is the sweetest, most loyal and laid back friend you could ask for. Following Graduation, this southern belle will be heading down to Hawaii to follow the aspirations of her favorite song of drinking Pina coladas, getting caught in the rain and being by the ocean. She's usually listening to some hipster alternative music, but once in a while she will surprise you by busting out all the lyrics to some gangster rap. Eva always has the ability to make your day just a little bit better with a smile and kind words. She is a walking ray of sunshine (except when she drinks, then she's out like a light), and will be an asset to the fleet.

Scott Koscho

Navy Pilot

Scott Koscho is the prettiest pretty boy to ever walk the halls here at the Academy. Known to exaggerate the most minor inconveniences, he has the innate ability to make mountains out of mole hills. His leash is so tight from his girlfriend that his roommates sometimes forget which one is their actual roommate. He has more product and lotions to make him look his best than the Kardashian family combined. He spends more money at Lulu Lemon than all of the girls in First Company, but will be the first to ask you to venom him to the cent for any tiny little purchase. He sleeps with Lulu headband to set his hair perfectly in the morning and stares in the mirror for at least an hour a day. He takes part in the most faddish diets but a quick glance will reveal that his intermittent fasting does not work. His frequent tummy aches are often the result of too much gluten and you will certainly hear about them for weeks on end. He will also not let you forget how hungover he is as he lays in bed with the Sunday Scaries... Nevertheless, he will always be known for his hard work and competency



Rachel Lee

Navy Pilot

With a grand total of 17 'sleepy' aptitude comments accumulated over her 4 years, there probably isn't a single company mate, classmate, or instructor who hasn't witnessed Rachel's whiplash-inducing naptime. When she's not sleeping through some mandatory event, Rachel can most likely be found drinking and waiting for Buddy's-o-clock to roll around. But she doesn't need to be drunk to not know how to walk. This supposed athlete, aided by her unparalleled coordination skills, competes with the football team for most PRTs spent on wheels and/or on chit. A key member of The Flying T-Rex Society, Rachel has a large affinity for screeners and often uses them to weed out people in her life. Never one to turn her back on a friend in need, Rachel is someone you want in your corner —if not for her encouraging words, then definitely for her mean right hook. This social butterfly has a heart made of gold and a liver made of steel. She will undoubtedly fit right in on her next adventure flying high in the sky.

Kevin Murphy

Submarine

"Kevin Connor "Murph" Murphy is a model Midshipman, in that he believes that he is a model. His brother looks just like him, but bigger. When Murph's not "just getting back from a swim" he can be found playing Smash Bros, watching Smash Bros videos, and talking about Smash Bros all while complaining about how much homework he has. The most work he has ever done in the room was at Ike's desk. He was selected for XO twice despite not being qualified and never having applied - this was Murph at his peak. His brother looks just like him, but bigger. An aficionado of showers at 0230 and feeding the sink at around the same time, Murph has always had a hard time running silent and most definitely never runs deep. Despite not giving his roommates their fair share of his Sub bonus, he was always very generous - Connor was even kind enough to provide his sister as a ring dance date. From purchasing drinks for Mormons to pizza for his pals, Murph is always willing to dish out the dough for his friends. Kev has many different groups of friends, which is a testament to his sincere friendship and easy-going personality.

Jay Oh

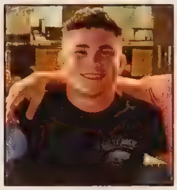
USMC Pilot

"Jay "Mini Castro" Oh, maybe the only good thing to come out of New Jersey, got lost on his way to Annapolis and ended up in Alabama for a year. When he finally showed up to USNA, he brought depressing cadences, some Army 'Hooah', along with an annoying saying, "Marion Made," whatever that means. His Marine Corps motivation is the stuff of legends, even though his long hair puts Naval Aviators to shame. Although his love interest is strictly towards the savage inhabitants of West Point, he takes pride in living in Annapolis due to the amount of bars surrounding the yard. He also takes pride in taking the easy way out of being a Group 1 Major and feels at home with his fellow General Engineering majors. Jay's diet consists strictly of pre-workout and protein powder, and if you ever need to find him, just check MacD where you can see him screaming at his muscles to get bigger. You'll find him sporting the latest issues of 5.11 pants along with some Oakleys giving him some serious operator points. His dedicated work ethic and stoic virtues will surely lead him to become the next Commandant of Marine Corps, Commandant of USNA, or CEO of Crayola. He would like to thank his parents, brother, better half, and friends for helping him throughout his academy career. Shoutouts to Jordan C, Adam T, Rourke M, Mitchell P, Drew R, and Tim I.

Mitchell Pendleton

Navy Pilot

"Mitchell "Muscle Mitch" Pendleton is a strong protector of his brothers, and a tender caretaker of their sisters. After a brief stint as a wrestler and an even briefer stint as a powerlifter, Mitch discovered that his strongest muscle was his brain, so he signed up for the Cyber Team. As a Second Class, Mitch lost 120lbs of dead weight but immediately gained it all back as emotional baggage. Considering how many times Mitch was shot down during his time at the Academy, it is remarkable that he was selected as a Naval Aviator. Nevertheless, Mitchell has already proven himself as a great wingman, reliable friend, and a steadfast protector against Chinese Cyber Espionage and Intellectual Property Theft. His friends will forever be grateful for his two years of friendship, loyalty, and entertainment. This Florida Man will surely go on to bring great honor to the Navy and his home state.



Zachary Richards

Navy Pilot

Zacharius' journey to the Naval Academy started differently than most when he convinced Niumatalolo that he played football. Little did the brotherhood know that his main talent was sleeping for fourteen hours a day. Zach majored in Netflix studies with a minor in Mechanical Engineering while here at the academy, which resulted in countless all-nighters to finish essays. Physically, Zachary was an animal. He is the only midshipman that has been able to successfully pass a PRT while stopping to fertilize a dying patch of grass, one mile into the run. All jokes aside, one could not ask for a better friend than Zach. Zach always knows how to shine a light on a dark situation. His sense of humor, willingness to lend a hand and amazing dance moves will be missed by his friends, company mates and the ladies of DTA.

Jocelyn Rodriguez

Med Corps

"Jocelyn, J-ROD, Joss, Juicy-J, Shortest in years but tallest in CQPR, her radiant smile never fails to go unnoticed as well as her volume level. Her unwavering loyalty and love is never in question, except when it comes to sharing ice cream or a good taco. Better stay on her good side because you may find her standing over you in the operating room with a scalpel someday. She will surely continue to dance her way into everyone's heart. "

Curtis Royek

SEALs

Born in the hills of Corry Pennsylvania, Curtis regretfully turned down an offer to star in Magic Mike XXL and accepted an appointment to the Naval Academy. The lack of muscle definition in most of his acquaintances made him feel that he made the right decision. He chose to pursue a doctorate in being yoked at some school in Coronado, but he could've easily become a spy as the ladies confuse him for a hot foreign exchange student during No Shave November. Don't talk to me until I've had my coffee! XXXTentacion and Drake on record player. Heavy Metal Headbanger Last run shirtless. Whole milk only. Former President of the United States Barack Obama. Raised on a cow farm, he must've only drank milk for his first 18 years because his recently acquired addiction to Diet Mountain Dew has rendered him unable to move. Quick with a joke (A Joke!), he is bound to make you feel less inferior around him. If you're a terrorist, you will get no joke, and he will remind you that it is a bad day for you. All in all, his skillz pay the billz attitude will undoubtedly serve him well in the future. DethRace has never experienced a bad mood, conserved energy for the run portion, lost in a rap battle, swam comfortably, found a partner capable of harnessing his unearthly capabilities, or tossed an unfinished diet mountain dew. DethRace has broken the world record the following: most high fives executed in a single Denny's meal, most ingenious meatball, egg, cheese, and pasta mixture, best smile/laugh per first impression rate, most distance covered on skis without poles, (etc)... Lastly, DethRace is a physical anomaly, inspirational figure, true friend, and incredible success that the world has yet to fully experience. That was not only fun, but also easy

Charles Schillings

Navy Pilot

Alec "Lec" Schillings will always be remembered as a man who simultaneously never cared about anything and cared more about everything than anyone in the company. Often described as the humblest man in the Brigade, Alec is rumored to have never done a single thing for his own benefit. While it was his father that got him in to USNA, it was his Daddy that got him in to Naval Aviation. As a Midshipman, Alec discovered his lactose intolerance and changed absolutely nothing about his diet in order to torture his roommates (in violation of the Geneva Conventions). He never missed an opportunity to tell his roommates when he was having a good hair day, and he most certainly never missed an opportunity to give the officers of Annapolis PD a good puke-shine on their boots. Despite his sensitive stomach, Alec's ambition, competence, and level-headedness made him a leader in Bancroft and will serve him well as a Naval Aviator.

Kristen Skerry

Submarine

Kristen has the personality of a golden retriever, that is to say she loves two things: People and Dogs, but has the attention span of a flea. If you really want to get to know Kristen do NOT under any circumstances ask her to show you a picture of her family or ask her about the summer she spent at Air Force. You'll be there forever and that is a rabbit hole no one should be subjected to. With that Kristen cares deeply for everyone around her, unless you catch her before her first cup of coffee. Kristen can drink with the best of them in DTA until she hits drink number 4...she'll make you think she's perfectly fine...then she'll text you and you'll quickly realize, she's not. We have all definitely learned a lot about her after drink number 4. If you want the truth from her, talk to her either before her first cup of coffee or after her fourth drink. Kristen knows a lot of random stuff about a lot of random things...she's great to have around for Hero's Trivia night, especially the Disney trivia. In all seriousness, she has a heart of gold and will do anything for the people she cares about. She is one of the sweetest human beings alive and never fails to make you smile. When you become friends with Kristen, you immediately become part of her family...so when you get caught in her rabbit hole of her showing you pictures of her family...know she's probably showing you off to somebody else.

John Slavens

EOD

John Slavens. A lover. A giver. A swimmer (ret.). Not necessarily in that order. It took him two tries to make it through I-Day, three tries to make it onto the Sprint Football players roster, but only one try to win a crazy race through the halls of 3-0. Much like the reds he so enjoys, he ages well. He believes his most significant achievement was his double O-Course Plebe Year. I think it was his development as a Madden player from arguably the Brigade's single worst to sort of okay. Regardless, he certainly peaked early in his time at USNA. Since then he has been found canoeing the Boundary Lakes of Minnesota, responsibly spending money in (and around) San Diego, and serving his friends drinks from behind an island bar. After graduation John will spend some time in PCB hunting gators and learning how to splash around. There may be some diving as well. This in spite of previously giving up the pool because he "hated early mornings and cold water." Ultimately, he is striving to end up amongst his people, the lance corporals of the United States Marine Corps, where he may finally satiate his newly discovered need for MREs. Wherever he goes, he'll be there.

Benjamin Stewart

EOD

"Ben "Stankey" Stewart captured the hearts and minds of all members of First Company while simultaneously repelling their noses. He holds two records at the Naval Academy: the highest Indoor Heptathlon score and most water conserved by a single midshipman. Ben's success was not limited to Wesley Brown Fieldhouse; he was one of the goodest readers in his ESL class Plebe year. Despite his quiet demeanor, his sneezes parallel the ferocity of a howler monkey's screech. Speaking of monkeys, from advanced rock climbing to Old Rag Mountain, Benji was always one for conquering the highest peaks. From earning the Iron Mike award at NAPS, doing the SEAL screener with his roommate, being selected EOD, and finishing his Academy career in the top 100 Order of Merit, Stewi humbly succeeded in (literally) everything he set his mind to. His classmates would probably all agree that no one will ever forget Ben's blue steel smile, genuine kindness, and incessant whistling. From the man himself just remember ""Don't worry be happy.""

Tyson Stickler

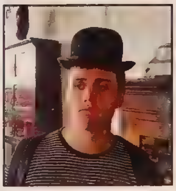
Navy NFO

Actually, Tyson "el jefe" Stickler humbly decided to attend the Naval Academy despite earning All-State honors in every sport offered in the state of Texas. Even after gouging his eye out with a bayonet during plebe summer and throwing himself down a hill on the E-Course and being knocked out by a national champion boxer, Stifler actually paid great attention to detail throughout his tenure as a Midshipman. As the mother figure of his room, Tyrone actually carried the weight of three Midshipmen on his shoulders until his knee gave out (for the fourth time). Despite all of these setbacks, Tyson Stickler actually developed into a stand-out Midshipman and an unforgettable friend who will forever be known for his intellect, sense of humor, and unrivaled ability to recognize patterns, shapes, and numbers.

Samuel Strobach

Navy Pilot

"From his skills in Smash Bros to his performance in the mechanical engineering major, Samuel Santiago "Strodaddy" Strobach truly exceeds the expectations one might have for him from the first impression. Born in the western part of Mexico, Sam brings an international flavor to the Academy that anyone could appreciate. While he takes a bit of coaxing to get to open up, he can be quite a rambunctious chap, especially with certain social lubricants. Other good points include his vocal capabilities; his tone is almost on par with his more musically-inclined roommate, Eli; and his kindness towards others. When life gets people down, Sam knows how to lift them up with a lighthearted, if not raunchy, jest. He is a truly remarkable friend and will make a fantastic officer.



William Thomas

Navy Pilot

"Adam Thomas hails from Charlotte, North Carolina and is a proud Shipmate. He is a true Glitch of the Men's Glee Club while dabbling with the Endurance Team. He stressed through a degree in Systems Engineering/Robotics/Whatever the kids call it these days. If you ever need to find him, he is probably working on something academic, petting a dog, doing something physical for 5 hours (#WifeCardio), attending your grandma's birthday, doing volunteer work, or volunteering for someone else who got voluntold. If you need to bring someone home to impress mom and dad, he is your guy. If you need a character witness/If you need something soft on the eyes for the jury, he's your guy. If you need someone to talk long strolls on the beach and go swimming with dolphins while saving the world and also rescuing puppies, HE IS YOUR GUY. For inquiries, please email OMGhesSOdreamy@usna.edu. He will try to pencil you in."

Eli Voigt

SWO

"Eli Voigt came to us from a charming town called Gillette in the grand state of Wyoming. Growing up, his parents imbued in him to hold a great sense of great respect for the wild buffalo, a native creature of the state. At the Academy, he is known by the local boys as being a callipygous and ulotrichous individual, refined in his manners as a true gentleman of the 21st century ought to be. Eli lives his life by one quote, and one quote only: "I would love that". Eli is always eager to meet new people and having the opportunity to spend quality time learning more about them, even if they were already talking to someone in the Navy football team. In the dusty courts of Mac-D, he can be seen breaking ankles (tween', cross, behind the BACK..flaayeyay!), snatching cheeks , and working the paint as a member of the 1st company intramural basketball team. He does his work diligently, and his no-nonsense attitude will likely take him far. He is a man who lives his life with passion - both in relations with his roommates and with the values he holds close to his heart. If one hears some ridiculous, feminine sound piercing in a silent hallway, one can be certain that it is either La Llorona weeping for her children or Eli letting out the tension he has amassed during a long day of work. He is someone who'll always strive protect the innocent and pure of heart, and will prove to be a fine naval officer."

Ryan Wade

SWO

During Ryan's 4 years, which included a 60 day stint on restriction, and three straight semesters that left him lonely in his rack without a weekend... he may not have been on a hot streak with the ladies but he certainly left notable streaks in the Buddies bathroom. Ryan's heart was broken by his way-more athletic girlfriend at NAPS, only to continue to keep taking L's with her as he texted "hey boo". If he doesn't have a foot in his mouth around girls, or isn't watering the bushes at Washington College, you can probably catch him on the latest episode of Cops. While he may be dropping the ball in academics, at least he picks up the slack on the lacrosse field. Take note of his MIDS picture now because you are sure to see a much more hairless man in about five years. We know there will be another generation of Wades running around Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium making huge plays for Navy Lacrosse as Ry watches as a member of America's away team, from the wardroom of a U.S. Navy warship. Ryan will be remembered by being a great teammate and friend, a passionate captain, and gritty navy lacrosse player.

Kordell Williams

SWO

Kordell Williams.

SEAN WILLIAMS

SUPPLY CORPS

"WHAT DO WE LIVE FOR, IF IT IS NOT TO MAKE LIFE LESS DIFFICULT FOR EACH OTHER?" -GEORGE ELIOT

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Jessica Baynes
Brian Beck
Isabel Billinge
Gregory Burgess

Dustin Carwile
Kathiamarie Castaneda
Noah Chaskin
Travis Dill
Kaden Dohm

Caroline Dooley
Lucas Figi
Colin Gavin
Michael Irizarry
Jenna Kugel

Grant Levy
Ethan Marcello
Joseph McGraw
Sarah Naldo
Ryan Orce

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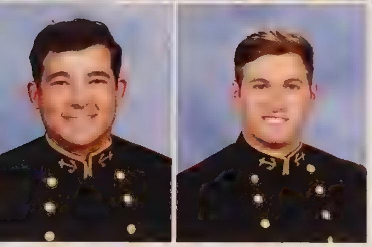

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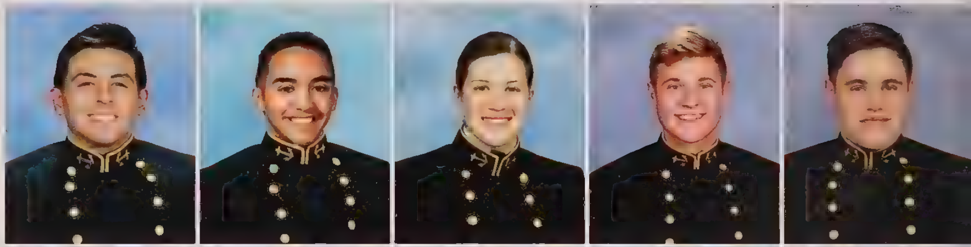

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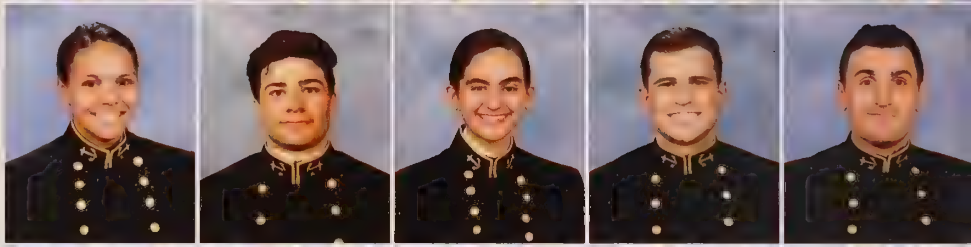

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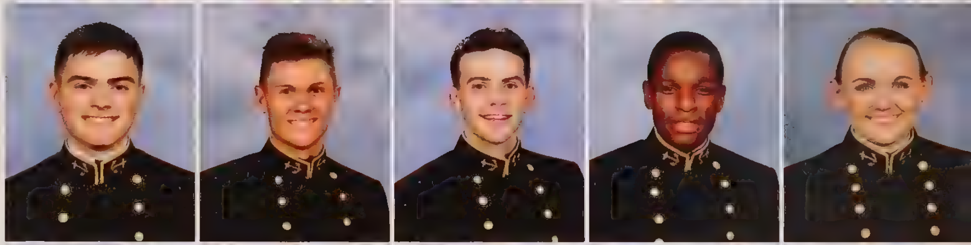

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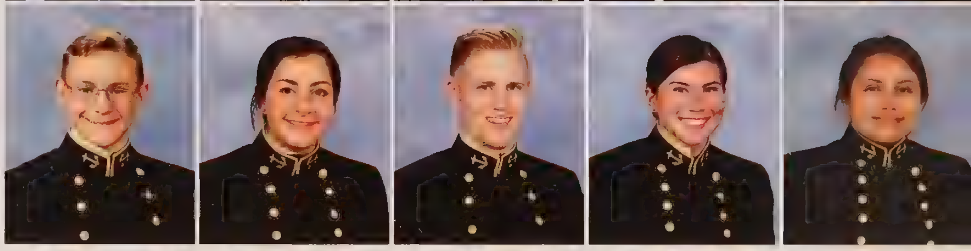

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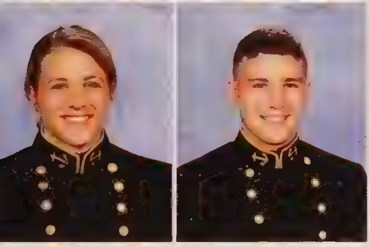

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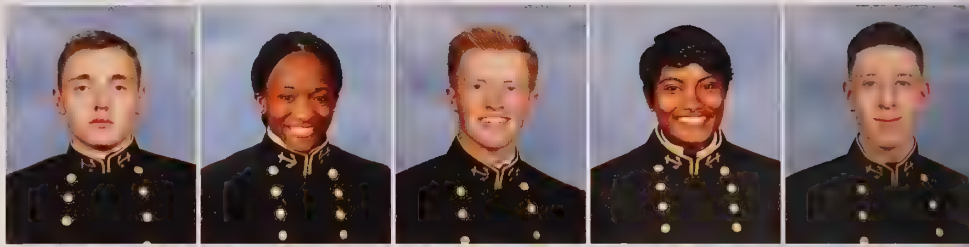

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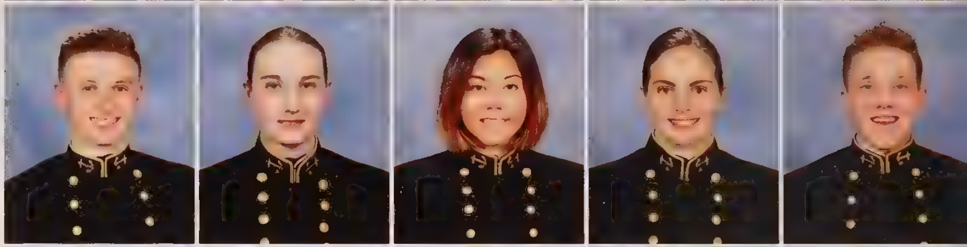

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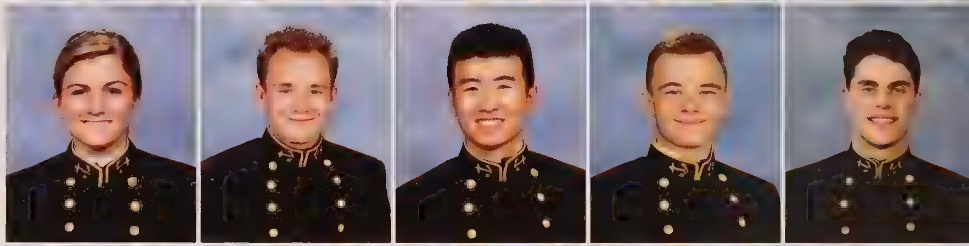

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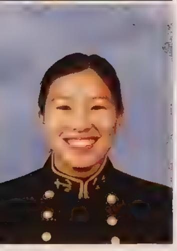

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Fighting Joeys

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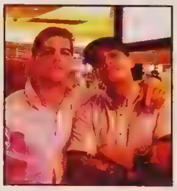
Andrew Borradaile

Navy Pilot

Andrew F.C. Borradaile is one of the slimiest midshipmen graduating this year. As his cohort of ex-navy wrestlers have R.I.Ped themselves in the second semester, Andrew has slyly wormed his way out of trouble and evaded the delayed grad. Be it a little scare after a long weekend in O.C., a rogue run in with the Casino floor manager, or very extended EOL, Andrew dodges trouble almost as well as he eats hot fries and slim jims. He dodges most everything, except for a random fist in the 1-0 breeze way, in which case he was out like Frazier. If you can't find him in Acme, well you probably can't find him. Rumor has it FC has the most logged rack hours in Naval Academy History. However, despite all this Andrew can spin just about any flat surfaced object on his finger, as well as pass all his classes despite a devastating finals routine. Pensacola better watch out for this absolute unit.



Ian Burgoyne

EOD

Instead of hanging out with the guys, Brigade Commander Caddy can be found correcting kids not wearing the proper blue and gold uniform, yelling at plebes for not greeting him by his name or holding his girlfriend's hand at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C.. You can count on the diplomat blinking 100 times per minute as he stares into your soul, judging you for not owning waterfront property in Darien. He is still having a hard time believing that it's not normal to have your father still read Harry Potter books to you before bedtime. He self-proclaims himself "first team all-boyfriend" because of his irrational fear of drinking more than two beers and being a bad boyfriend. Despite never letting his friends and teammates forget that he was the Brigade Commander by showing off his 6-striped shoulder boards (even after he reluctantly gave up the job 2nd semester), Caddy is a good friend and an even better teammate. He's made a lasting impact on the lives of those around him and is part of a legacy on the Navy Lacrosse team. There's no doubt success will follow Ian into his next phase in life as an EOD Officer

Jacob Burns

Submarine

Although he resembles Sid from Toy Story, he isn't an evil destroyer of toys. Instead, Jacob Daniel Burns is best described as a gentle friend to everyone. Dedicated to personal growth, Jacob has spent the last four years trying new hobbies, sharpening old skills, and learning as much as possible. He loves cars and guitars, and will likely take his net worth to the moon to challenge even Jeff Bezos! With his incredible interest in finance, a short conversation with Jake will cause any less-responsible individual to reconsider their spending habits. Luckily for the Submarine community, his turbo-charged personality is certainly enough to induce a grand smile, even in dark spaces. Better yet, get a few beers in the fella and you'd never imagine seeing anything more satisfying. His driven demeanor is enough to keep anyone going and Jake's passion creates an atmosphere that encourages a pursuit of happiness. Be careful, though. Whether it's in a match of Call of Duty, a quest in Rune Scape, or an assignment that snuck up on him, you may catch the occasional F-bomb from Jake! Some find it funny, and others may shriek in terror but fret not, he usually ends back where he started: calm and making his usual noises and doctor expressions. If you are looking for Jacob in the future, you will find him hundreds of feet under water, drifting his Honda S2000 in an abandoned lot, listening to some finance-themed podcasts, or sleeping with socks on his hands.

Arianna Crawford

USMC Ground

Arianna Syrene 'Craw-daddy' Crawford was born to be a Marine. Raised as a coal miner's daughter out in the sticks of West Virginia, she grew up wild and free. Of all her homey comforts, she missed most of all the 'wide open spaces' and being a distant relative to everyone in town. While Annapolis will never be her true home, one can find her enjoying some of her favorite pastimes – riding mechanical bulls, kicking her cowgirl boots, chasing chopping plebes down the p-ways and dancing until the lights come on. Want to know how to say 'RAH' in Chinese? Just ask, she's better than google translate. She charms those (both foreign and domestic) she meets with her hillbilly twang. Lover or a fighter? Well, she is both. At times she can be most affectionate; hugging and comforting those who need it the most. But, enemy beware. She's a tough cookie and she knows how to use a shotgun. She ain't afraid of anything or anybody and will happily kick you into next week – especially if you mess with her friends.It is recommended to keep on person a small stash of cheese covered anything and meat sticks to calm her down, just in case. Ultimately, you would be lucky to call her a friend and extremely blessed to call her a roommate. Watch out world for this firecracker

David Edelstein

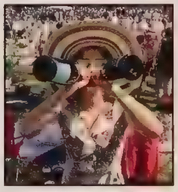
USMC Ground

Though often overlooked, Grant Edelstein can certainly pull his own weight on the team (but not a pound more!) Ever the comedian in training, he'll be sure to tell your most embarrassing stories to the whole crowd, for collective learning purposes only of course. His love of good order and discipline can be seen clearly in the spartan cleanliness of his desk, and we believe this great filing ability will service him well as a Logistics Officer… Oh excuse us! As a Marine. Known as a great dancer and sharer, his dionysian proclivities have even kept him from certain spring break vacations. In all candor, Grant Edelstein has a great ability to lighten the mood in any group he's in. We believe he will do well leading young Marines.

Sabella Goodwin

Submarine

If you've ever thought of the perfect house wife, complete with home-cooked meals, taking a fat stack of coupons to the grocery store, and having all of the dishes/laundry done when you get home, then you've probably got a good understanding of Sabella Goodwin. Whether it be her company as a whole or simply mothering her own roommate, Sabella can't resist making sure that everyone around her is completely taken care of. When confronted with the debauchery of Buddy's, or any game of Cards Against Humanity, Sabella's childlike innocence is sure to bring a new level of humor to the scene. But don't let that innocent demeanor fool you, this girl is flat out insane. If she's got something on her mind, you better believe you're going to hear about it, even if it is completely irrelevant to the current topic of conversation. At times, these sudden leakages of her inner thoughts are enough to strike fear into the hearts of even the toughest Navy SEAL. Her motivation to descend to the depths of the ocean for extended periods of time is only further evidence of her insanity. Despite her craziness, her devotion to her friends and loved ones is unparalleled. She will stop at nothing to bring them the happiness and joy she believes they deserve. She sees the best in people and adamantly refuses to believe in lost causes. There is no doubt that she is going to be the most caring, faithful, hard-working officer the submarine force has ever known.



Justus Grammer

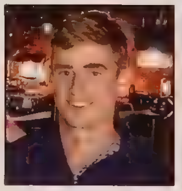
USMC Pilot

Justus "Juice" Grammer first arrived at USNA from the wilds of northern Idaho, known to most as "lower Canada", where there was a great shortage of proper grammar. Though an outdoorsman, the high humidity and low elevation of Annapolis was a rude awakening for this native of the Rockies. Upon entering plebe summer, he discovered that it was not a 7 week version of MCRD Paris Island but that did not keep him from sleeping on the floor for most of his 4 years. When considering involvements with academics or ECAs, young Justus considered not whether he had the time to commit, but rather how much sleep he could give up for each activity, be it glee club, varsity offshore sailing, or his favorite hobby, mechanical engineering. In addition to his many involvements, he will forever be known at Canoe U for his uncanny ability to fall asleep, even when standing up. Through his time here in Annapolis, "Juice" has proven to be a person of great character, an excellent leader, and most importantly, a good friend. His love for God and for others is readily apparent in his daily life. In the Marine Corps and beyond, Justus will definitely succeed, because of his character and perseverance. We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing what he will accomplish.

Thomas Hanahan

SWO Nuke

Ol' Two-Bite Leany-Back Tom Hanahan is well known across the yard. The social butterfly of social butterflies, he makes loyal friends and connections wherever he goes (at least when he is standing up straight). With a sharp mind and unmatched discipline, Tom Hanahan conquers new tasks almost as soon as they land on his unbelievably clean desk. A lover of music and sports, Tom keeps an encyclopedic knowledge of the many different things he cares about, and he may even be accused of caring more for depth than breadth. In all honesty, Thomas Hanahan (actual name included for his mother's sake) has an unbounded level of compassion and friendliness for everyone he meets, and will work tirelessly on behalf of those he cares about. We find that Tom is always willing to give support to those around him and genuinely cares about the happiness of others. We feel confident that he will bring his uplifting spirit with him through a remarkable career.



Carson Hart

Supply Corps

Car sun Heart proudly hails from the small town of Wayland Massachusetts, where he enjoys the crisp cool air of the Northeast, pond hockey, but most of all, long afternoons spent with Hal. From these beginnings, Carson O'Kane made his way to Newport for the biggest culture shock of his life. It was a grueling INDOC, but to Carson, "everyday should feel this good". After many lacrosse practices, classes, bowls of clam chowder, and 100 days of restriction, Carson barely scraped his way by to USNA. Carson began his USNA career making bold decisions that he soon after changed; the aspiring boat builder switched to the more conventional group 3, Econ. Carson steadily made his way through in Annapolis, until one day. I won't dare mention the event again, needless to say, Carson should bring a helmet with him wherever he goes. Carson is an adventurous, funny, and loyal friend, and I have no doubt he'll make a great Naval Officer. Rock on my guy.

John Huntress

USMC Pilot

Nobody observes the injustices of this world quite as profoundly as our favorite large Texan Jack Huntress does. A storyteller for the ages, Big Tex is always watching and notes all discrepancies for future reference. An avid runner, he has been known to outstrip even the fastest Mids (he constantly schools one Curtis Royek) and has even shown the Brazilian Naval Academy a thing or two about cardiovascular achievement. though constantly out on the town, Tex makes sure to devote himself to his studies as well, and easily surpasses all the others in his Vietnam History class. Truthfully, Jack Huntress probably works harder than any other midshipman on the Yard, and we have known him to spend countless hours on behalf of his friends. His notable discipline and nack for keeping to even the hardest of routines will surely serve him well throughout his life. We certainly expect great things.

Richard Kang

SWO EDO

Richie knows all of his friends thoroughly well, though when you first meet him there is a one in two chance he'll address you as sir regardless of your gender. An excellent planner, it is unfortunate that the slightest time crunch leaves him dripping with the sweat of a hasty retreat. A notoriously hard worker, he was able to greatly improve his PST score and earn a spot at Navy Dive school, making his close friends very proud (especially those who know how difficult the PST is). He is a fierce competitor but an even better friend, and always looks out for those around him. He can drain a three pointer in your face one afternoon and have a deep life-talk with you the next. This endears him to all who know him, and will make him a valuable member of any team, both in the Navy and out.

Travis Kerchner

USMC Pilot

Travis Kerchner can be found sitting at his desk almost every single night yelling and screaming at his xbox like an 8 year old as he plays whatever game is new. For some reason it's always his teammates that are messing up, not him. If he's not doing that, then he's probably waiting for his next lobby to load and attempting to instigate something between his roommates. He prefers to hang out with his friends virtually, just like he prefers to go to Philly whenever he can instead of send it with the boys at home. But can he be blamed? Travster is really out of his league with the heir to the Mission BBQ empire throne. He's clinging as hard on to her as he is the idea that maybe one day he'll be as good as Dr. Disrespect, his gaming idol. What happened to the Travis of old? The one who used to be in a 3 point stance underneath a pool table as an unsuspecting father patrolled his basement, only to bolt out and use his Navy football athleticism to shed the dad and run home free. Not sure if Travis actually wanted to be a Marine, but his ooh-rah father didn't leave him much of a choice. Nonetheless, Travis will be the best and most motivated Devil Dog around.

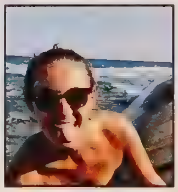
Zachary Klein

Submarine

It was the best of Kleins, it was the worst of Kleins...enter Zach Klein, a man of many disciplines. Zach has certainly earned his Bachelor's in Mathematics, but is more well known for his storied knowledge of wars you've never heard of. And while he doesn't even know his company senior enlisted leader, he can list every British Prime Minister since the eighteenth century. Cheerio mate! The biggest 4.0 academic you'll ever meet and yet you'd think Zach was training to be an astronaut he is so spacey. Coming from a long line of college athletes, the athletic gene missed its mark like an apple falling a football field away from the tree. Granted, he could whip up an ace in tennis, only to turn around and tell you the Navy Football coach's name is Kevin Ubelhart. Zach Klein left his mark everywhere he went, but no tip at all. In all reality, Zach Klein is an extremely intelligent and loyal friend always willing to help out in a pinch. Never one to shy away from hard work, Zach will certainly be an invaluable asset to the Submarine community, and his sailors.

Emily Lamphere

Navy Pilot



Emily "Half-a-Beer" Lamphere is a charming southerner from Nashville, Tennessee. Despite her criminal record, MIDN Lamphere has become a functioning member of the Brigade once again. Fueled by a strict diet of coffee, salad, and King Hall salmon, Emily has has found success on and off the intramural volleyball court. Host of USNA parents' favorite show, "Midshipmen Minute", MIDN Lamphere is no stranger to being an influencer. If she isn't posting on her own instagram, she is working behind the scenes on operating the academy's. Despite coming from two West Point parents, MIDN Lamphere was born to be a Naval Aviator. Prioritizing her 8-hours of sleep a night, Emily practices impressive self-discipline by saying, "Okay, one last Vine compilation" before slipping on her eye mask and cuddling up with her Stitch pillow pet for bed. This young world traveler lives life to the extreme. She is either grinding it out in MacD or grinding out a new Netflix series in bed. Her incessant need to stop and pet every puppy she encounters encompasses who Emily is at heart. You will never meet a more sweet and caring soul who simply wants to make others smile. She is a first-rate midshipman who has touched so many lives during her short four-year tour in Annapolis. Her involvement with SAPR and within the company speaks to her selflessness and drive to serve others. She will surely be an asset wherever she finds herself.

Demetrius Lanier

Submarine

Demetrius Lanier, the finest man to ever wear a turtle neck. He's is a product of a rugged life in the mountains of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, but really Demetrius is at home wherever he has his hands on a fishing pole and some beer. Whether it's in the ocean or at a golf course, Demetrius is always on the prowl for fish, and tends to fish until he drops. At the Academy he majored in Naval Architecture in which he was extremely successful. Despite looking like a meathead, Demetrius may in fact be the smartest NAPster at the academy. Most of his time at the academy was free of trouble, although he did survive one incident where he was rudely awaken from a nap in T-Court. Demetrius has also found great success on the track team through his commitment and love for the weight room. He is always willing to work hard to better himself, and after being elected Captain of the team in his 1/C year he even started waking up for Saturday practices. On the track Demetrius has won both individual and team championships in the Patriot League. After commissioning, he will join the Submarine community. Demetrius made a last minute decision to pursue a career in this community, so maybe he just needed the bonus. Regardless, Demetrius will undoubtedly find success as a submariner. You'll always be able to count on Demetrius to either lighten the mood with an unexpected and original phrases, or use his dark sense of humor to do quite the opposite. In the future, you will probably find Demetrius on a kayak with a fishing pole "getting this mushroom."

Hannah Lindsay

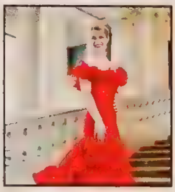
Med Corps

Hannah Lindsay. The one that does nothing wrong, yet apologizes for everything. The one who can be found in the wardroom at any hour of the night working on homework that she had hours earlier to do. The one that can look at a picture of any infection, wound or disease without squirming, but absolutely shirks at any sign of conflict. A loving, motherly person years beyond her age, she would drop anything and everything on her plate to lend a listening ear or provide a shoulder to cry on to any damsel in distress that crosses her path...That is, except for a Friday night at Buddy's. Once she has her mind set on this esteemed DTA favorite, all bets are off. She becomes one with the music well into the night until she is able to crawl back to her company wardroom- her safe haven. Years from now, Dr. Lindsay will be on her way home from another successful day saving the children of the world, thankful for the long nights she spent studying while at the Academy, and even more thankful for what the future Mr. Lindsay prepared for dinner that night in her favorite apron.

Maya Matais

SWO Nuke

Maya, the Queen of all, ensures that everyone follows the rules or at least gets back safely. The beautiful, blonde cheerleader has many talents. An academic, she can teach her friends any subject: EE, seanav, and all types of math. She also has an eye for photography. You want her on the other side of the camera if you want an Instagram-worthy picture, or even a personal Snapchat. Make sure to thank Maya for her service as the friend group's Designated Driver until her 21st birthday. Additionally, congratulate her on being a Navy Cheer survivor, but remember NAVY CHEER is NOT a sport! It's a high risk ECA! Flyer diet? Maya has never heard of her, she can drink only soda and eat only carbs and still be the top girl everyone loves to see on the sidelines. Maya may seem like just a petite girl that boys throw in the air, but don't let her fool you, she can just as well be the one holding other girls. Sometimes described as "absolutely terrifying," Maya Matais is public enemy #1 to all plebes to ever exist. She looks sweet and innocent, but was one heck of a training sergeant. The only thing Maya detests more than water is midshipman walking around with their hands in their pockets. The only thing she likes more than correcting rule-breaking midshipmen is throwing back a few picklebacks. As unique as these descriptions are, Maya Matais is a great friend, a hard working Spirit Commander, and a successful person. She will do outstanding in the fleet, that is if she doesn't get radiated in her nuclear reactor! If you ever want to meet this character of a person, catch her sunbathing on the beaches of California!



Patricia Mattingly

Navy Pilot

Patricia Mattingly. The perfect teeth, the perfect grades, the perfect friend group. From her nearly inhuman work ethic to her unbelievable athleticism, she has it all. Endearingly known to her friends as "Trish," this mighty little fireball certainly packs a punch. With hands the size of hamster paws, she quite literally "set" herself up to becoming the greatest Navy Volleyball setter of all time. However, far more impressive than her on-court accolades are Patricia's academic achievements. After hours of studying and "just knowing" that she failed a test, she always prevails like the clutch player she is. When asked what she would change about her life, Patricia had only one answer: "I wish I was from Louisville." Trish is the type of girl that can pull off talking in 3rd person and make it look cool. CAPT Robb Chadwick saw Patricia Mattingly wearing army pants and flip flops, so HE wore army pants and flip flops. After a long week of being Trish on the court and in the classroom, she likes to unwind at a multitude of local establishments. Acme, Dillos, McGarvey's, you name it, Trish is there. Rumor has it that she once convinced 35% of the brigade that vodka waters were not only drinkable, but even enjoyable. As for Patricia's dream man: He's dark. He's handsome. He loves to party. He recorded the 2008 hit song "Lollipop." That's right, he's Lil Wayne. We'll always remember Trish for her passion in everything she does and her love for all those close to her. PLC Forever.

Kyle McElroy

SEALs

Coming from a long line of military service, Kyle "Clappy Hands" McElroy is certainly a colorful figure (Just don't ask him to tell you which colors.) His high level of dedication to the physical mission surely makes him stand out among his peers, but he quickly blends in again during the course of regular conversation. As a committed foodie, Kyle's favorite culinary indulgences include such delicacies as McDonald's burgers, Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, and Steerage pizza. Turning to seriousness, you'll be hard pressed to find a more inspiring natural leader than Kyle McElroy. His example has already led the people around him to great achievements. We believe he will have a long and outstanding career steeped in the highest traditions of Naval service. We believe he will make his forefathers proud, as we certainly already are.

Elijah Medder

SWO

There is only one certainty on the Yard: nobody tells it straight like E.T. does, and even the most thoughtfully constructed b******t will simply crumble in his presence. When Eli isn't providing council and guidance to lesser mortals, you can usually find him devotedly sharpening his mind and physical prowess from his rack. His constant devotion to developing academically has accorded him the great honor of a standing in our class. Ever popular with the ladies, E.T certainly knows how to strike while the iron is hot. In reality, Eli Medder is dedicated to doing right by the people both under and around him. His unique sense of humor is welcome in any team and he has a remarkable ability to give very necessary advice to his friends. Indeed, it is this proclivity that makes us believe he is bound for great things in the future.

Kanoe'ala Nakoa

SWO EDO

Kanoe "I was right" Nakoa originates from the beautiful island of Oahu. She takes great pride in being from a public high school and being part Hawaiian. She was a proud member of the Women's Crew Team where she slaved away her time and sanity in order to make her team and herself better. Her favorite food in the entire world is ice cream, especially the sweet cream kine. You can find Kanoe at the mall, watching movies or eating teriyaki chicken. If she could, she would fry on the beach or backpack up mountains until the end of her days. If she's not at the mall, Starbucks, or the gym, she can be found in her white prius cruising around rapping 50 cent. One of Kanoe's favorite past times is watching every Disney movie ever created and singing along. Kanoe is a compassionate friend who is also not afraid to speak her mind. She will be a great leader as a SWO mama in sunny San Diego.

Benjamin Nolt

USMC Pilot

In the beginning, there was nothing. Then, the Lord said "Let there be oceans!" He put Ben on the erg for an hour, and Ben sweat the oceans we know and navigate today. Ben is notorious for single-handedly flooding exercise facilities and dressing like a dad. The most responsible driver on the face of the earth, look out for the rare occasion Ben drives over the speed limit or blows through a yellow light. The only thing higher than his hairline is the quality of his work ethic. An incredibly caring friend, he will always make sure that you are taken care of, either with a drink or a way to get home. The Marine Corps is lucky to have such a dedicated and loyal person join their ranks.

Matthew Pentaleri

SWO

Matt "I only drink water" Pentaleri— a name that when people hear it, they commonly respond with "who?" A member the Naval Academy's most exclusive club, officially known as the lightweight crew team, Matt is not to be seen in public without his fellow clan of short, brown haired dudes all similarly dressed in red sweaters and Carhartts. However, after the tragic loss of his best friend Morgan Whestone to *gasp* an ex-woman's rowing team member, Matt has been especially elusive. But wait! You might know him for his extraordinary reputation with ~the ladies.~ Despite his not half bad appearance, Matt has a chronic inability to enter into relationships. That doesn't stop him from trying though! And trying, and trying. So ladies, if you're looking for a shot at this handsome young fella, don't go looking at Buddies! The only place you'll find Matthew on a Saturday is at Double T Diner, eating his weight (which is scarily low btw) in pancakes.

Desiree Peterson

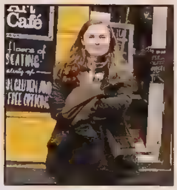
USMC Ground

Des Peterson. This Jersey native is the only person you'll ever meet who eats like a 90lb girl but drinks like 225lb man. She may survive on one Chipotle bowl for the whole weekend, but be warned that you may not make it to Buddy's after attempting to go shot-for-shot with this professional Fleet-goer on a Friday, especially if you hear the "Okurrrrrr's" rolling better than her hero, Cardi B. You should also be warned to never attempt to go shower-for-shower as Des is currently competing for most in the Brigade, averaging 5.6 showers a day. When she's not showering or elbow deep in her trademark combo of Fed House wings and fries, Des can be found six seasons into the Netflix show she started 24 hours earlier, a talent that continues to amaze and astound those who attempt to keep up with her. After a quick scroll through her Instagram, you quickly see that she loves three things: her siblings, her dog, and dressing up like Blade. And plastic baby hands, but you'll have to look on her desk for those. You'll have to meet her in person, though, to have her explain double-consciousness, debate the benefits of having puppies over children, and see why anyone would be lucky to have such a passionate, hi-LAR-ious person in their life. Whatever the future holds, those who know Des are better off (for having to ward off the demons she summoned and) for having had the privilege to love such an incredible person.

ELEANOR PRATT

MED CORPS

Future doctor, soccer extraordinaire, lover of chips and salsa. All of these describe none other than Eleanor Pratt, a woman of many talents. When she's not scoring game-winning goals against Army with one minute left on the clock, you can probably find her recovering in her rack or ordering Moe's. Eleanor also enjoys golf, tennis, making beer boomerangs, and watching videos of puppies in her free time - not that she has that much. As a chemistry major, she averages a solid two free periods a week. Eleanor is also a proud member of the 2% club, which is surprising considering how much she hates showing affection. Despite her lack of emotion, Eleanor managed to make many friends in 2nd Company, mainly after she retired from the soccer team. She even managed to insert herself as an honorary member of the bois. Nice job Eleanor! As 1st Regiment Honor Advisor, Eleanor also enjoyed crushing the souls of those poor midshipmen who choose to lie, cheat, or steal. In addition, Eleanor somehow managed to secure a Medical Corps slot with minimal studying and maximum rack time. Her natural abilities as both a learner and a friend will undoubtedly carry her far in the Fleet and in life.



NIIAMOO QUAYE

INTEL

If one were to search for the most multi-faceted Midshipman in the Brigade, a great starting point would be Nii Amoo "Nii" Quaye. Whether it be slapping sticks on the Silent Drill Team, swinging his rod and getting his fingers fishy whenever on any body of water, or enjoying a late night session of drinks an gaming with the boys, Nii throws 100% of himself into the multitude of things he enjoys. He even throws himself into the things he doesn't enjoy (namely the pool), with his only problem being getting back out again. While he was a track star in high school, Nii's knees needed a break after one of his ACLs ripped like the trousers on a bending fat man. Despite the resultant pain, suffering, surgery, and PRT missing, Nii is more than happy to be going the restricted-line Intelligence route and ultimately getting to tell all of his friends where to go and what to do. It is rare indeed to find a friend who will both go fishing and geek out about anime and video games in this day and age, but Nii is one who will never turn down a chance to make good memories with those he cares about. The Fleet may have made him restricted-line, but there are no restrictions on how much Nii will be able to accomplish in life as the best peer, workmate, and friend that one could ask for.

HARRY SECRIST

NAVY NFO

When Military leaders talk of an "overwhelming presence", Hank "The Tank" Secrist is likely what they had in mind. This force to be reckoned with came to us here at Boat School from Blacksburg, Virginia through the Greystone Preparatory School. With tickets to yet another concert in one hand, new speakers in the other, and a pair of headphones strapped on, Hank immediately enslaved himself to his rigorous studies, as he'll be the first to let you know that the Cyber Operations Major is unquestionably the most difficult thing accomplished by mankind. He didn't limit his studies to academics alone though, he would often be found studying the inner machinations of his Playstation until the wee hours of the morning. After his short break to sleep, you could then find him as one of the first ones in Mac-D. He would even find ways to study there! Ordinarily he would study his biceps in the mirror, but oddly enough never his legs. Over these four years by the sea, Hank has distinguished as someone that lights up the room with his contagious laugh and love of dog memes. He is a friendly, energetic person that is willing to lend a hand or grab a cold Bud Light Lime anytime. As an NFO after graduation he will absolutely do so many incredible things and the community is truly lucky to have snatched him up!

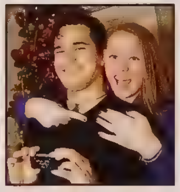
DAVID STANCIL

NAVY PILOT

Asking where Lawson grew up is like asking Texas Pete where hot sauce is made: in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. After a year at Wake Forest University in Army ROTC, Lawson realized that the Army did not go supersonic, so he packed up and came to USNA. On I-Day, Lawson arrived fully prepared with facts only found in the 1996 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. As a plebe, Lawson escaped to exotic places while he was on the cross-country team. After his runs, he often jammed out to Kenny Loggins' greatest hit "Danger Zone" and watched F-18 flight montages. His daily routine kept him busy, whether serving as president of the Academy Nerd Herd (Chemistry Club), doing physical chemistry homework, planning mission trips, or hanging out with friends. However, he prioritized the two most important things: his relationship with Christ and watching SNL. An undisputed component of Lawson is his wardrobe, and since the start of second class year, his fashion sense has been that of your favorite grandfather. When all is said and done, Lawson is a gentleman and a scholar, loves his friends and family, and lives for Christ. Lawson, may the road before you be filled with wonder and awe. We know that you will be a great officer, because you have already been, and will continue to be, the best of friends.

Kai Starmer

Navy Pilot



Kai, Kai, Kai...you already know what I'm about to tell you. We're talking about Kai. Kai Starmer. Mr. "Videogames in my Free Time". You want a bad joke? He's got it! A random anime that no one wants to watch but that he thought was SOOO fantastic that he just had to recommend this and...I digress. It's Kai we're talking about here! The man from...is Hawaii what he goes with, or was it Washington? Virginia? Who cares! Anyway, Kai's just that guy, fun to be around and always with the right thing to say, that is if you don't care about political-correctness. A friend that will happily go drinking with you but whose rhythm in Buddy's will leave you dying of laughter. Or, if you just want to find someone that you can easily beat in Super Smash Bros., no need to look further! But once you get past all that, you meet a great guy who always has your back! This aviator is a great friend who has a great future ahead of him and great friends beside him. Sky's the limit in all aspects of his life—the fun times, family life, and you can't forget the cringe worthy moments!

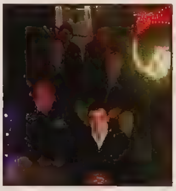
Joshua Volpert

USMC Pilot

Hailing from the Sunshine State, Josh "Me Do It" Volpert made his way to us after a short stop over in the Harvard of the Midwest, Purdue University. Josh is known fondly by the Brothers he left behind for his ability to make any night one they'll never forget. No one quite knows where along the way the ghost of Chesty Puller took over Josh, but the motivation that he brings to any task is impressive; whether in the Hall, classroom, or out in DTA. One of Josh's passions is studying the profession of warfighting, even to the point that he would willingly lose sleep participating in online survival combat simulators to sharpen his lethality. Legend has it that he left one of his own teeth on Hospital Point to remind future generations what physical courage is, and that they should be less soft. From spearfishing trips to intersessional cross country drives and all the backseat Subaru camping in between, Josh has always lived life to the fullest, no matter how ambitious the plan. The leadership, mentorship, and friendship that Josh has given in spades will be remembered and felt long after he departs for the Basic School. Countless people will remember how he made them better, all with a simple smile. Josh is always one to put others before himself, whether carrying home a shipmate from Shore Club, or taking care of his family. Semper Fly, Marine!

John Whaling

USMC Ground



When Jack Whaling isn't back home staring at his wall to determine the deeper meaning of life, he is surely building his physical acumen. Indeed, many point to Whalin' as the greatest "supple leopard" of them all. Standing at the domineering height of 6'3" he is a behemoth compared to most other Mids. In addition, he keeps himself constantly in working order with rigorous stretch routines eight times daily. Jack Whaling's simple, quick, and literal mind will surely make the finest of Marine Corps Officers. In all seriousness, Jack Whaling is probably the most loyal person we will ever meet. We have known Jack to stand up for his friends in even the most dire displeasurable, or physical circumstances. He will surely not let down his future Marines in any sense, and we expect that he will excel wherever his career leads him.

Kelly Williamson

Navy Pilot

Kel Williamson is the man of many talents. You name it, he has done it. Oh and he is better than you at it. So intellectually advanced his communication skills involve his friends reading his mind to have any clue what he's talking about. When the weather is below 50 degrees you might find Kel in Acme bar and grille with a tower of Budweiser and a "toboggan" on his head. And when the weather breaks 60 degrees, you can bet Kel will be sitting by the water drinking a Corona Light talking about his high school baseball team. If you hadn't heard already Kel is a graduate of the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) where he learned how to put his southern boy talents to the test, he has a sticker on his truck to prove it. A South Carolina Native, Kel developed many talents not including how to build a fire for his friends camping in sub zero temperatures. Nevertheless Kel is one of the most loyal friends a guy could have. Kel is the kind of guy that you want in your circle because of his humor, positivity and devotion. His drive to be successful rubs off on everyone around him, and he is passionate about everything he does.

Peyton Winters

USMC Ground

Peyton Winters. Although she may be quick to apologize for existing too close to you, consider yourself lucky to be in the same world as this amazing human being. You may have to squint to see her at a towering 6' 3", but the effort is always worth it as her smile is sure to make a bad Bancroft day better. Always up for an adventure, after retiring from balling on the court, Peyton decided to tackle the age-old challenge of tuning the bagpipes. Even after several captivating public displays of her bagpipe skills, she's still hard at work. If her height isn't enough to find her, we promise you that you'll hear her bagpipes from a mile away. Her eagerness to help others and make a positive impact makes her a great shipmate and an even better friend. Those blessed enough to have Peyton as a friend have access to amenities like partners for a crazy road trip, a hot cup of tea at any hour, or a pal to go to Buddy's (also at any hour). Only once did one of Peyton's encounters leave another party feeling worse off... the Navy when she chose the Marine Corps. You'd be in for a rough ride, if she tried to drive stick, but a rougher ride if you tried to find a kinder person. Peyton's compassion and devotion to those she loves is incomparable and all those who have met her, have been graced with such gentle compassion, especially when it comes with the rarest expressions of her love, a hug.

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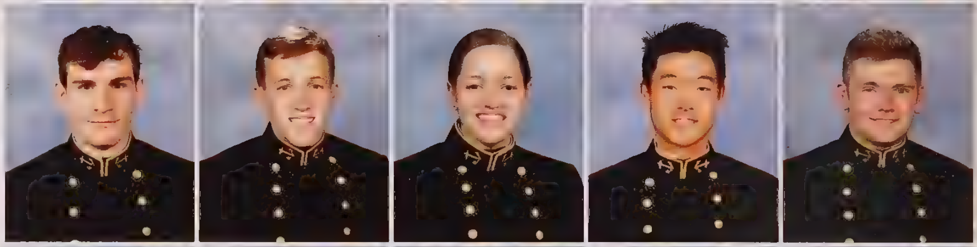

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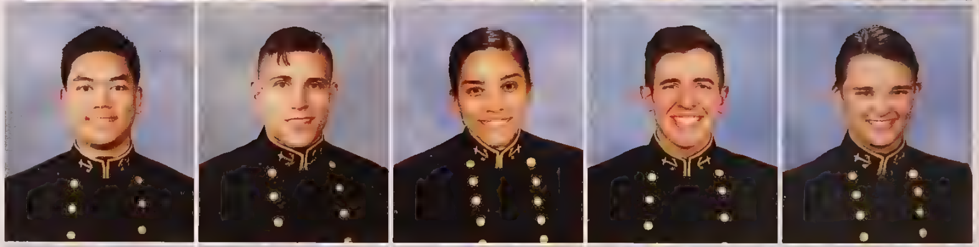

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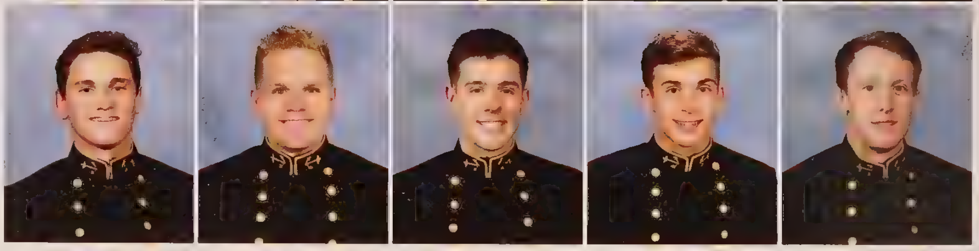

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LUCAS UDELL

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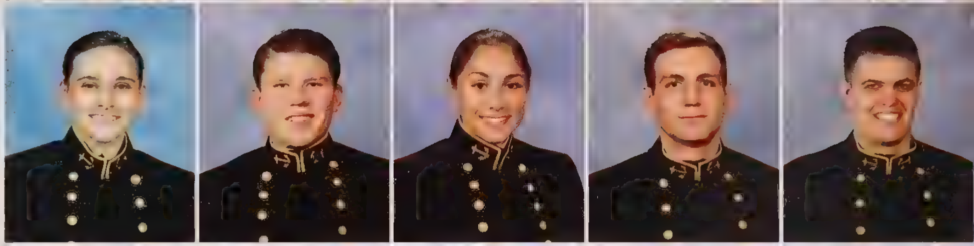

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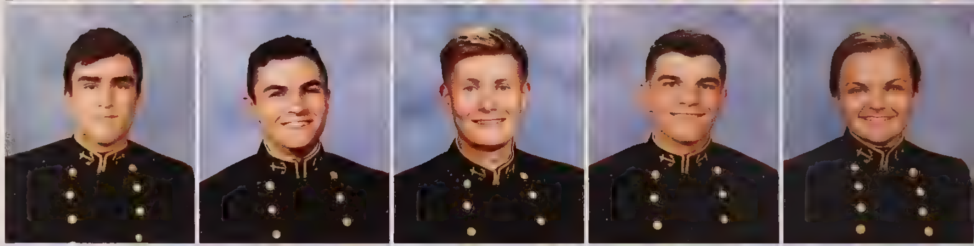

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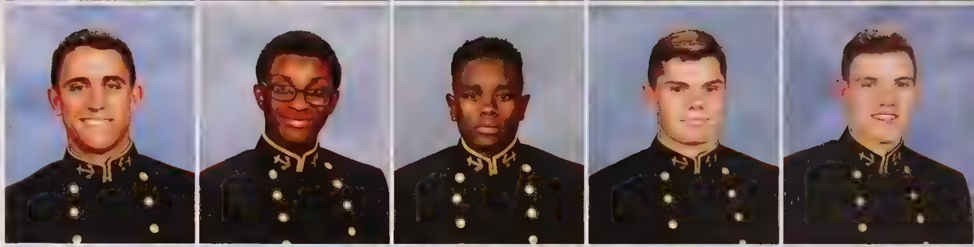

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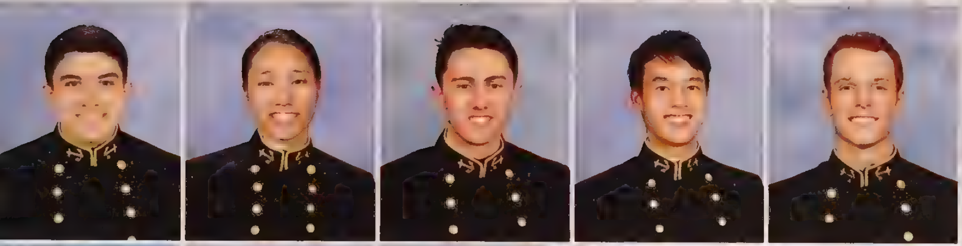

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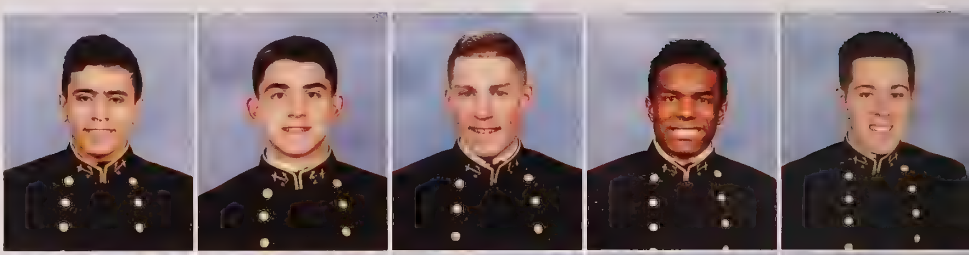

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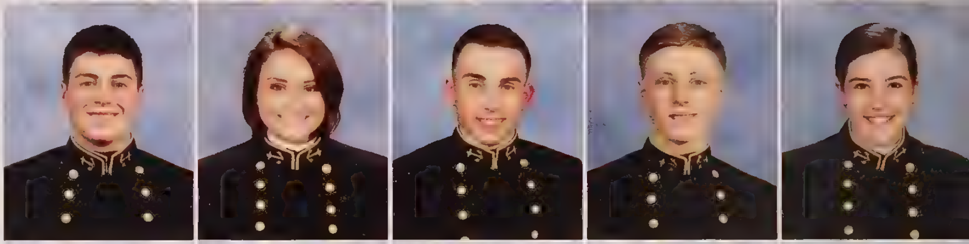

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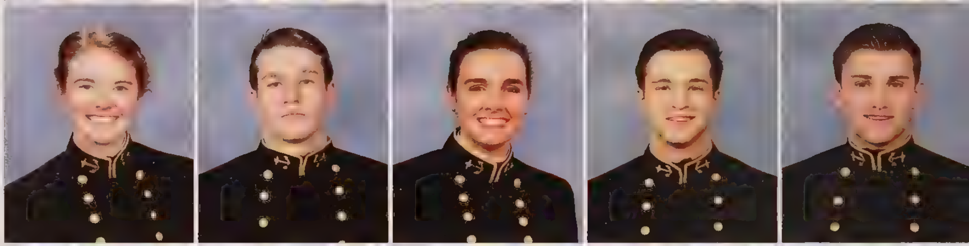

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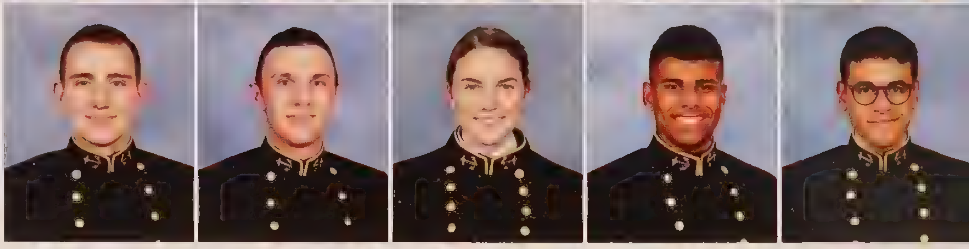

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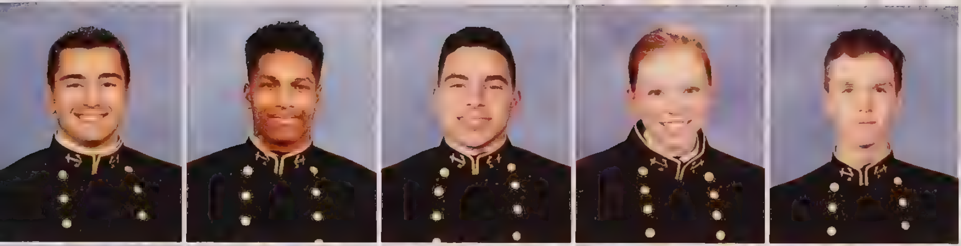

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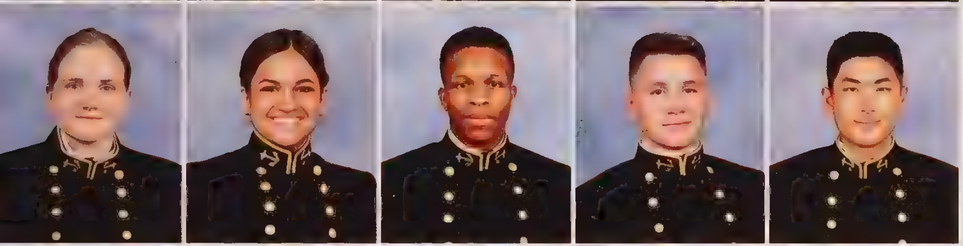

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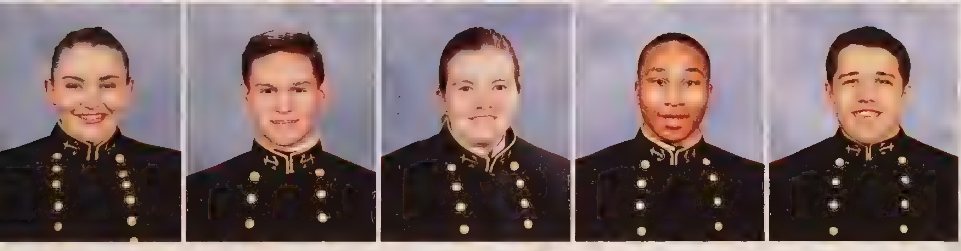

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Kevin Smith

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Zachary Abey

USMC Ground

"The King of Maryland, The Prince of Pasadena, QB1, John's roommate. Zach almost has more nicknames than hairs left on his head. Actually though, his hairline is receding faster than the polar ice caps. Zach was the man in high school, and had an okay stint at the Naval Academy too. When Zach isn't too busy signing autographs for parents at the mid store, he loves to spend his time shaming NARPs. One would think Zach is only at the Academy to play football... and they would be right. Now that he's retired, Zach spends more time in bed than he does in actual class. In reality though, Zach is one-of-a-kind. He's capable, tough, and has a heart of gold. He's the human version of a yellow labrador puppy, and his smile makes everyone's day better. Zach Abey is larger than life. He is a loyal friend and he will make a great Marine Officer. We wish you the best, Zach, and we look forward to seeing the incredible things you will do in the future."

Dominique Adams

Navy Pilot

Dominique Adams - aka Mufasa - aka domdomdidday- is a basic Californian who loves kombucha, tacos, and talking about how the west coast "is the best coast." This fierce lioness started off as a shy plebe, but evolved into an All-American on the Club Pistol team who shot targets and the hearts of Stripers during her time at USNA. Dom has always had the willingness to listen to her friends and made time for long night conversations with people in company. She knows the trends before they become mainstream and if you're ever looking for her, you may want to check the mail room where she goes once a day to pick up her online shopping items. Teetering on the line between self-care and self-destruction, she'll always make time to work out, eat her veggies, and apply face masks, but never sleep or drink water. She is hard-working and passionate about succeeding in many aspects of her life, and her relentless drive will surely make her a great Naval aviator.

Kristina Ancheta

SWO Nuke

In pursuit of seeing the world, Kristina Cassandra Echanique Ancheta left the tiny island of Oahu on an adventure to the mainland. Her JROTC skills led her boat to the historic town of Annapolis, where she jumped into Plebe Summer with two feet and an unknowingly long amount of hair. She fell in love at her first sight of snow, but quickly learned that she'd rather be laying on a beach, enjoying the lovely Hawaiian weather. An avid learner and a kind giver, she found herself nestled amongst the best herd in the Brigade. You can find her on the floor of International Ball performing her love for hula or deep in the clearance sections of any store. Always in search of a good time, her dance skills and facial expressions are next level. Though sometimes a little tongue twisted, she'll likely to remind you that "English isn't my first language." Small lady, big heart, sweet yet sometimes sassy - Kristina is sure to make you smile. A family woman, a Navy daughter, and a nuclear one too. Her course is set for food and adventure, so mind your helm cause there's nothing stopping her! \m/

Kyle Andersen

USMC Ground

As a self proclaimed legend and ladies man, Kyle Andersen came to the Naval Academy with cankles as big as his ego. From brown nosing firsties as a plebe to hitting on plebes as an upperclassmen, Kyle covered all bases. Kyle started his Naval Academy career as a "wannabe lacrosse player" and soon transitioned into a "screener participant." Kyle honed his energy to focus on building the perfect temple of a body. Kyle's so proud of his body that he is willing to do ANYTHING to create the "perfect" body. When not lifting, you can find Kyle on the slopes challenging the kids at Ski School and inevitably hurting himself. All jokes aside, Kyle will be a great Marine and an even better leader. His future Marines are lucky to have him.

Andrew Borgdorff

Submarine

"Borg got off to a quick start early in his academy career as a sprint football linebacker and winner of the plebe rates completion for Bravo Co, 3rd Platoon. These days, most of his cardio comes from a stationary bike in an intense training regime for life underwater. Now part metal cyborg, he remains an integral part of the sprint team as a manager and coach and anything else useful. Despite a varsity commitment, absurd physics QPR, and scheduling CMOD watch bills for the entire Brigade, Andrew is always willing to catch a weeknight concert. On a Wednesday you say? No libo, no problem ... he'll find a way to make it happen, above board and all. Andrew is going to make a fantastic submariner – for the mandated five years, until he gets his MBA and takes over a Midwestern company. The calls of "BorgdorffBorgdorffBorgdorff" will forever ring in his wake. Semper Deep to an able physicist, voluntary nuke, resilient athlete, and great friend!"

Brandon Canlas

USMC Pilot

"Hidden away in room 1237 is a man who sweats pre-workout and goes to sleep with a barbell. The meat monster that is Brandon Canlas hails from the small state of Texas where he grew up wrastlin' cows and growing out his afro. The beckoning of the sea eventually became too great and this salty prior answered the call to serve. After a tour at NAPS, Brandon found his home in Annapolis guiding the young lost souls of direct entry midshipman. The classic grunt makes up 20% of his vocabulary. Whether he is up late FaceTiming his girlfriend or reading the latest issue of Men's Fitness, Brandon is sure to share with you his knowledge of introductory Spanish. The breadth of this man's culture truly knows no bounds. Want to know about Bitcoin? He's your man. Want to summon a demon through music? He'll sing the song for you. Brandon and his lil' flippers is a plugged in and spirited midshipman. Navy Powerlifter, Navy Softball fan, and Navy Systems Engineering Honors minimis cum meditatio. Nonetheless, Brandon is a very caring and wise person who always thinks before he talks. Like General Mattis, Brandon saves his few remaining breaths and lives as a man of few words. "

Katelyn Covington

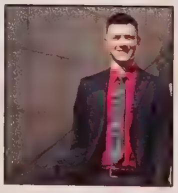
Navy Pilot

Katelyn Covington is remembered for many things, but of them all, her presence was unmatched during Plebe Summer. Her motivated "Go Navy, Sir" and "Beat Army Sir" had the twang of a Marine and shook the halls of Mother B as she chopped around. Katelyn originates from sunny Florida, but somehow managed to put on enough sunscreen to reflect all that sunray and remain a ghost all four years at the Academy. She is both pale and unaccounted for at all non-mandatory events; probably found on the ground floor of Sampson or on the parade field taking a closer look at the grass growing. She eventually took her motivation and "silent but deadly" mentality to Naval Aviation where she will serve to be a great officer. All in all, Katelyn's great work ethic and willingness to be open has served greatly for her classmates during her time with the Herd.

Earl Crosby

Submarine

Earl Crosby spent many years training in the deserts of New Mexico before coming to the Academy. When he was not mysteriously at color guard or off sailing the seas, he could be found in his room slaying countless hordes of the undead. He is an avid outdoorsmen and at times can be found climbing in the wilderness, or tumbling down the side of a mountain. Those who encounter the Earl of Crosby speed walking through the halls of Bancroft are always met with a customary "Howdy!" He is a loyal and selfless friend who will undoubtedly leave his mark wherever he goes.



Dante Daniels

SWO

An Electrical Engineer by day, and a sweet, caring individual by night, Dante "Ghost" Daniels strives for improvement in all that he does. Back on March 1st, 1995, Dante was one of the many individuals who was yet to be born. Little did he know that on his first birthday, on Jan 20th of '97, he would find his calling as a Surface Warfare Officer in Japan. Ghost hails from the grand old city of Baltimore and has been considered one of the luckiest people at the Academy. Once here, Dante went full force into Electrical Engineering and spent countless hours volunteering for STEM educational programs, which awarded him the prestigious Student Leadership Award at the Black Engineer of the Year Awards STEM conference during his firstie year, an award only given to individuals selected for it. With all these accolades and his patient personality, every important person Dante comes in contact with him loves him immensely. Is it his charming smile, basketball or football, or his dedication to honor, courage, and commitment? The answer is none. Dante simply exemplifies an individual who has excelled in life through his outstanding academic record, influential physical strength, and his loving personality--- all traits that people admire and respect. Wherever Dante goes, he is loved. Especially by a specific few. We happy few. Thank you, Dante, for everything – The Naval Academy

Marc Descour

Navy Pilot

Did you know this guy is a Chargers fan? Yeah, us neither. A product of Herndon, VA, Marc Descour takes the phrase "student-athlete" to a whole new meaning. While many consider him to be the best intramural athlete of our generation, he still has managed to excel as a nerdy systems major. On the weekends you can find him visiting his girl at UVA or playing dad in DTA, making sure everyone gets back to the hall safely. With Marc, you never know if his red face is due to a small embarrassment, a cursed allergic reaction, or anger at the boys for misbehaving. If there was an MVP award for third company, Marc would be a strong candidate. His loyalty to his classmates and passion for success has never been questioned, and will no doubt make a heck of pilot because of it. Cheers!

Bailey Dixon

SWO

"Bailey, aka Queen B, may be small in stature, but she has a big attitude, a bigger closet, and works hard to get an even bigger booty. She works out exactly three times a week (Machine Mondays, Weight Wednesdays, and Free-for-All Fridays), but still looks better than all of us. Don't be fooled, they're all still butt workouts. She came to the Academy as a recruited lacrosse player (#WAWG), but discovered that the intramural life offered more opportunities for long naps during sports period and going to happy hour. Bailey's all-time favorite happy hour is at Harvest in DTA. If she's not at Harvest, she's at Acme either tearing up the dance floor (with her previously choreographed moves) or roasting everyone else who tries. During the week, she enjoys watching Law and Order, every doctor show, and every single version of The Real Housewives while painting her nails every shade of pink every other day. Don't ask if they're in regs. As an only child, Bailey appreciates ALL the attention and will let you know it. But if you need a friend to listen to your problems, gossip with you, or chew out someone who wronged you, Bailey's your queen. The Fleet isn't ready for her."

Nicholas Falleni

Navy Pilot

Nick Falleni is a man of many talents and also is the first one to tell you about all of them. From his high school football or baseball days, to his short termed Frisbee career, to his now legendary flag football performances, Nick's superb athletic ability is just one of the many reasons as to why he rises above and beyond being just an average midshipman. Those who know Nick the best have come to know that he is an academic superstar. However, his word about difficult assignments or exams was quickly learned has to be taken with a grain of salt because no matter how hard he said it was or how bad he thinks he did, he always walks away with a stellar grade. In his spare time, you can find him shirtless, admiring his hunky body in front of a mirror, or cheering on the winning team in a sports game His classmates hoped that his time of being the excessively sweaty piker would one day be a thing of the past, but some things just never change. He has spent enough time off deck to make you think he is a varsity athlete, but in reality he has handed out water, done laundry, and accumulated lots and lots of free gear for the past few years, earning him the title "manager of managers." He brought his managerial skills back to the Herd for the spring of 1 C year to be the Company Commander. Many people wondered just how he would be as the CC, but this jolly ol southerner has done a superb job of not only holding his people to a high standard, but also in creating a great atmosphere we all as Herdians are proud to be apart of. There is no doubt that Nick is going to be a great pilot, and in addition, a caring, thoughtful, and dedicated leader

John Fiorelli

USMC Ground

John Fiorelli is an American hero who hails from Richmond, VA. Standing at 6 foot 2 inches (he claims at least), he is quite the force to be reckoned with. Three things he loves are: God, Country, and Bud Heavies. He is just the definition of All-American. He is known around the Naval Academy for his physique, luscious hair, and speed-reading skills. You will never catch John Boy without his chest sweater, which is likely a family heirloom handed down from past generations. We're all sad to say that John will be marrying the love of everyone's life post-graduation, but we find comfort in knowing that he'll be following in the exact footsteps of his soon-to-be-wife as he joins the Marine Corps. John is the kindest person any of us will ever meet, and he does more for other people on a daily basis than some of us will do in a lifetime. He is a selfless problem solver, and he will make a great Marine. Try not to get stuck in Liza's shadow for too long, and Enjoy A Fine Day, John.

Blaine Fletcher

Navy NFO

Blaine is a man's man with many hidden talents. These talents include, but are not limited to, fitting copious amounts of food into his mouth, juggling fruits, popping his shoulder in and out andperforming perfect pull-ups like an ape. Blaine also describes himself as a man of few words. If he has shared this self-description with you, the chances are high that he did so during a two-hour conversation about the most meaningful things in your life and his. For Blaine, these things include Jesus, his fiancée Kari, and moving heaven and earth to help any of us who are lucky enough to be his friend.

Trevor Givens

Navy NFO

"You can actually make money off of Trevor "Thunder" Givens by betting he's got the hairiest chest in the room. Trevor was a four year letterman in both intramural fieldball and flag football. Trevor is a stud on and off the field. If Trevor isn't hitting on a waitress at ACME, then his alternate persona, Capt Ahab, is partying at UVA. He is a man of many feels and often claims "she's the one that got away, boys." Trevor is a great friend and always knows what to say...if you can understand what he's saying. His ability to rally a group of sailors will make a great addition to the Aviation community as he keeps one eye looking forward in the cockpit and one eye on his surroundings. Skiyu!"

Cameron Green

USMC Pilot

"If you can mix a barbie doll and a GI Joe into the same action doll, Cameron Green is your gal. This green bean loves hiking and camping so much that her 2nd Lt Pad is a RV Camper. It is not issued btw, she chose to live like that. Give her a trail, a forest, a beach, a hammock or a combination of the above and she will revel in the outdoors (warm weather is preferred). Yet, as all midshipmen should be well rounded, she also occasionally princesses it out at the Ritz Carlton. Her roommates have had the year and half long pleasure of waking up to 5 cups of coffee brewing every morning and the oft question of "decaf before bed?" Casually wearing her pink camo boots, sky blue jean overalls, and a pink trucker hat, Cam's friends can't tell if she wants to stay single forever or if she can't make up her mind about her outfit. Full of adventure and a youthful spirit, CFG is a joy, and PSA: a twin! Her desires to travel the world as a Marine Aviator will come true soon as she takes on any challenge ahead. Sink or swim Marine!"

Ryan Heinz

USMC Pilot

"Ryan "Broken Hip" Heinz hails from Las Vegas, Nevada - not that he hasn't told you that at least forty times by now. From his humble beginnings as an Abercrombie model in high school, Ryan has truly come a long way in four short years. Ryan is often found listening to EDM, dominating every room he enters with his musty presence, and love chitting for his better half. Ryan originally started off in the burrows of the deep as a Honey Badger, but heard the stampede of the Herd calling his name. As a recent addition to 3rd Company, Ryan quickly rose through the ranks exemplifying deckplate leadership as he finished off his firstie year as the fall semester CC. Although Ryan may seem like a dominating, yet approachable figure in the eyes of his company, he often asks for story time from his roommates until he falls asleep and snores loud enough to scare small children sleeping in DTA. Although Ryan has found his other half, he found his one true love, the schooner SummerWind, his 1/C year and has given her all of his love. Ryan's dedication and hard-working mentality will no doubt be a benefit to the Marine Corps in the years to come."

Laurel Hornbuckle

Navy Pilot

Ruthie Hornbuckle, also known as Ruthelia, Ruthless, Ruth, and occasionally Laurel, runs on large iced lattes, kombucha, potatoes, memes, and "blue light" (fake) glasses. Her infectious laugh is frequently heard echoing across Nimitz as the buffoon attempts to balance homework and a social life. While Whole Foods and Bean Rush are her main food groups, special occasions will find Ruthie clutching a wine glass full of Corona so that she better feels a part of "Gorls Night." Ruthie leads not only with her head but with her heart. She's always ready to provide a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on. Her Spotify (follow @lrhornbuckle) features a Potato Playlist™ for every mood, with "edgy lil potato" being a personal favorite. No, it does not make her sadder. (It does.) Ruthie is the best friend everyone hopes to have. Her determination, compassion, and strength make her the queen of wherever her life takes her. She continues to be an inspiration to all who meet her.

Luke Lanham

SWO Nuke

Luke the-Lizard-Man-Mop&Glo Lanham has a striking ability to stand next to you, far past the end of the conversation. The first of a set of triplets, he was born and raised a true Texan, but instead of eating ribs and brisket embracing his Texan culture, Luke chose to go outside, run cross country, and eat PB&J and all the sweets provided by King Hall. After a rigorous 4 years as Mechanical Engineering major adhering to the Cross Country team's 2lbs/inch policy, Luke retired and hung up his Varsity cardigan and can now be seen getting a full night's sleep and adhering to the Navy's 2 drink limit policy. Though it may take only a few to get this man going, once you get him riled up, he runs his legs and his mouth non-stop. He can often be seen maxing PRTs for fun and addressing everyone as "stud" or "legend". His greatest accomplishment is having the lowest 6 week report card of anyone to ever walk into a Nuclear Propulsion interview and still convincing the Navy to let him operate the power source for an aircraft carrier. Even though he will be stationed in Japan, Luke will pass over the seafood in favor of continuing to perfect the art of the triple-deck PB&J. Luke is a great friend, lizard, and Herdian. Stay StampedingLuke!

Cordell Maas

Cryptologic Warfare

"You know that rate about how long you've been in the Navy? (All me bloomin' life sir!). That was actually taken from Cordell's biography. Finding his way in to the Academy after a brief spell as a Nuke ET and a NAPSter, Cordell is no stranger to good order and discipline, and he has earned his title as the company's salty old man. Truth be told, he still has a long, bright future ahead of him.Honing his skills as a cyber-warrior, this Computer Science major completed his undergraduate work a semester early, and is already working towards a graduate degree at the prestigious Johns Hopkins University.Outside of the classroom, Cordell can be seen tearing up the competition on the intramural courts, or perfecting his true passion: sleep. His most impressive achievement, however, is his membership in the illustrious 2% club. Academic prowess is one thing, but convincing someone out of your league to stick around from I-Day to Graduation is worthy of a standing ovation, and we are all excited to see him tie the knot. The best thing about Cordell is his integrity, and where others blindly follow, Cordell uses his noggin. He is a true friend with a maturity that surpasses his years. Next time you are worried about the Chinese and Russians spying on you, remember that this warrior has got your back. Don't be surprised if one day you see him running cyber security for Fortune 500 companies, or if "Deputy Director, NSA" is on his resume. No matter where he goes, Cordell will be a valued teammate all his bloomin' life."

Cody Mendelow

SEALs

Cody James is a pure innocent lover seeking a home in everyone's heart. When he is not whacked out on an espresso/preworkout/creatine cocktail, you can find this dedicated chemistry major studying all the time in Nimitz with various "friends." Cody can often be found playing virtual reality playstation games, because his actual reality spins now since his 12th concussion as a rugby motivator. Mr. Mendelow was the best mentor to his plebes. He loved them and they simply loved him. This cultured Texan warrior speaks Spanish, German, Arabic, and SEAL. He loves swimming, running and lifting. But he mostly just sleeps all the time after cleaning the shower with ammonia and blasting his audible audio books for the world to learn the keys of the warrior ethos. Cody's best news came the day he learned he would be a frogman or the day he avoided food poisoning from bad clams. Cody can be found occasionally driving around his over compensation truck to five guys, a new sponsor family's house or El Cabrito's. Frogman Mendelow is definitely a one of a kind. He is a man in need though, we cannot get him to wear clothes, hardly ever, if you would like to donate to the Clothe Cody Initiative please email m194320@usna.edu or tendrCody@hotmail.com or BumbleRugbyBoy@ymail.com or HingeFrogman@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! Cody Mendelow: Sexiest Seal there is! While he may be loyal to the brethren of froggies, Cody James will always be a loving devoted family man and faithful member of 1227 "The Spot". He will serve the fleet and teams well.

Shiyeol Nam

USMC Ground

A man of culture, style, and volume, Sean Nam is most known for the documentary covering his childhood, "Crazy Rich Asians." From his humble beginnings in southern California, MIDN Nam has made a name for himself by owning and operating a fully functional restaurant from his room, complete with pints of ice cream to help cope with being a physics major. Iron Nam has since taken his talents to supplying the Brigade. When he isn't swiping right or petting cats, he is taking on the evils that plague the Brigade such as the tyrannical Milk Fridge and the falsification of King Hall comment cards. This born-to-be-marine has out shined his classmates, holding the Leatherneck record of two negligent discharges. The Marine Corps is lucky to have received a man so devoted to Michelin Star restaurants and form fitting USMC polos. Sean 'CMOD!' Nam has risen from a troubled underclassmen to an even more troubled upper class. From Plebe Summer censorship to a life of youngster crime, Mr. Nam continues to bend the rules. As an Uber good financier, Sean mysteriously has enough credit card points to cover his boujee vacations following his stint as wardroom store operator. These things aside, you will never meet anyone more generous. He has played countless roles in the lives of his wide circle of friends--the carpool dad, the dinner date, the world traveler, the wingman, and the workout partner to name a few. All of them can attest to his thoughtfulness, which will be a great asset to his future of serving and leading marines.

Gavin O'Donnell

Navy Pilot

HAPPY BDAYYYY

Otherwise known as G.O'D and Pexas Pete and the literal embodiment of Mr. Steal Yo Girl. Gavin will always claim to want to go out with the boys, but will always have a different reason as to why he is at his girlfriend's house. A world renowned NCAA football player holding many records....in the Sprint league. The only thing bigger than Gavin's pecs is his confidence in conquering anything. I mean anything. Seem like an absolute jock? He is one...he loves to go out, push people in lockers, and compare himself to other jocks at the bar. Though he has a nerdy side, no one loves Tarzan, quantum theory, and the Marvel Universe more than this beast. He's a great friend and has been willing to sacrifice a lot for roommates, like being their roommate despite the attached reputation... He's going to be a great addition to the Aviation community.

Chandalar Pensley

Navy Pilot

Chandelier. Chandler. Chan. Chan-da-lar. She is the perfect adventure buddy for anyone planning on taking Denali up in Alaska or diving down in the ocean to marvel at reefs. And never fear, she has enough equipment for you and all your friends as she single handedly keeps REI in business. Having a bad day? She will treat you to a warm cup of tea and a fancy chocolate bar in the treehouse, welcome, listen, and care for you. Chandalar knows how to make a day brighter and when she decides she is going to do something, she does it wholeheartedly and with sophistication, whether it is sweeping the floor, planning her next out of country adventure, or solving the flooding problem at USNA, one spreadsheet at a time. Chandalar soars even while she is still bound to the ground and I cannot imagine where she will end up when she is given her wings. Oh the places she will go!

Shawn Picciott

Navy Pilot

Shawn was born bleeding orange and blue. Hailing from a place where all there is to admire is winter snowfall, state fairs, and Orange athletics, this Syracuse native never lets you forget his hometown team. As a self-proclaimed snowboarding prodigy, you can often find this guy double mctwisting his way face first into the side of a mountain in Whistler, Canada. Through his four years of sarcastic jokes, country singing, and twitter notification whistles, Mr. Pick-ee-ott never failed to broaden his horizons when it came to selecting challenging company billets, serving as the safety sergeant and conduct and aptitude officer. Nevertheless, he was always free to eat leftover Doritos, or any junk food really, and even able to motivate you to a nice long run… from his desk. Despite his eating habits and being a 3-mile per year guy, he's maintained a staggering 165 pounds for the last 3 years. Oh, and let's not forget his natural ability to attract women. No one ever had a chance to meet someone when in the company of "Doc" outside of Bancroft Hall. For what it's worth, no matter how bad Syracuse might lose, Shawn will always be a dependable, lifelong friend. "Swallow" is going to make an excellent naval aviator in the near future, so long as he survives a summer full of sailing plebes.

Joo-Young Rhee

Navy Pilot

Man in the arena

Tres Ring

Navy NFO

Those who have come in contact with Tres Collier over the years would quickly realize he is no normal mid. This "special" breed of animal/man/we don't know what, can always be located by his constant screaming. If the sounds of this other-worldly beast were no match to scare off his predators (Tres is perpetually "getting got"), the hair leftover from his Brittany Spears meltdown could lead you right to him. This man of Great Weights was an accomplished athlete back in high school, where he peaked. His failed attempt at numerous sports and maybe a PRT led him to an illustrious position on the company's intramural swimming team, competing from "The Spot" on a weekly basis. Sadly, there are no participation trophies for this "race." This sleep deprived, struggling mathematician tried many ways to cope with the academy life and his ability to handle "beverages" left him sulking hoping for a Dream Weaver. Besides Tres's inability to perform academically, his minimum study habits gave him the opportunity to strive in other areas such as his billet. Everyone knew he'd make a great wardroom officer, stocking the herd with goodies at questionable prices, and keeping impeccable track of all finances (we still don't know where that money went). This big Tennessee/Chickasaw/Native American boy may have had to cut weight for aviation selection, taking out "hanger" on his roommates, but his devotion and his rejection to quit kept him moving. Speaking of quitting, this man has none in him, especially when it comes to tobacco. Tres Collier is a man of many unknowns, but his faith, love for family, and dedication to his friends make him a man you want to know. No matter what happened during our four years together by the bay, in his next four, he will be in the air.

Cara Robinson

Submarine

"When we first met Cara on I-day, we wondered who let a sixteen year old in, until we realized she had actually just celebrated her fortieth birthday by drinking two glasses of wine and staying up till 9:30 pm. Endurance athletes only get better as they age: she will outrun you any day of the week, and then add a fifty pound pack and come back for you. She does this of course, with in the same pair of hot pink running shoes she's had since NAPS. In between engineering the oceans and running 50+ miles weekly, Cara always has a kind word, time for friends and anyone who crosses her path. Her other favorite hobbies include never reading emails, eating copious amounts of mustard and cutting shower curtains the wrong way across. She considered joining the Marines, but when a surprise offer to join the submarine force arose, she went back to her first love – Nuke School. She'll have to find another way to excersie her innate talent for drill underwater. No better friend or roommate, Cara is the true embodiment of her middle name and will be a ray of sunshine no matter how deep she goes!"

Ellis Rorie

SWO

Ellis Alexander is a man of mystery. His regular $30 haircuts from a real barber during "liberty" and flashy Sherpa jean jacket might make you think he's Denzel Washington, but really, he's our very own RorieUnsat4lyf . Rorie's favorite motivating quote is "Red means go!" referring to his Red Navy Fed card and his frequent trips to Bath and Body Works, Five guys and Buffalo Wild Wings. His blood pressure, like his credit score, is to be envied, probably due to special love from all his company-mates. Rorie is never in, even when he is, and he's never decent. Rorie's success at the Academy came through networking, always praising his idol Momma Checca. Not many comma club firsties get SWO cruises to Rota and aviation cruises in Cali, but Rorie is one-of-a-kind. At the end of the day, this emotionally challenged middie is a momma's boy with a big heart. Too big in fact, big enough to match them thighs tho, can someone say "Tailor shop HELP!" This prime physical specimen couldn't fail a PRT even if he tried. It's amazing what a big man can do when he skips all those remedial workouts for a daily-scheduled BMU "No Shave Chit" visits. This 2 time CC/XO reject will take you where you want to go, surging his own way to prosperity.

David Russell

SEALs

His prowess in coordination as a ball sport athlete can only be rivaled by his relentless pursuit of academic excellence. A proud and rugged man, David will give up his seat to only one other: General Liszewski. Of his diet, David is most certainly a meat-eater with a specific affinity towards thick cuts of meat as can be found in beef stew, beef broccoli stir-fry, and beef tenderloin. He spent his days in Annapolis pursuing hot coffee to fuel his doctoral work in Chemistry, Calculus I and II, Thermodynamics, and especially Electrical Engineering. The deanery is particularly thankful for his contributions in Electrical Engineering where he spent three semesters hard at work. He only wishes that he had been able to spend at least four (but certainly not five) semesters on his craft throughout his entire time at the Academy... Despite being widely known for his calm demeanor, David firmly believes that the best way to tackle a problem is by charging it head first. At all times comfortable with his masculinity, he never feels the need to validate himself and would certainly never tell you that he's been colder. When he isn't mentoring youngsters, Dave is relentlessly preparing for his time in the grinder at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado in San Diego, California in hopes of becoming a United States Navy SEAL or "frogman". With all sincerity, David is one of the most loyal friends and teammates that a person could ask for. His humor and ability to inject a dose of reality into daily life will serve him and others around him well wherever he ends up. Without a doubt, his impressive work ethic and commitment to others will take him far. If you get to know him behind the tough exterior, you will find one of the most genuine people that will certainly change your life.

Alexis Stevens

USMC Pilot

Alexis Stevens is a two-time Ironman, two time marathoner, and zero time O-Course finisher. She thrives in any sport where the general trajectory is a straight line and there are no monkey bars. Athletes of this caliber need a lot of chips and salsa and lots and lots of vitamins. When she's not using her two legs to get around, she's driving her speedy mini coop. Professionalism is her creed and frat has been her practice. She has been the patient teacher of good life lessons ranging from how to fold blue rims and USNAs to how to make decisions with integrity. You will never meet anyone more determined to reach her goals or excited to #neveragain study GenSci. Let the faucet run and the hook fly as she, no doubt, pursues Marine aviation successfully.

Kohsuke Tashiro

SWO

Snot rockets, no showers, and rags, and no immune system... that's it basically. We would say we will miss Tashiro, but with 73 absences in one semester one would think he already graduated. However, he was in his room obsessing and crying over a girl who stood him up after math camp. But don't worry, he found comfort in a loyal high school girlfriend....so did other mids. A man who will raise his voice volume anytime cute girls are in general proximity especially high schoolers. Through his shortcomings he's a loyal friend and has a bright future waiting for him in the Surface Warfare Community!

Charles Torres

USMC Ground

Chaz Torres is a man of simple pleasures: namely dancing with the finest members of the brigade in DTA, browsing assorted dating apps to find more people to refine his Spanish or Portuguese with, and waking his roommates up at odd hours of the night with his melodious and ever-welcoming singing voice. His calm, stern, quiet demeanor is only undone when there's hot tea boiling, which, come to think of it, happened quite often during his tenure at the academy. When he's not running off to Portugal for study abroad, he can be found at a spectrum of bars in DC or, more frequently, standing uncomfortably close behind you as you're doing your homework. He is always down to be shoulder to lean on, whether you have something to get off of your chest or literally, in DTA when the lights turn on in Buddys and you have nowhere else to go. He even took one for the team and utilized a 1-2 toilet seat as a pillow in order to cool down. Need a friend to call when another bails on a concert? Your guy! Need a friend to attend a gala in DC? Your guy! Need someone to pick up your spirit when the Academy has taken it out of you? Your guy. He will remember your birthday when no one else will, not even your mom. All jokes aside, Chaz is the most relentlessly optimistic, kind, and overall good spirited member of the brigade I know, and I'm positive he'll do great things for our beloved Marine Corps following graduation.

Christopher Ventrano

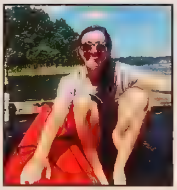
Navy Pilot

Chris "big for no reason" Ventrano, the man with all problems and no solutions. An Arkansas native, this guy has had quite the career at USNA. His nickname is Tar but that does not reflect his physical speed at all. Starting off as rugby player, then trying water polo, Chris finally found his place as just being the biggest guy in Mac-d. When he is not flexing in the mirror or heading down to BMU to pick up another chit, you can find Chris amongst the boys forcing everyone to go out. The guy who never says no to a good time, Chris Ventrano once drank for 73 straight days. His perfect karaoke rendition of Sweet Caroline will leave your heart wrecked as you watch. Over the last 4 years, his overall NHL record is 3-257. He has made USNA a fun place to be at, and will continue to make the most out of wherever he finds himself. You'll find him flying planes and headbanging to the latest techno remix in the cockpit. Seriously though, 1438 is going to miss you but we wish you the best, brother.

Morgan Wade

Submarine

The southern belle of third deck, Morgan exhibits a dedication to those around her that is matched only by her appreciation for a good laugh, a cup of tea, and a casual eight-miler. As the only firstie to exclaim "I'm excited for homework!" at reform, Morgan will tear apart your chit or any form of writing (including company emails) with grammatical corrections whether or not you asked for them. Behind her smile, immaculately braided bun, and hard work ethic, lies a nap deprived, snack hungry, butter lover who just wishes for a day of apple picking. To her roommates she will always be the girl who can hum to anything and has the best giggle around! For two summers, she instilled fear & discipline in Bravo Company plebes. As third company XO, she applied a softer touch of those same lessons to the Herd. After four years of being homesick, Morgan is moving back to the South as a future submariner where she will bring poise, grace, and sheer competence to any sub that is lucky enough to fit her height!



Michaela White

Navy NFO

Michaela Sean has truly embodied what it means to be a weekend warrior. She gets things done during the week being Sea Trials Ops, company 1st LT, Men's club volleyball manager etc... and ensures to relieve the stress come the weekend. She has earned the title of "Hacksaw Ridge" due to her valiant acts of bringing people safely back from Buddies and could probably pioneer the gold-star member movement at Fleet. She is often seen with a nice blonde man Joshie, obviously her brother from another mother and two gay girls, Queran and Ho. Michaela White is known as George Washington's daughter or son, the census is still polling. Mic carries around two lip glosses, one that gives your lips an allergic reaction, making them "bigger", and the other with a certified LED light that could blind you from miles out. Honestly, the Brigade would be so lost without her NYC/Southern chic style (yes, no one knows how it works, but it does). She is known to have an open door policy for those in need, or of interest, but she knows how to put a smile on your face regardless of the situation. She takes her job seriously, but never herself, which will serve her so far in life as she both hardworking and humble, just with a fabulous flare you wish you had. She has just finished warming up here at USNA and now she is ready to stride, so watch out. Michaela will be the SICKest NFO in the aviation community. Sea you later!

DVONDRE WILLIAMSON

SUBMARINE

D'vondre Williamson's got the total package: brains, athleticism, work ethic, and an endless stockpile of jokes that'll keep you on your toes. Proud of his country roots, Dre never fails to let the world know that he is from THE Jackson, TN. His level-headed nature is comforting and his grit is inspiring.

He's shown his toughness both in the boxing ring and on the football field. He's honest, dependable, and truly a man of his word. Dre can always be counted on to follow through, and will therefore make a great Submariner.

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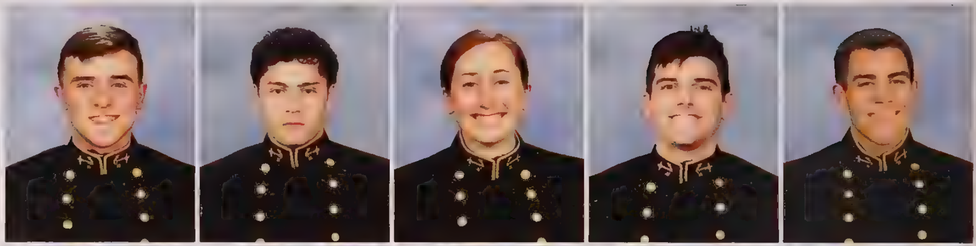

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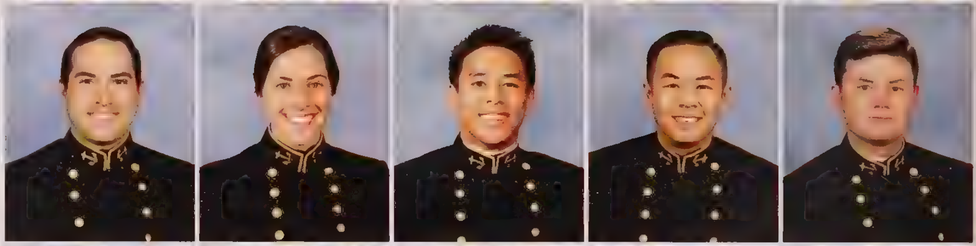

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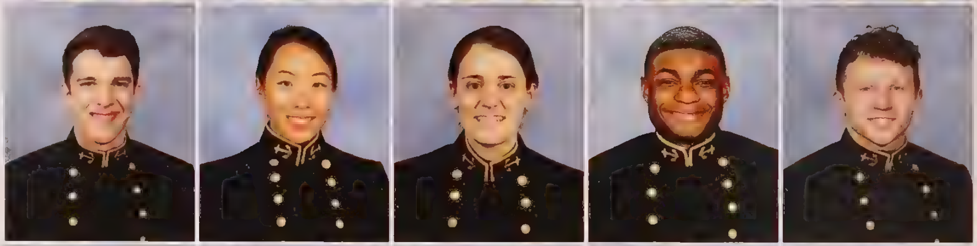

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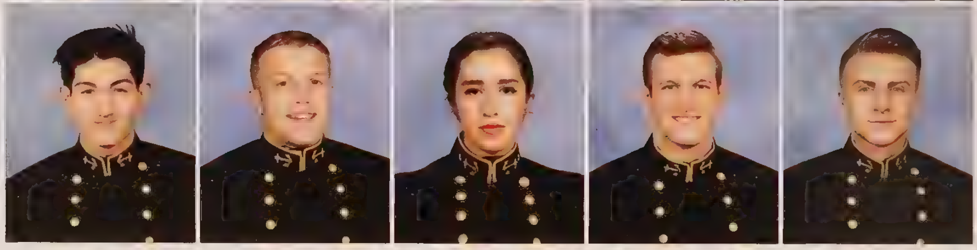

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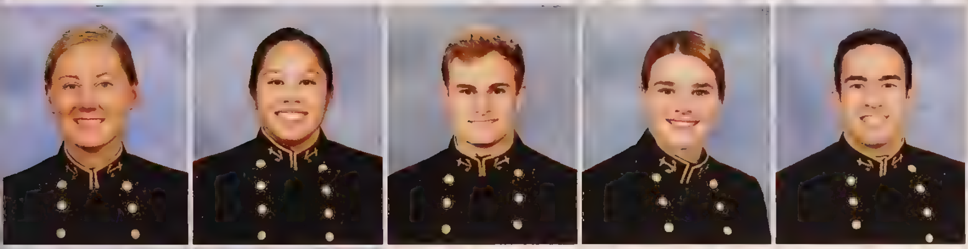

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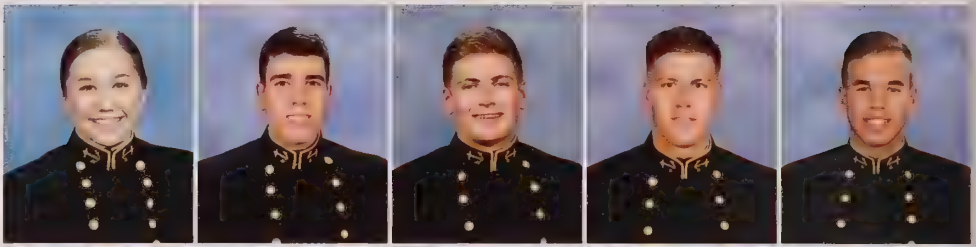

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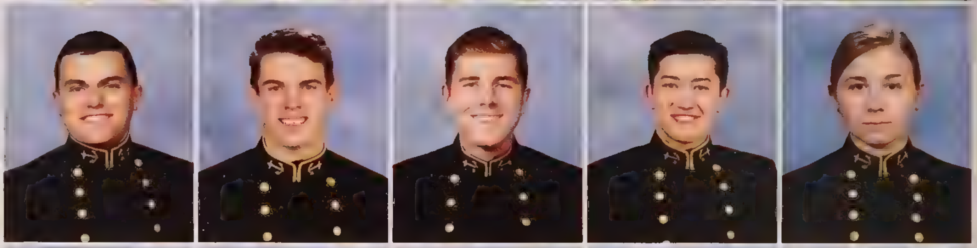

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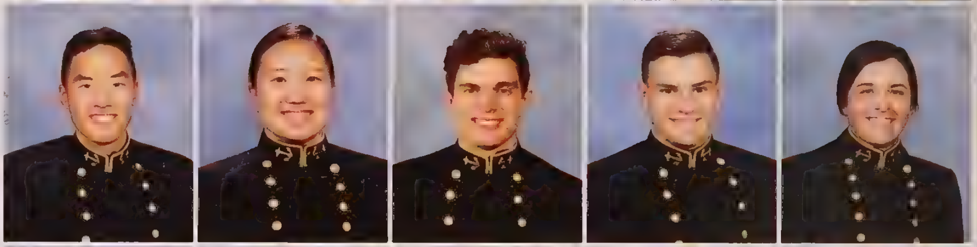

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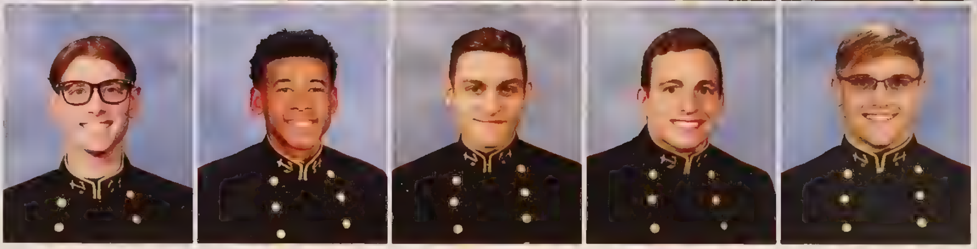

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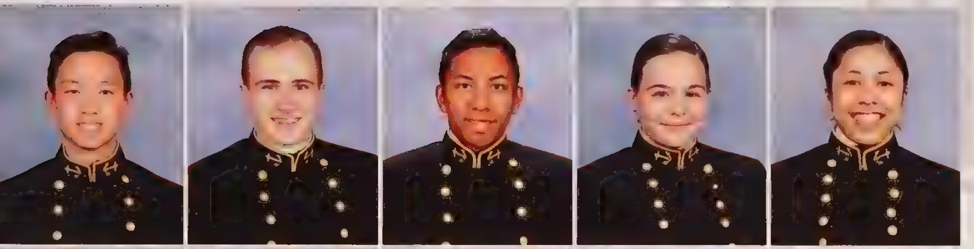

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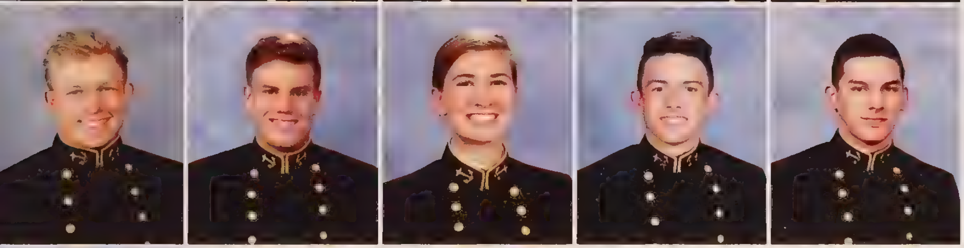

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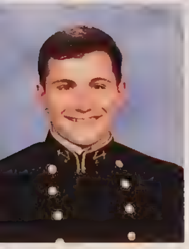

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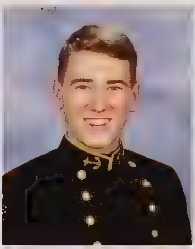

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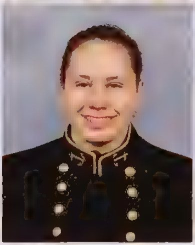

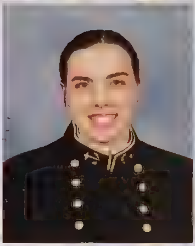

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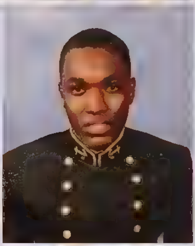

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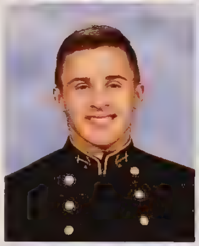
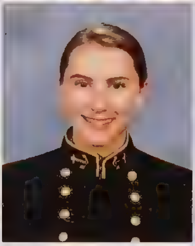

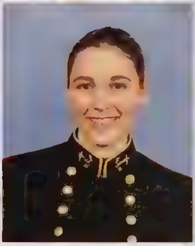

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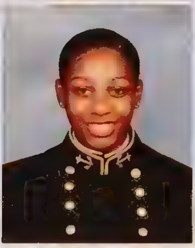

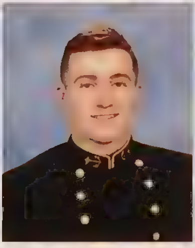

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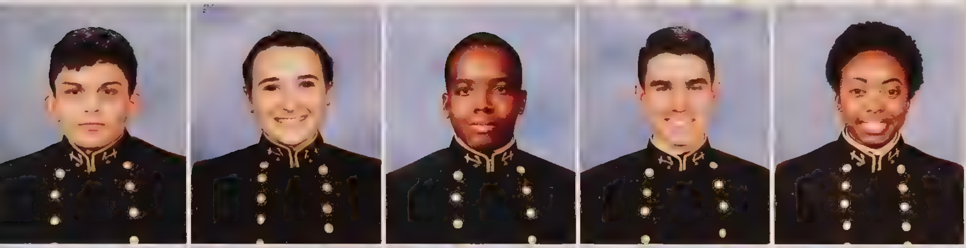

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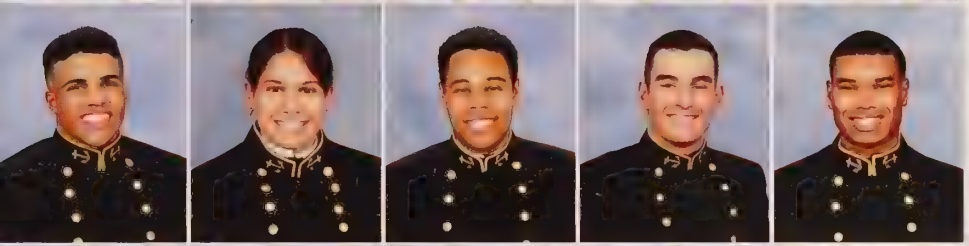

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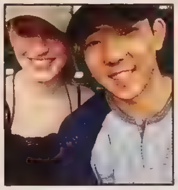
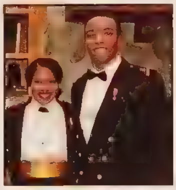


Like a piping hot bowl of spicy Ramen satisfies the late night hungry stomach, James "The Ham from Hamden" Ahn is that flow of calming wisdom that satisfies the starved midshipman soul. Similar to his favorite sodium infused snack, he is there whenever you need him, and the perfect marriage of warmth, salty humor and lively spice. Don't let his deep concentration on whatever crossfit workouts, golf lessons, TaylorMade driver reviews, NBA highlights, fortnite vlogs or facebook messenger convos keep you from poking your head in his room, pulling up a chair and voicing your concerns to this wise old soul. Brigade facilities even considered constructing the door to 3362 into a revolving one as his residence was so highly trafficked. His roommates instead suggested that they take it off the hinges entirely, considering his clientele was so often of the female persuasion. If only his UNSAT plebe self could see him now, a mathematics major, Nuclear Surface Warfare select and first of his friends to reach a million dollars.

Mercedes Bankshopkins

SWO

Mercedes Banks-Hopkins is the definition of FIERCE. She's hard working, outspoken, and always keeps her head held high. Not only is she a dang good rugby player, but she is also a great friend. The "mom" of the team, you can ALWAYS count on her to be there for you when you need her. To sum it up briefly, Mercedes loves: 1) her gun, 2) her crawfish, and 3) her Houston Rockets.



Maria Bayonfarrell

Navy NFO

Despite being at the Naval Academy as a middle-aged woman, Mani has thrived. The most domestic woman you'll ever meet. No matter the hour she will provide home cooked meals and free Colombian back rubs. You can either find her sleeping in her robe or on the sprint football field whipping those guys into shape, but who knows where she goes on the weekends. As an older midshipman, Mani has already bought her midlife crisis car. As a champagne enthusiast, she enjoys a bottle at dinner and then adventures out into the night, then pretends like nothing happened the next day. Mani is as fierce as it gets...when she has a goal in sight she'll work her tail off harder than anyone else. But she has a soft side and does an excellent job of giving life advice. Come to her for advice on meal prep and your next pair of Timberlands

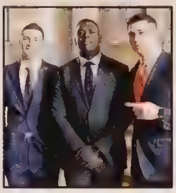
Evan Burgess

Navy Pilot

Evan "One Safe Guy" Burgess hails from the Tuscany of New York: New Lebanon. Forget Riemann Sums, Laplace Transforms, and Euler's Identity. This gifted mathematician is all about the Posterior-Anterior Hygiene Hypothesis. When he is not in his room regaling peers with his newest discoveries, you can catch him on the bowl himself, disagreeing with just about whatever King Hall happens to have dished out that day. In his own words, "lactose intolerance is merely an exercise in sheer mental will." The Brigade would do well to follow his example of mental fortitude. His knowledge of the human body pales in comparison to his love of cars, however. He drives a 2015 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon Hardrock, with fully functional hemi. Next time you make a trip to the midstore, check out the lot to see if he's parked there. If he's not, just ask him about it. The only guilty man in Smoke Hall would be happy to tell you about his arduous 7 day sentence. Evan is quick to a joke, but his great sense of humor is tempered by sage advice, most commonly offered to whoever is lucky enough to accompany him in a ride over the Naval Academy Bridge with the doors off the Jeep.

Conner Dorris

Navy NFO



Florida, chick magnet, and hummus are a few words that describe Conner Dorris. If you ever passed by him in the street you would know this because he will make sure to tell you he's Lebanese. To his best friends he's known as the (self proclaimed) leader of the group. Loves trips to Philly to see his "Nana" and always make sure to take the route that has less traffic, that just so happens to go through his hometown. Wait. He said he is from Florida? Has the best stories with the fake laugh in between sentences to make up funny/tough parts. "You said that though?" "Yeah-Yeah." On any given day you can find this lebanese midshipman trying to love up on Njiki. His infatuation with Njiki stopped when he finally lost 100 pounds, when he no longer resembled Rick Ross? Ensign DC1 Dorris is a lovable guy who will forever be remembered for his service to NAPS. 2/09 an 18 hours of he will never remember but nobody will ever forget. Conner can often be found directing his friends to do his chores while he pretends to do things. Oh yeah, don't forget..He is Lebanese. And always has the keys to the boat. And makes sure he tells his dad exactly where to park it. And loves giving fatherly advice to his little brother. But really, he gives the best advice whenever you're in need. With his lovable personality, Conner will be a blessing to anyone he encounters in the fleet. He'll make wherever he joins better, simply because he is a part of it. And they better appreciate him! They are stealing the funniest member of the Wolfpack away from the boys...SP for life!!

Hannah Downey

USMC Pilot

If you didn't already know because she only talks about it 24/7, HD is from California. I mean she has blonde hair and it's real can't you tell? But please don't be afraid to post summer training pictures in San Diego she'll only completely judge you for pretending to be a local. (Call San Diego "San Dawg", that'll really make it seem like you're from there!) Don't cross her or she will literally turn every person she knows against you including but not limited to her parents, friends, roommates, first sergeant, anyone who will listen to her complain, and the entire Navy Women's lacrosse team which counts as at least half the school. Known for taking DTA by storm after promising to be "in bed by 11 this time for sure". Most common statement from her mouth is "no I'm really not going out this weekend" followed by "come on everyone let's go out" followed by aggressive individual texts to every person she knows bullying them to be in Acme in 10 minutes or else. NWL's only senior to uphold the standard of sweatpant Saturdays in DTA...every. single. Saturday... but at least she has her trusty sidekick and future ring leader of the team, Seeky, to accompany her. Has arguably started more fights in DTA than you can count but hey ya can't say she doesn't like to have a good time. Great thing about HD is that she will protect her own until the end of the world- a girl you want on your team no matter what you are doing! I mean she has everyone's location on find my friends so don't worry she'll know exactly where you are at any moment if you ever need a hand. Will undoubtedly be a motivated Devil Dawg for years to come before settling down as a lulu wearing, yoga teaching, soccer mom to exclusively blonde beach babies.

Aulden Eatmon

Navy Pilot

With a heart of gold, a hard head, and pocket full of dust. Chris will surely be an amazing Naval Officer.

Bennett Ellington

SWO

Bennett Ellington is a quiet man. A man so quiet, he makes quiet people look not quiet. He's so quiet, if you didn't know who he was, you wouldn't even notice that he had been in the room with you the whole time. Ironically, he loves metal which is notorious for being loud, in your face, and just a downright awful genre. Bennett, inspired by bands like Emperor, Megadeth, Metallica, and Slayer, to became an ameatuer black metal artist himself. His one-man band The Fluffy Unicorns reached an all-time high of just barely making the Soundcloud charts, narrowly defeating anyone that hasn't posted anything to Soundcloud. Needless to say, he is no longer on Soundcloud. Though he cannot make good music, he would be the type of person to sarcastically encourage you to suck a little less. Some of his hobbies include making fun of Jacob Santer and Dakota Whittaker for taking too long to climb the rock wall, watching UFC, and explaining sub-par horror movie plots to people who have zero interest. A self-proclaimed horror movie connoisseur, he could easily drop enough useless knowledge in 30 minutes to completely fill you with 30 minutes worth of useless knowledge. That being said, he works hard and will make a fine addition to the Navy upon graduation. He is a friend for life if you can learn to live with the witty and sarcastic humor he has taken 25 years to master.

Junavy Frianeza

SWO Nuke

From her humble beginnings as a JROTC platoon commander where she held the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Commander, she always dreamed of becoming a Naval Officer and SWO Mama. She has lived all over the world, to include Washington State, Italy, Japan, and even Colorado Springs. Even though we missed her during her semester at Air Force, she definitely didn't miss us. She was too busy seducing Luke, but not making a move until after she came back to Navy so that they could prove their dedication to each other through $400 flights. Junavy also enjoys spending her money on Starbucks, but claims that that is just to boost her stock value. Junavy is an avid member of the Filipino-American club who, as president, managed to disguise buffets as "club meetings." She finally got her license after failing her test for the first time (please offer to park her car if you see her). She is very athletic, and she even took up golf (but let's be honest that was only to impress her dad). If you spend two minutes talking to her about fitness, I'm sure that she will inform you that she is running a marathon and needs to run at least 7 miles a day to get ready. She has shown how graceful she is while being active when she cut her knee and needed eleven stitches. She is always there to lend a hand to those in need and has gotten plenty of practice being her friends' designated driver. Junavy looks forward to turning 21 shortly after graduation, so be ready for her to "catch up" with her friends.

Michael Galvan

USMC Ground

Jack-of-all-trades and master of none, this Leesburg native has undertaken just about every hobby in the book. Yoga, animal rescuing, woodworking, fly-fishing, guitar playing, Bonsai tree sculpting, knitting, golfing, glass blowing. You name it, Michael has probably tried it... for about a week. Except for flirting. That's one he's managed to stick with for 22 years without taking a day off. Oh, and dancing. Mosey on over to Buddy's Crabs and Ribs on any given Saturday evening (or early Sunday morning, really) and you can likely find Michael in there busting the hottest moves since Jackson of the same first name shocked the world in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium with the first ever moonwalk in 1983. That is, if he hasn't yet gotten too "tired" and fallen asleep in his Sakura. As much as we all envy his stunning good looks, profound sense of rhythm and smooth tongue, this thick legged, McDonald's hating, Bancroft Hall flooding, 4th Company Commanding, sleep talking, hobby undertaking, hunk of a man is the guy every father wants his daughter to marry. He is a man of faith, the first to laugh at a good joke and sought after by his friends to pick them up when feeling down.

Samuel Gaston

Navy Pilot

Sam Gaston served his time at Navy as a highly decorated underground freestyle rapper. His various CDO morning formation verses gave the common people a glimpse into the mysterious but brilliant mind with which he spit his rhymes. For many, he was the best rapper they had ever heard. Others simply found it weird he had so much energy at 0700. Sam Gaston truly was one of the hidden talents of 2019. His real talent, however, was caring about other people, and demonstrating his faith to others. Rarely did I or anyone else ever catch Sam not smiling, sharing joy, or encouraging others. Sam loved his Titans (who won the Super Bowl in 2021—we think), bass fishing, some Thursday night karaoke, and being with friends. You could be talking about life at home, or debating which jungle animal is the best pet, and he would be genuinely interested in both. Sam gave everyday his best and ensured to spread God's love to others around him. He will probably be happier in Pensacola, but he was thankful for all the memories he made in his four years at Navy.

Timothy Greene

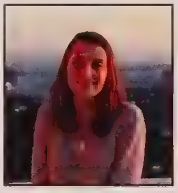
USMC Ground

Hayden "Texas Wrangler" Greene hails from the great city of Dallas. Despite initially struggling to adapt to the new environment (specifically of his plebe year roommates), Hayden managed to adapt the environment to himself by using curtains, video games, and initially Starbucks, but eventually alcohol. If you can't find him in his cave--honestly it's hard to find anything back there--you can look for him making up swim classes in Lejeune, looking for girls who can drive on the yard, or yet another doctors appointment. The best decision he made during his time at the Academy, as he will tell you, was picking the Econ life. Hayden's marquee leadership position came as 4th Company's wardroom officer. He excelled at not stocking the wardroom store and failing to submit a company alcohol chit. Nevertheless, he has a knack for making friends and a contagious laugh that fills the room. He's a dependable friend who is always there to listen. Good luck in the Marine Corps Hayden. Don't lose your rifle.

Monika Gyalay

SWO

Monika is from a suburban haven called Moorpark, California. If you have the chance to visit her, she'll be sure to take you to the Ronald Reagan library and the local In N Out. It's pronounced Moon-ee-kah. Get it right or she'll passive aggressively hold a grudge against you. She is a model midshipman and citizen. She loves to spend her liberty in elementary school parking lots and nightly state park visits. She is a woman of exquisite taste, accepting nothing but brands like Patagonia, Nespresso, and shampoo products from Whole Foods. She requires an absurd amount of attention, especially on days when she gets oral surgeries or gets hangry. However, most of her problems can be solved by an order of wings from Bonchon or a crunch wrap supreme. If the situation is especially dire, a meal at Fogo de Chao should do the trick. Although tiny in stature, her heart is as big as her ambitious appetite and ferocious personality. Wherever she ends up, she will serve as a great leader and an inspiration to all.



Erin Jordan

USMC Ground

"One day I am going to be the head restrictee" - 4/C Erin Jordan. Who knew dreams could come so true? Also who is Erin? Her proper name is POTY, which stands for Plebe Of The Year, a nickname created due to her amazing feat of making it through 90% of plebe year without doing one plebe thing. She possesses the wildly unique skill of sleeping like a rock for hours on end, but she'll get up for the occasional easy mac....but Paw Patrol easy mac exclusively. Equally as impressive is her ability to binge watch shows on Netflix (God forbid the day that Grey's Anatomy gets taken off of Netflix). There's two things that Poty can't stay away from: free drinks and small children. She can be seen in Dillos on a Saturday night with only a straw, stealing sips from unsuspecting people who hold their drinks near her. It's been confirmed that she is a child whisperer, because every child under the age of 10 absolutely loves her. Her friends think it's because she and children have similar hobbies including puzzles, petting small dogs, and eating exclusively candy or chicken nuggets. After the Marine Corps, look out for the grand opening of POTY's Bar and Grill, which will undoubtedly serve similar food to the popular restaurant chain known as Chili's. 10/10 would also recommend coming to her for advice on parenthetical citations in essays. In all seriousness, Poty is the greatest person to ever leave this place. She has the heart of a lion and if you're lucky enough to be her friend then you know you're not a friend...you're family. She is going to be one strong yet caring Marine, and they're lucky to have her. We love you POTUS!

Colin Judstra

Navy Pilot

Known as "The Acquirer," this Arizona native seems to get anything and everything he could ever possibly need. Whether it's the latest and greatest new technology, an extra sponsor parent, or a customized parking spot, Colin "If he look, it's took" Judstra gets what he wants. The same fate followed for the beautiful best friends of his company mates. When she locked eyes and heard the smooth sounds of his voice, it was game over. But who came blame her? With the full time job he secured while still a Midshipman, his perfectly sculpted "Dad bod," and his uncanny ability to athletically outperform everyone around him despite his fatherly figure make him quite the catch. Past all that, you will find a loyal friend that has everyone's back and who uses his good fortune to benefit others. Always quick to run away from work and towards a good time, this carefree creature never has a worry in the world He can be quoted as saying "that's a problem for tomorrow" as he crawls into bed at 9:30. Rules were merely suggestions in his mind and nobody could find a loophole faster than him. We can only hope that one day, this model Midshipman has a wife that packs enough snacks to maintain his figure and has as few worries as our dear friend does. "See you around hot stuff"

Kelsey Kingsland

Navy Pilot

If De Soto, Missouri never brings us anything else, we'll always cherish that it has brought us Kelsey Kingsland. One look at her and you'll immediately know that she was raised right, in the middle of nowhere, on a farm, and with little to no supervision. If she's not in Wesley Brown benching at least 4 blue plates, call 911 immediately. This means she is either missing or she's in DTA, both of which warrant emergency assistance as soon as possible. A reliably fun friend, Kelsey always has a 6 pack on her. She usually has beers, too. A beer pong GOAT, a Spikeball goddess, and a volleyball champion, Kelsey's only downfall is that she can't keep her clothes on after 2 Smirnoff Ices. At the very least, the Navy has probably never had a pilot fly shirtless, and Kelsey loves to break records. Kelsey's free spirit can only be compared to that of a firework, and as long as they're okay with having fireworks on planes now, we think she'll be just fine. PLC forever.

Grace Lee

Navy Pilot

Grace Lee is one of the many billions of Grace Lee's out there in the universe. But this one smiles way too much. She's an active member of KAMA and has Korean ancestry yet doesn't know a lick of Korean herself. Makes sense. She's an English major. If you go on a run with her, expect her to claim she's "not fast" then run away at the speed of light. Grace Lee also might have two dogs. It isn't certain since you probably delete the daily emails she sends out about them. She's antisocial who enjoys singing for Glee Club and managing the Brigade Public Affairs, so you'll rarely find this beauty in front of the camera but she's always behind it.

Joshua Luna

USMC ground

Josh Luna always keeps his table of priorities in order, no matter what. His faith in Jesus Christ is supreme yet during his time at the Academy, he never let that hinder his obligations, the military service, or relationships, but rather allowed for his faith to enhance every area of his life. His work ethic in the classroom rivaled his tenacity in MacDonough Hall. It seemed that there was not a person in Bancroft hall who did not know Josh Luna. People of all ages, even people in classes above him, reach out to him for advice in all areas of life including relationships, spiritual struggles, exercise, and school. He is especially a role model for many underclassmen. While Josh was at the academy, it was clear that his passions were to love God, love others, and be the best future Marine he could be.

William Martin

Submarine

William Robert Martin, IV was born on March 25, 1997 in Phoenix, Arizona. He attended the public schools in Phoenix where he excelled in math and science. In 2010, when William was age 13, he and his family moved to Great Falls, Virginia where he attended Langley High School and played football and soccer while continuing to excel academically. In 2013, William and his family moved to Juneau, Alaska where he continued to play football, basketball, soccer and track and graduated near the top of his class. During his tenure in high school, sophomore year, William visited the United States Naval Academy for the first time at the invitation of one of his neighbors. From that moment on, he was fixated on attending and graduating from the Academy. During the summer following his junior year of high school, William attended the USNA Summer Seminar Program which cemented his desire to matriculate at the Academy. He fondly remembers getting the entire Alaska Congressional Delegation's unanimous nomination to attend the Academy. He looks back and notes that one of the happiest days of his life was when he received his letter to attend the Academy. Once at the Academy, William majored in Robotics and Control Engineering, and continued to excel academically and has consistently been a member on the Commandant's List. Following Commission in the United States Navy, William is eagerly looking forward to serving his nation with pride and distinction in the Submarine Community.

Kieran McCarthy

Navy NFO

The year is 2200. A man in a long overcoat and Donegal tweed cap stands over an eroded headstone. The faded letters read "Roc Vilcenta. Champion of Long Island. Good Dude." and nothing else. Patrick, one of Kieran's descendants, ranging in the hundreds, gnaws on a blackened cigar stub, removes his cap and recalls countless stories of his great great grandfather - Fearless First Battalion Commander, connoisseur of crab dips, unparalleled on a pull-up bar and capable of putting away a case of Bud Light while reciting the entirety of Fitzgerald's Gatsby, he was a legend among his friends. Self-proclaimed god to the plebes, he humbly showed his mortality by leading his platoon to a staunch 29th place out of 30 in the Plebe Summer Drill competition, but even then, it was probably Gunny's fault.... His photo adorns the wall in McGarvey's bar, his favorite among the many in Annapolis, and his vintage Air Monarchs remain encased, in all of their glory, in Preble Hall, along with his famed Sea Strike sunglasses. A lover of beauty, given the choice between admiring from afar and actually experiencing it, one can bet on the former. Thus, Kieran has clung to the only woman who has reciprocated his affection, and her name was Literature. An Honors English Major, Kieran could express with a few strokes of a quill what many could never hope to articulate in a lifetime... As Patrick removed a bottle of Jameson and two glasses from his coat pocket, he filled them and set one on the headstone. Raising his, he toasted: "Here's to you pops, a true beast." He drained his glass, affixed his cap and strolled off into the mist

Jonathan Mendez

Navy Pilot

We'd be lying if we didn't say that Jon is the "glue" that holds this friend group together. From humble beginnings as the chubby, theatre kid from Newark, Delaware, Jon truly blossomed during Plebe Summer. Like a cornered animal when pressed, Jon exhibits an impeccable fight or flight mentality. Despite devoting his entire life to studying the field of political science, Jon was unable to win a simple class election #ourpresidente. Jon is living proof that YPs is the worst possible summer training you could ever be assigned. After having plenty of time away from our friend group, some of it overseas, we welcomed you back with open arms and enjoyed making our last semester at the Academy a memorable one. Jon, you've left us with fond memories of frantic wake-ups, quality impressions, and plenty of repeated conversations. We're hoping you'll be able to reach everything in the cockpit; Naval Aviation has lost a few inches on their average height. Guess you'll have to make up for it somehow. Love you, dude.

Casey Miller

SWO Nuke

Pump the breaks there Big Shoots, you're about to embark on the journey that is Casey Miller's bio. This star was born in Hollywood, Maryland and instantly became the terror of the town. Spending most of his life as a self-proclaimed bad boy, Casey decided to shape up and join the military. Not that it actually changed anything as he often forgets to shave, or just doesn't. One of Casey's core beliefs is that there is no such thing as a dumb question, no matter how hard you try. Molded by leaders such as Bray Wilcock and Lames Jieto, Casey has gone through a plethora of leadership positions and has ended up as the 2nd best PMO 4th Company has had during the 2019 academic year. Casey, you're one of the most dependable people we know and we're sure you'll do well in the fleet. Also, your mother agrees with us that you and your big heart need to lay off the dip.

Arthur Moffat

USMC Pilot

Truly a family man hailing from Hayesville, North Carolina, few people have shown up to Plebe Summer more motivated than Niles Moffat. Niles quickly made friends over Plebe Summer, specifically with his trusty bottle of sunscreen, which we credit for his survival through the next four years. After a locked on plebe year Niles decided to let it all loose in Europe. He spent the rest of the summer in the protective confines of the BCM house where he forged friendships that have actually lasted all four years. When Niles is not in his room relentlessly practicing the opening lines of dueling banjos, he can be found at the rock wall slack-lining or tirelessly, pursuing new techniques to improve his grip strength. Niles is the inaugural, reoccurring, and only winner of the "stupid, stupid, stupid" play of the day. Although Niles has made many attempts to lock the door on us, he will remain one of our closest friends. While we appreciate his tireless work on our bios, they're just not funny. The United States Marine Corps has never been so blessed to have an individual like him.

Sharat Nemani

Navy Pilot

Sharat Nemani showed up on I-day straight out of Cary, North Carolina ready to keep as low a profile as possible all of plebe summer. He continued to form bonds with his roommates and classmates who were intrigued to learn the intricate details of his life like his booming nightclub business and regal heritage. Around this time he learned to master the art of the MO/Excusal system in order to get him out of just about everything. His biggest accomplishment is the independent research he has worked on for the last three years, no one really knows what it is, just that it always happens during parades and parade practices. His second biggest accomplishment has been as the fearless leader of the 4th company intramural dodgeball team, a constant reminder that winning really isn't that important so long as you finish early. These are just facts. Hopefully flying is as chill as you hope it'll be.

Laurent Njiki

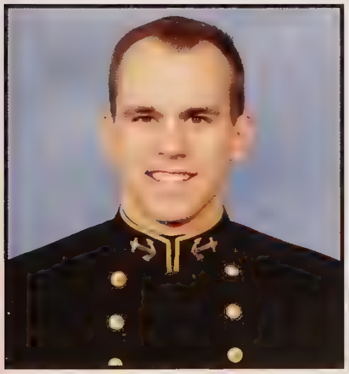
Intel

Laurent "Big Tuna" Njiki. He is beauty; he is grace; he is sexual chocolate. #78 on the field, #1 in every chick's heart, this slim thick cardio god is a ray of sunshine that lights up any room. Behind a hard muscular exterior, through his signature sunglasses hibernates a cuddly teddy bear with the most infectious laugh you've ever heard. Outside of being a spook, Tuna's favorite activities include running on the treadmill, doing sit-ups, flirting with girls, and chillin' with his AirPods in. And we can't forget piercing his ears for Spring Break. In all seriousness, collectively, we all agree in saying Laurent is hands down one of our best friends at the academy, and blood couldn't make us any closer. His sense of drive and determination is evident whenever he wants something in life, and it seems like nothing will get in his way to stop it from happening. This is evident in his school work, his performance on the football team, and his ability to lose a ton of weight after his football career. Laurent is willing to go above and beyond in everything he does, especially when it comes to helping out his friends. Laurent is one of the most loyal people we've met, and it's been nothing short of a blessing having him in our lives. Looking good Tuna, we all don't stand a chance. THE DIRTIEST LEFT GUARD IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL. ATR.

Davis Owen

Submarine

Davis Owen is a Baltimore native and Duke Basketball fanatic. When not on 3-3 tracking down company-mates who failed to put in academic excuses, he can be found in Nimitz coffee bar or on Nimitz third deck. All of this time spent hiding out in the library is because Davis is an Honors Political Science major and can't be bothered when he's working on his "big paper". When on deck, Davis loves to talk about his weekend adventures and that one time he tore his ACL skiing (he will learn to snowboard in the future). On the weekends, there is a 99% chance that you won't see him within a 20 mile radius of the Annapolis area. It is an understatement to say he lives for LMO; Davis takes full advantage of his Friday youngsters and is out of his room in khaki shorts and a t-shirt immediately after noon meal. Davis will carry his hardworking attitude and love for liberty down to Charleston shortly after graduation and is looking forward to life in the Fleet.



Travis Pospisil

USMC Ground

Travis "Dome" Pospisil is a terrible towel swinging native of the Steel City. He is the most high T midshipman, but the second most high T in the Pospisil household. In fact, maybe third (there was an instance where he and his uber T brother fell at the hands of Roc and Log Legs in the greatest game of cornhole ever played). Despite his high T concentration, the man was never the same after his rear end met linoleum floor at the hand of "The Ham from Hamden," the master prankster of 3362. Putting MacGyver to shame, he could construct a generator with just a pencil, two paper clips, and a lunchbox...or an improvised urinal system beneficial to the whole room, with full flush capability. He's still working on the apparatus capable of handling solid waste. A man of unrivaled commitment, he is the first of our clan to be hitched. Some say it was for Darby's easy-going personality, others for her strawberry blonde hair, but we of 3362 believe it was really just to secure her two straight semesters of color company parking. Regardless, we know one thing for sure, she didn't choose him because she loves running her fingers through his hair...

Josephine Rogers

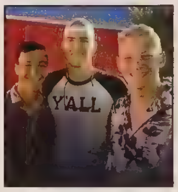
SWO

Josie is a savage in every way. Can run a casual 8 miles at a 4-minute mile pace, and laps every guy on the PRT no questions asked. Despite being a retired PRO tennis player, Josie still carries 3 tennis rackets wherever she goes. One, to teach you a lesson on the court, another as a large spare spoon to eat poke with, and the last to keep you in your place. Much like Superman, Josie has supernatural abilities and also wears glasses even though she doesn't need to. The Blue Light filter protects her eyes from the Netflix she watches instead of participating in study period like the rest of us peasants. The only thing bigger than her heart is her "The Kitchen Sink" playlist on Spotify, where she has every song ever made. And YES, she has seen every single artist featured in concert. Josie's storytelling rivals Homer, and you'll be lucky to catch one of her tales.

Brandon Sagawinia

USMC Ground

While there are likely bigger chungi out there, Brandon will always remain in the hearts of his compatriots as the biggest chungus. Few have attained the prowess of LORD COMMANDER, though many have tried. When his throne came under siege, Yandon defended it with an iron shoulder from the likes of Ben, Coach, and even SSSSSSSSSSSawyer. When he isn't forging enduring connections with mentees, he is showing off his legendary dance moves at Dillos. A freight train of a man and just as aggressive a leader, Yands cuts to the heart of any situation like the tusks of a water buffalo. Relentless in athletics as in his personal life, Brandon will always tell you his opinion and the truth - even if it hurts. Someone so sincere and true to his beliefs is difficult to come by and will surely prove to be a incredible leader of Marines.



Shelby Sipes

Submarine

When it gets warm enough, Shelby's wardrobe shifts to solely flip flops, tank tops, and short shorts. Her natural habitat is that of a mermaid (ask her about her tattoos). Her nights out at DTA either end in her wine drunk on the floor or dancing the night away in Buddy's with MIDN X....or both. In a previous life, Shelby dance, jived, and had the time of her life in Greece. In a life before that, she lived in New York and spent everyday with her friends at a cafe called Central Perk... Despite Shelby's feisty attitude and dancing endurance, the physical mission was not her strong suit. After being denied from Subs because of her physical struggles, she miraculously started running faster after just a couple of iron pills. Once NR heard about her turn around, they decided to open up more spots so Shelby could fulfill her lifelong dream of living in a submerged tin can.

Logan Smith

Navy NFO

"Hey, how are ya?" Logan Smith was the fastest kid coming out of Youngstown, Ohio and continued his streak by being the quickest at everything he does. This Silent Savage hasn't worked out since Plebe Summer but can still smoke you in a run and drain threes but only when warming up. While making the poor decision to become a cyber major, Logan has truly fallen in love with his computer, spending many late hours scouring the interwebs for the latest Fortnite gameplay. Despite his best efforts to kill all his brain cells Logan's humor continues to stay 6 steps ahead of everyone ;). Logan is always down to catch a game or to show Bob Ross around the hall. If you're ever feeling down and need a laugh, Logan will be there to help you out. Love, the Boyos.

Andrew Toth

Navy NFO

Coming straight from the hallowed halls of St. Ignatius High School, this Clevelander will let you know in the first five minutes of meeting him that he is from Ohio. Though a Systems Engineering major and spring CC, Andy somehow finds time to nap at all hours of the day when he's actually on deck. By some miracle, he has avoided the draft into the Intramural Warrior army for all 4 years. Instead, he was a driving force behind recent improvements to the Drum & Bugle Corps where he performed as a distinguished member of The Franchise until he decided he'd had enough. An aspiring hype-man, Andy can be found on the dance floor throwing sick ab libs at anyone who happens to be close enough to hear. Deeply dedicated to his faith, he loves God, his family, and his company mates with a fierce devotion. The naval aviation community is lucky to have such a stellar guy. Andy, we wish you all the best in the future.

Alexander Tracy

Submarine

Alex Tracy, local genius boy from Nampa, Idaho, was born on the crest of a wave and rocked into the cradle of a potato field. This legend came to the academy on a mission. It wasn't difficult for him to find a fit here at the Academy, as his academic prowess proved almost enough to garner the respect from all of his classmates. Despite his locked on demeanor and stoic disposition we were all reminded that he is still human when we effectively ruined an entire meal by sneezing into his hands with a mouthful of milk. Alex has always been a man of few words but he will find that perfect moment to throw in a joke or witty banter. You would never know or assume it, but he dances. Just ask him if he's going to Razzmatazz tonight. He is always cool, calm and collected and always appears to be on top of his stuff. But he's not. His roommates know better because in the thick of his academic rigors Alex would average about 3 to 5 all-nighters a month. We're gonna miss ya' lil' tator boy, you're gonna go far, kid.

Nathan Vinzon

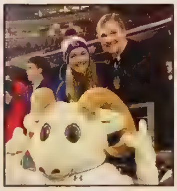
SWO

No one, including Nate himself, thought that this skinny Californian would make it through Plebe Summer. After realizing the shame he would bring upon his family if he left, Nate popped out of his room with the highest high knees ever seen this side of the Mississippi. He quickly found his place in The Franchise and continued to develop deep, meaningful relationships in D&B. After spending his 2/C loan on his friends Nate has become dependent on those same friends for literally everything. He and we are eagerly waiting for his first O-1 paycheck. When he isn't blowing money, Nate is watching random dance videos on YouTube, playing guitar, singing, drumming, listening to music and drowning in Comp Sci homework. Nate has an uncanny ability to pull out the best in people through deep conversations. If you ever need someone to talk to Nate will be there with a blank stare. There's no promise he'll say anything back unless you ask about hair when he'll tell you to get a mean Pilipino fade. Good luck in the fleet, your kapafamilia.

Megan Viohl

SWO

"When things go wrong, as they sometimes will / When the road you're trudging seems all uphill / When the funds are low but the debts are high / And you want to smile but you have to sigh / When care is pressing you down a bit... / Rest if you must, but don't you quit!" -Edgar Guest. Megan had no idea what she had signed up for when she decided to leave Brown University to come to USNA, but even in times of difficulty, she never quit. I've gotta admit, plebe year was a tough one to watch. With all the drama and issues that year, I never saw anyone fight so hard to prove that they belong here. It's her fierce fighting spirit, her ability to keep growing from adversities and thriving to get to where she is now as a role model to her peers and subordinates, that makes me so proud of her. I know she will make an amazing officer and be a blessing to those around her wherever she goes. Go get 'em, and do not throw away your shot!



Morgan Whetstone

Navy Pilot

Strong and silent, Morgan "the Clydesdale" Whetstone is a man among men. This working man moves boats fast and has a reputation of slaying the ladies with his various merit badges. He likes to spend his breaks in Philmont growing out his legendary beard and gaining massive amounts of out of season weight (all muscle). In season, Morgan closely resembles Skeletor as he decides he no longer likes having 15 pounds of water in his body every Friday afternoon. Morgan is very reliable when it comes to getting his teammates home from the bars, and stopping them from relieving themselves on static display F-14s. On the other hand, his Top Golf performance is truly hit or miss, but mostly miss. We are excited to see his golf game improve while in Pensacola.

Andrew Yu

Navy NFO

Andrew "Old Bay addict" Yu was born in a Fed Hill bar and raised in Perry Hall, Maryland. As it so happens Old Bay and beer aren't the only things he's addicted to. His nickname might as well be the gambling addiction hotline. It's 1-800-522-4700 by the way, call if you need help. Andrew is one of six Computer Engineering majors at the Academy, and loves every second of it, however in his free time he practices photography in the Acme bathroom. Toast en vogue is his most famous work, next to Toast en Rouge, both a part of his one and only portfolio with a fairly singular theme. Although not as good at pull ups as his roommate, he has big biceps and likes to do bench pressing. One day he'll be dramatically complaining about having to watch an entire two hour film with his future wife, and she'll prepare his favorite meal of fruit loops sprinkled with Old Bay and he will finally finish a movie.

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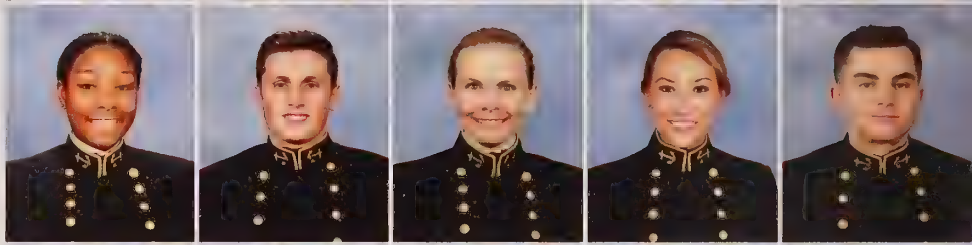

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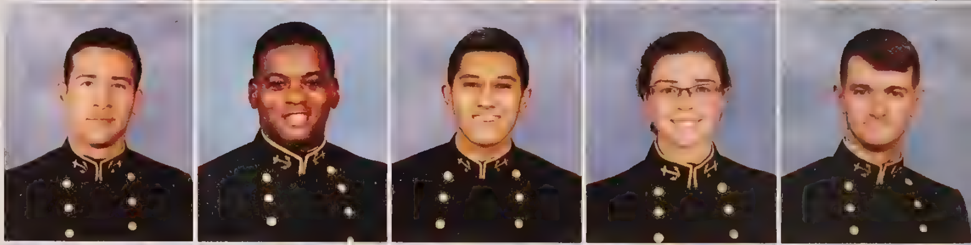

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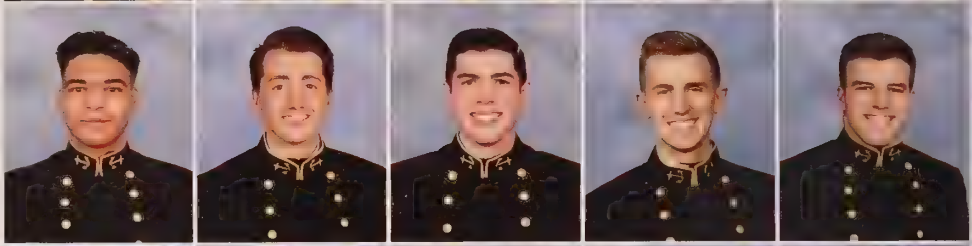

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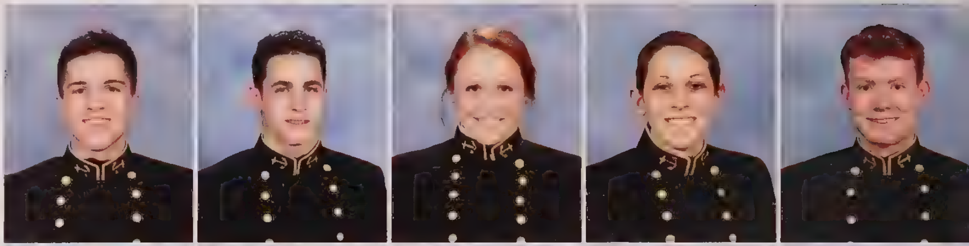

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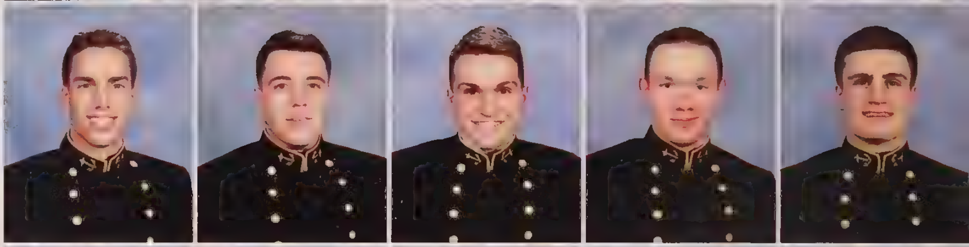

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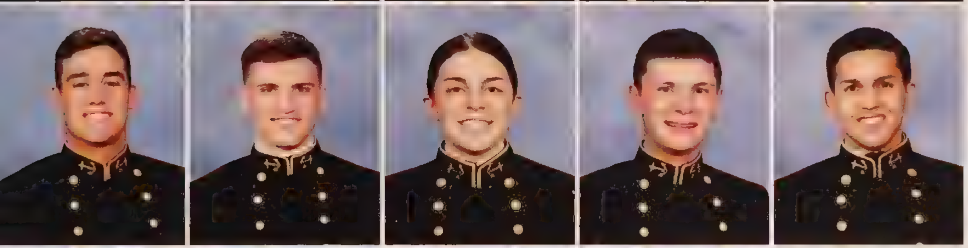

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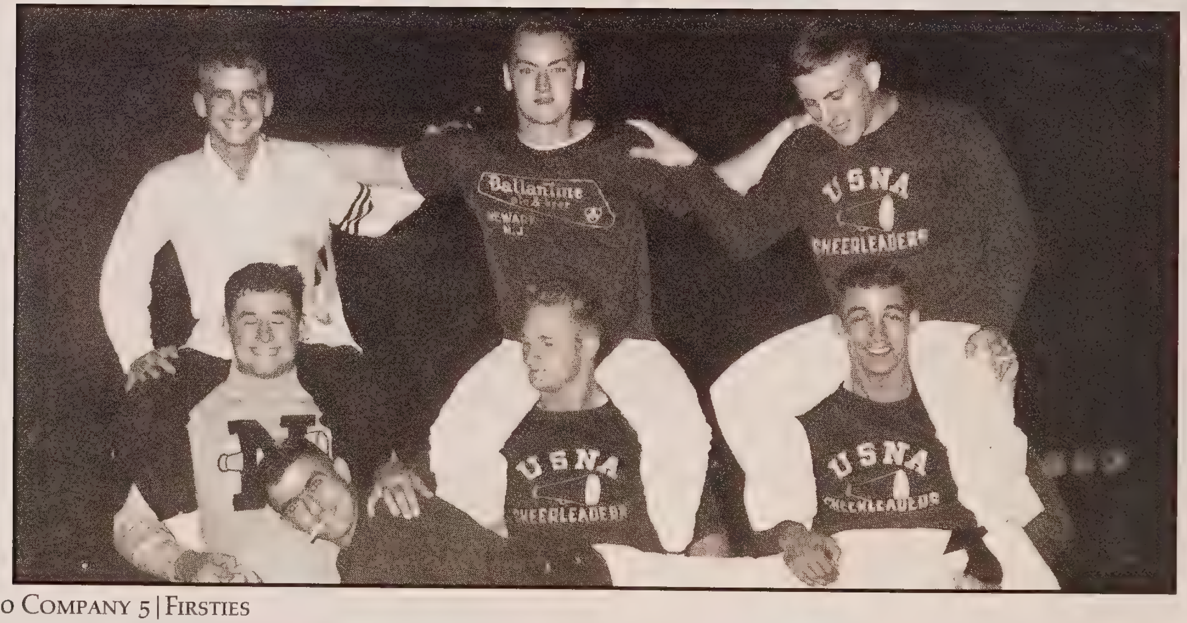
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Isabel Balsavage

Navy Pilot

Retired varsity tennis stud Isabel Balsavage (pronounced: BAL-savage!!!) loves a good back rub. She is the biggest foodie and music(ie) you will ever meet. Her passion for cheese has been known to leave her friends stranded for hours in delis with her. Being a michelin star restaurant enthusiast, it comes as no surprise that her standards for men are just as high. If you get a third date with Isabel, do not get your hopes up because she will bail. So far this bio has painted Isabel in a pretty "high-maintenance" light, but she is actually very easy to please. You will find her with the biggest smile on her face in an Acme booth with a basket of dry-rub wings and beer tower in front of her, or in the front row of a concert on any given day of the week. During the week you will find her snoozing in the most cuddly of clothes and socializing until promptly 3AM when she decides it's time for some work. Iz is the kindest chick you'll ever meet, always willing to go the extra mile for a friend, and is constantly handing out compliments. "I love your scarf!" She is going to put smiles on people's faces wherever she goes in life. Her friends are all proud to call her theirs and can't wait to see what she accomplishes as a Navy Pilot.

Timothy Bavlsik

USMC Ground

Tim "moneyshot" Bavlsik is best summed up in the words of Winston Churchill as "a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma." No one ever quite knew what was going on in Tim's head. Was he thinking about NHL? Was he thinking about his epic win in his club water polo conference championship? Was he thinking of his long lost love Elisabeth, and what could've been? Or was his mind in Buddies, thinking of his next unsuspecting victim to woo with his impressive dance moves? Although a mystery on the inside, Tim is a creature of habit. His rigorous work routine allowed him the freedom to let loose on the weekends and down Long Islands as fast as the bartender could pour them. The only thing faster than Tim downing a Long Island from Fed House was the record time in which Tim finished the EOD screener. Tim was all about breaking barriers and pushing his limits. A master at "chell", and correcting Jake Witt on MIDREGS, Tim embodied the spirit of holding his peers accountable. Who watches the watchmen? The catacombs. A Constitutionalist at heart, Tim ensures that he fights for everyone's First Amendment rights. Tim has led a successful water polo and intramural swimming coaching career, and will continue his success as a Marine Corps Manpower officer.

Kendall Bowen

Navy Pilot

Kendall "Helen" Elizabeth Bowen was once a devoted member of the Navy Women's Crew team for 3 years until it got in the way of her #1 priority -- drinking more beer than should be humanly possible. She ended her Academy athletic career on the Navy Women's Club Lacrosse team (#gogoats) and is a killer defensive player. But don't let her athleticism fool you, she is a secret music junky and loves Navy Beats. Despite her uncanny ability to out-drink any mid, Kendall doesn't fair too well outside the 150 mile radius-- namely TOTS and any location requiring plane tickets. But who needs to travel for fun when all the men you like are travel sized?!? A fierce protector of her friends, and the life of the party, you'll never find a friend like Kendall. Just like how she'll never find jeans that fit her butt. However, her athletic achievements and goals of continuing to push herself will surely not end after graduation as she heads down to Pensacola to pursue volleyball and join America's #1 drinking team - Naval Aviators!

Joshua Camaligan

USMC Pilot

Josh Camaligan, at first glance, may seem like a small, unsuspecting, 14 year old Filipino boy with a reverence for pigtails from Jersey, but he is actually the genius, Keyser Söze-esque ring leader behind his friend group. Peaking in high school allowed Josh to coast academically while at the Academy and refine his skills in areas that really matter, like memeing, getting tilted at every game he plays,buying expensive computer parts, and learning how to break the world record for longest continuous sleep. Josh has trained so hard that if he were to ever become a POW he would thrive. You can't starve a man who can survive days without food, and you can't make a man crazy in confinement when he loves sleep more than the real world. Josh will undoubtedly make a great fit for the Marine Aviation community as he has spent countless hours wrecking artificial targets behind a computer screen. It will be a seamless transition to him wrecking targets in real life behind the controls of his Cobra. Long live the Nest.

Jonathan Carrera

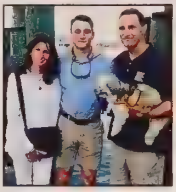
SEALs

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Benjamin DeForest

SWO

Sonnarin "Jo" Chaiyodprom hails all of the from the tropical, sunny shores of Thailand. We're still not sure if he has been feigning ignorance of the English language his entire time here, but his performance during Plebe Summer certainly confused detailers and Plebes alike. Despite his inability to speak this human language, Jo somehow manages to live without struggle in the realm of math, science, and computer programming languages. He will be missed here in the U.S. and will undoubtedly represent the Naval Academy well in the Thai Navy. We look forward to seeing him succeed and catching up years down the road (over some shots of tequila, probably).



Peter DeStefano

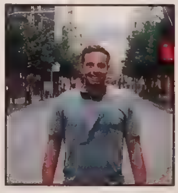
USMC Ground

Peter "how did I not get CMEO'd" De Stefano was the first Midshipman accepted to USNA who was raised by wolves. How he graduated from the Naval Academy, nobody knows. During his time at USNA, Peter's dark sense of humor knew no bounds. After dropping out of the two percent club, Peter had to reassert himself as the alpha male in the pack. Peter was known to prowl the catacombs, hunting prey ranging in size from large to enormous. Peter was more than just an animal. He was often compared to Rainman, not due to his math skills, but due to his social interactions. However, all of this is secondary to Peter's true calling: becoming a United States Marine. From the day Peter was born, he was meant to be a devil dog. The most motivated individual the academy has ever seen; he even dropped his air contract to spend more time with his Teufels on the ground. Peter is so distinguished, he will one day be commemorated in a book with his Navy SEAL roommate, entitled Siblings Infinitely. Long live the Nest.

Alexander Ehrenberg

Navy Pilot

Kip Ehrenberg will forever be known for his enthusiasm for art and culture. When his friends ask him to pick up some drinks (bud light, natty, etc) he will return with craft brewed IPAs or some kind of mixed drink concoction- insisting that it is the better choice. He is from the North East, and like every other person from that area, will let you know it. He's a die-hard New England sports fan - easy to do when his teams always win. He knows style and will let you know when your outfit doesn't match. He also is an expert in every topic ever, until you fact check him with google. Kip started his Academy career on the sailing team freshman year, before quitting youngster year, and eventually finding his way to his real home with the Sleddawgs by his junior year. He also spent three years as a practice player on the women's lacrosse team, which almost landed him in a relationship in the process. Kip prides himself on his many hobbies that include, but are not limited to, skydiving, scuba diving, kite boarding, traveling, rock climbing, and drinking. He likes to party, however, he will always be the one to save his slightly more drunk friends from terrible situations. Kip's family will be taught to experience life to the fullest and take advantage of every opportunity. Kip can feel at home and enjoy life in any part of the world, and he will excel at anything he does.



Adam Espe

USMC Ground

This ladies-man from California has graced the halls of Bancroft with his charm and demeanor. Always positive and uplifting, Adam Espe's performance on Tinder has translated to his performance on the PRT. You likely never saw him while running on the PRT because he was never near you. His enthusiasm for the physical mission is matched only by his prowess on the drill field, where Adam makes it clear that his submission to the Make a Wish Foundation was to become a drill sergeant for a day, and where he also makes it clear that this is the only way the Marine Corps would ever allow that to happen. With every "PEE-ruh-addddde REEESST" you could sense the devil dog coursing through his 4'10" frame. One can only imagine that this dedication spilled over from his prior service as a world-renowned JROTC cadet. The Annapolis fortune-teller may have predicted a dark future, but surely she didn't foresee the joy of whale hunting in the Bahamas, or the glee of chips while stranded in the desert. We have little doubt Adam will have an enjoyable and successful career as long as it mirrors his cardio: better over time.

Xena Gant

IP

Xena Gant is one of the most interesting people and down-to-earth gals you could ever meet. On most days you can catch her playing video games, buying copious amounts of cat shirts, or watching Pewdiepie. She loves cats, cupcakes, Crown, Ritz, and Hot-Cheetos. Although she's a bit nerdy, she also has a sassy side. You can catch this beautiful, curly-headed cheerleader flipping 25 feet in the air during Navy Football games! Just watch her work it on the sidelines. Xena, also known as Zmoneyinthebank, is a beast in the weight room. She frequents Mac Dizzle before the sun rises in pursuit of the bread. She is known for the highest female 1 rep back squat max in 5th Company. On the weekends, she'll occasionally go too hard in Dillo's and dance her heart out in Buddy's, but she's usually found at home in Bowie spending time with her awesome brothers and parents. Xena is a home-body and enjoys goofing around with her little brothers. Her favorite activity is Pokemon Go with her best friend and youngest brother Angello. Nothing comes between her and her Junk Yard Crew. Whether you want to run squads in PUBG, rewatch The Office for the nth time, cheer on the Dallas Cowboys, or enjoy a night out in DTA, you can count on Xena to bring the party.

Aaron Hanko

EOD

Warrior. When he is not seen putting his head into books, such as the Bible, he can be seen putting his head into rocks on his favorite mountain bike. Despite his golden appearance, Hankman actually has the temperament of a two year old child. He wouldn't be this way if you would just "F'ing" tell him when you're going to change the rate. When you see the vein on his forehead pop, you know you better get out of the way. Aaron also holds the record on the crew team for the most wasted academic potential, since he went from being an A-student to academically unsat. When confronted about his grades, the vein would pop and Hank would politely ask you to "F off". Probably not the best person to put with explosive ordnance, but hey who knows? Despite the temper, you would be hard pressed to find someone more loveable and likeable while still being a beast of an athlete. An incredible teammate and friend, you'll always want a Hankman in your corner.

Hannah Hirzel

SWO Nuke

Hannah is an independent woman and she don't need no man...but when a good enough person comes along she has GAME like no other. She is a selfless individual who will do anything for the people she cares about, from sending just the right Tinder messages to curing hangry mood swings with boujee trail mix or a handy dandy fruit leather (but don't get in her way in the kitchen). Hannah is always there to with a great hug or an overly complex board game... whatever you're in the mood for. Her caring and go getter attitude will serve her well as she embraces her inner SWO Mamma.

Hope Hurtado

Navy Pilot

Hope Hurtado, where to start? Born in Long Beach, CA, but quickly moved to Anacortes, WA due to her biting habits with her neighborhood in Cali. She quickly fell in love with Washington nature, so much so she used to eat slugs as a toddler, but for those of you that know Hope that's probably not shocking at all. Hope quickly became a glee geek in her early elementary years and carried it through to the Academy. However, her glorious singing career in the Women's Glee Club ended her Second Class year. Nowadays as a WGC retiree, Hope spends most of her time making everyone feel ashamed of any glimpse of vocal talent. Not only can she sing, but she can dance too! Her go-to dance move is the Hope exclusive Point Yell Flare, a specialty at ACME after midnight and the best part is that she's never been kicked out of a bar for doing so. Hope is often mistaken on the streets of DTA as one of the local homeless. All donations are returned to the city of Annapolis through tips to local DJ's for the song "Thank u, next". On the weekends, she pulls off the high waters look due to her daddy long legs. During the week, Hope is focused on missing parades due to her Cannoneer status, or worrying about her grades even though they're always fine. She's a Mathematics with Economics major and has learned absolutely nothing due to her supreme brain dumping skills and forgetful memory. Hope is an aqua rock, having not validated a single swim class at USNA. Nevertheless, she is a proud supporter of NWSD. It's a shame that after graduation Hope will be moving south to Pensacola, far from the snow because she is quick to tell you about how she loves to shred the "gnar" on her trips to Utah. Even still, Hope is sure to excel down in flight school. Fly high, Hope! Sea you later

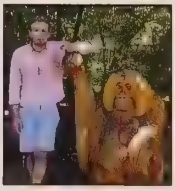
John Kacergis

SWO

John Harrison Kacergis claims to hail from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. However, he actually lives in Malvern, Pennsylvania, which is as close to Philly as Annapolis is to Baltimore. As a native of "Philly", he has very strong opinions on the Wawa vs. Sheetz debate, so much so that he has been known to burn bridges of past relationships in defense of Wawa. His devotion to his opinions is not confined to Wawa, as he has also severed ties due to his staunch rejection of veganism. He comes from a long family line of Navy Squash players, although disliking the sport with a passion yet to be seen in his various academic pursuits. Embodying the "C is for commission" lifestyle, John originally came to the academy with goals of being a Cyber Operations major. Those goals quickly vanished, as he found himself a homi in the Economics department. Socially, John is consistently the life of the party, as it takes almost no alcohol to get him there. Weighing in at a whopping 150 pounds, he drinks in the "featherweight" division. Next time you see him, ask him about his championship at Metropolitan. Probably one of the only midshipmen to actually take pride in the title of "SWO Daddy", John is looking to a long, successful career in the Naval service. He is especially looking forward to serving on the USS Leyte Gulf, his first choice ship, despite picking 226th at Ship Selection. He will be a great officer, working hard during his sea tours to achieve his ultimate goal of being a SEANAV instructor at the Academy, reading straight off the powerpoint and teaching a class of plebes to conduct DIVTACS in the OP AREA.

Andrew Klassen

Navy Pilot



Andrew Peter Klassen is a true friend and roommate who embodies everything California. As a member of the "Boyfriends of Navy Lacrosse", Andrew has been known to show more devotion to Women's lax than to his own team of Navy Fencing. On weekends Andrew loves to spend his time at an AirBnB with his girlfriend, staying in and drinking wine. If he is feeling extra motivated, he will go out to dinner with his girlfriend, followed by staying in a hotel this time around. On any given weekday, he will claim he is too busy with academics to play super smash, then be found in the 10th Company wardroom, or goofing off with ESPN and IMGUR. Academically, Andrew held the prestigious title of the lowest ranked midshipman with a 4.0 QPR for over 2 years, proving his dedication to the 3 mission areas of the Naval Academy mission. That is, of course, until he received his first B in French, a blemish on his record that will affect his career as a Navy Pilot for years to come, as well as his relationship with his mother As captain of the Navy Fencing team, he is dedicated to bringing the team to new heights. He has sacrificed his time, effort, and an ACL to accomplish this mission. He gives his all during practice, to the point where he asks his roommates to allow him to stay behind and rest as they pick his chipotle up for him. There is no doubt in anybody's mind that Andrew will become a incredibly capable pilot. He has the knowledge and ability to go jets, following in the footsteps of his idol, Tom Cruise. Knowing Andrew, he'll consistently ask permission to buzz the tower, but will always be denied

Donald Koomar

USMC Pilot

Don Koomar, or rather, Kon Doomar, is famous for having the greatest unnecessary expense when he ran a red light in Baltimore one evening. Also, has he told you about his breathing technique? If not, he will explain it to you right after he examines the depth of your soul and determines your 'why'. As philosophical as Kon may be, his dark alter ego, Don, had a habit of engaging in less amiable behaviors, such as complaining more about his major than studying for it. Kon/Don's Jekyll and Hyde style journey continued into service selection Firstie Year, where the previously LAX bro die hard Navy Air commit decided a little teufel hunden lived within his troubled soul, a conclusion so certain that he didn't even need Leatherneck to aid him in reaching it. Nevertheless, combat will not phase Kon Doomar, as he has already graced death's doors Plebe year (thanks BMU). Some theorize that it was in fact this near death experience that begun his conversion to the Marine Corps, a theory dashed by certain anomalies encountered on high school athletic fields. Perhaps it was the brain damage, perhaps it was the cold Canadian air, perhaps it was the marginally successful disavowment of all liquor, but Kon Don is poised for a successful career in whatever he selects 5 minutes before the deadline.

Julius Lee

Submarine

Couldn't be happier to never see the inside of Bancroft Hall another day in his life

Aaron Lewis

Submarine

From self-declared Plebe Morale Officer to Submarine select, AJ has done a lot here in Annapolis for 5th Company, the Brigade, and the community, with a list of volunteering ventures as long as his listed billets on his First Sergeant emails. Despite his honorable level of community involvement, his efforts in supporting STEM and the community pale in comparison to his hours logged watching movies during study period, but we are confident in his ability to overcome his cinematic addiction and excel as a Nuke while maintaining his interpersonal skills. A man who not only talks a good game but lives up to those values in which he sets for himself and others, Aaron is a man of sheer focus, and it's visible through his many accomplishments and accolades. When you mention the name Aaron Lewis, it rings bells throughout the academy because he's known to be a good friend, a great Midshipman, and an even better soon-to-be Submarine Officer. Do great work in school and in the fleet like we know you will brother, and never forget the room pact. Bravo Zulu to this chapter closing and good luck into the next!

Caleb Lucero

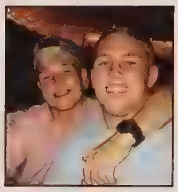
USMC Pilot

This legacy grandchild of a Navy Cross recipient was allowed to attend the Naval Academy, not on his own merit, but at the behest of his thoroughbred Navy family. Caleb Lucero: a physique like no other, and not in a good way. This future Marine Pilot was in shambles both on I-Day and every day since at the academy. However, Caleb has a good side, and her name is Erin Kusuda.His fiancee, and the only reason 5th Company hangs out with him, met in the most romantic way possible: Erin's accidental right swipe on Bumble. This proud member of the 5th Company excusals team is a fond patron of DTA's Noah Hillman parking garage. Caleb's strengths are plebe chem, and his weaknesses are yes. Enemies of the nation beware: while he may seem calm on the outside, a storm brews within.

Cristian Marquez

Navy NFO

When Zy isn't listening to Mötley Crüe, he is hitting the bars of DTA to have a rockin' night. There is no one better to enjoy a laugh with late at night during study breaks. He is definitely one to burn the midnight oil, but this does not keep him from his responsibilities, as he has served as company ops and platoon commander during the fall and spring semesters, respectively. He is truly a loyal friend, and someone that is willing to listen to you vent when you have a bad day. He is part of the 2% club, as he has been with his girlfriend Marisol since high school. If you asked Zy what he wanted to service select plebe year, he would definitely say not nuke as he never enjoyed academics at the academy. However, he always had a passion for naval aviation which makes it no surprise that he service selected Naval Flight Officer for service assignment. With his dedication and compassion towards achieving his goals, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that he will be successful as an NFO and whatever he decides to pursue.



Brian McLaughlin

SWO

Patrick McLaughlin

USMC Ground

Pat McLaughlin is a man of mystery. One minute you can find him stair-stepping in MAC-D and the next, indulging himself with copious amounts of candy in his 2007 Honda Accord. Maybe that's why Pat was always embarrassed by Ben Deforest in body building competitions. When Pat is not lifting or eating candy, you can find him in one place, and one place only, ACME bar and grill. You might think a strapping young bull like Pat would be picky when it comes to women, but that couldn't be further from the truth. When it comes to love, Pat is an equal opportunity lover. Pat is unlike any other Midshipman at USNA, known far and wide for his lose interpretations of MIDREGs. There will be a void in the hearts of those brave enough to venture in DTA in the wee hours of the morning without this man. Although his dreams were shattered during the SEAL screener, Pat will make a fine Marine Corps officer, if he ever makes it that far. The memories and friends Pat made at USNA will last forever, and we wish him the best in all of his endeavors.

Jake Murillo

SWO

Jake "The Snake" Murillo is known for his deadly 3-point shot on the court as well as his stunning YuGiOh card collection on his desk. He might be the only person I know who passed through Nuke Power School, NAPS, and 4 years of this place, yet still cannot order a pizza online or correctly set the blinds. His passion for being a D1 basketball manager is only rivaled by his fierce friendship. Once Jake claims you as a friend he will be there for you at a drop of a hat. Although he lacks basic common sense once he gets a sip of Long Island Ice Tea in him, there is no one who is better at splitting a beer tower with at Federal House. "Fearless YP OOD capable of leading a small group of heedless midshipmen to the finals of YPCCC through his outstanding ability to lead. Truly ready to be a SWO."

"Wicked magician with unrivaled card tricks... all in all the GOAT" If you can't find Jake beating people in PS4 or showing you his card tricks, you can find him calling a reach-in foul to win a game of pick up basketball in MacD. The man that loses all senses when he is on zero-Block YP's. Jake is the person you can count on if you need something or someone to brighten your day. You'll never find Jake without a smile, unless you beat him in a game of pick up basketball, or after a long night on YP's. Jake's memories with his friends will last a life-time. Always around to talk to you, teach you something new, and provide mentorship.It is routine for him to check in on the people around him and make sure they are doing well. Very reliable when it comes to caring for his people. At the end of the day, and ridiculous late nights for that matter, the memories you create with Jake are memories you will cherish for years to come

John Paulsen

Submarine

John Michael Paulsen, or John Michael as his mother affectionately calls him when he yet again neglects to take a first day of school picture two months into the semester. As a proud retired member of the prestigious Navy Pistol team (plebe year), he has since dipped his talented fingers into many other sports while attending this fine institution. His one true passion in life is volleyball, so naturally he has risen through the ranks and become the co-captain of the JV Squash team. John is a carefree and easy going guy that is a joy to be around, but give him one too many mudslides and he will yell "ENCHILADAS" at unsuspecting Panamanian waitresses. Surprisingly, that attempt to make a new friend was unsuccessful. Mention that you're going to Florida (doesn't even have to be Miami), and you will undoubtedly hear about his favorite pizza place back home, Steve's. Despite the hype, official judge of all things pizza, Dave Portnoy, gave it a measly 6.9 out of 10. Recently, John has found a new hobby as a degenerate gambler after losing $100 at the blackjack table in matter of minutes. Look for him at the casino in the future trying win that money back. After graduation, John will be joining the submarine community as he was the last person of the class of 2019 to early select submarines. Thankfully, he passed or the car ride back to USNA with his submarine mentor would have surely been awkward. As the only room in the company that has managed to stay together for all four years here, we can say confidently that John will make an excellent officer in the true corps, and ultimately be successful in whatever business venture or pyramid scheme he gets caught up in upon departing the Navy in 2024

Yennifer Posada

USMC Ground

Yennifer the soon-to-be Devil Dog, is a ball of energy ready to take on any challenge the Marine Corps has in stock for her. Her passion to be a Marine is contagious, and inspires many to be a better version of themselves physically and mentally. Yennifer is a loyal, caring, and devoted friend who is always up for a margarita or two with her girls when the time calls for one. She has a heart of gold, and always looks out for her friends and family. With a combination of being from Queens, New York and Colombian, this Latina girl can take any attitude and shut it down before you even blink an eye. She works hard in everything she does and never settles for anything less than 100%. Whether it be writing a 15 page paper for a class, or instruct us in drill, she gives it her all every single time. She's going to go far in the Marine Corps, and "Flaca" is going to show those boys what she's made of. She overcomes and adapts to any situation, but most of all the motto Semper Fidelis describes her best. She is always faithful to God, Country and, Corps, but most of all to her friends, family and, loved ones. She is a loving beautiful person that would give you the shirt off her back. She is a faithful, loyal and, loving, daughter, friend and girlfriend. How do I know all this well two reasons. Number one because I am lucky enough and, blessed to be able to call myself her boyfriend, "Partner in crime" and best friend. She is my shoulder to cry on, rock to lean on, my all. Words cannot begin to describe what she means to me. So GIVE EM HELL MARINE, GOD SPEED! SEMPER FIDELIS, GOOD LUCK, I LOVE YOU!!!

Andrew Roye

USMC Ground

A loudmouth, a conscripted squad leader, and good ol' Southern boy walk into a bar just outside Marion Military Institute. They are all Drew Roye. The Naval Academy is academically challenging, just ask Roye and he'll tell you about the rigours of being a mechanical engineering major who sleeps through sports period, games through study period, and wonders why he can't stay awake in class every day. Alas, he cannot, because he's a general engineering major now. Despite his academic troubles, Drew has found solace in his mail order Chilean bride, Katie May. Although their journey has been difficult, the Roye-McNutt duo was able to strengthen their incredible, 1-date strong bond over the course of a semester, exclusively through Skype. This Nest-Wannabe has been preparing himself for years to take on the responsibilities of being a Marine Officer. He will thrive, later being remembered as the finest Admin officer to ever serve in the Marine Corps.

Matthew Signorelli

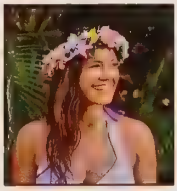
Submarine

Matt "The Italian Stallion" Signorelli is a force not to be reckoned with. Known for being able to withstand physics major-induced sleep deprivation, Matt is one of few Midshipmen to have had the honor to command at sea (Just check out his Nerd Nickel). For fun, Matt likes to read up on a wide range of subjects including red sauce recipes, theoretical physics, and mass atrocities. Often offended that his activity is not recognized by the world as a sport, Matt can be known to rage with anger in defense of his "activity". We look forward to seeing Matt harness his anger to use against deadly enemies in the deep.

Lael Sommer

SWO

You probably know more about Lael's life through her social media than you do from actually seeing her. Both her Snapchat and Instagram stories tell the vivid account of her Naval Academy career; from workouts and studying, to her late night dancing in DTA. Those that intimately know Lael, however, know that there is so much more to this Hawaiian beauty than what meets the eye. With a voice like Eliza Schuyler and dance moves like Moana, Lael is a natural performer, shining not only in the Women's Glee Club, but also as a star in the Halloween Concert and Winter Musical. When she isn't on stage, she can be found spending hours in her room either on skin care, randomly harmonizing with her roomie, or online shopping (which pays off visibly through her glowing complexion and impeccable style!). If she hasn't talked your ear off about how people who walk too slowly in King Hall are literally the worst, she has likely been giving advice or offering much needed motivation to all her friends around the yard. As a friend who will unfailingly drop everything just to be there, Lael is the best listener, supporter, teammate and roommate. She is known by all to be a source of insight and positivity, and that will certainly carry on throughout her service in the Navy. Her mental and physical toughness is something to be admired. Lael's loyalty, confidence and enthusiasm are truly extraordinary, and there is no doubt she will be a force to be reckoned with in San Diego



Matthew Spelich

Navy Pilot

What many of may not know about Matt Spelich, is that he peaked on East Coast PROTRAMID youngster year. Whether it was waking up on a sidewalk in Virginia Beach or sharing a midnight rendezvous with his favorite Uber driver and best friend, that month will live with him forever. Even though he bleaches his hair, Matt is not confused to be a member of the Backstreet Boys. This man is all business. Based on his body and his endearing personality, Matt Spelich was born to be a father. Maybe that can explain his endless courtship of Tinderellas. In all honesty, Matt is the type of friend that will have your back no matter what. He's a true sweetheart known across the Brigade for his kind soul and dad-like advice. He will never leave a friend behind, and that's how I know he will make a fine aviator, and even better officer in the Navy. Pensacola better watch out.

Angelique Starks

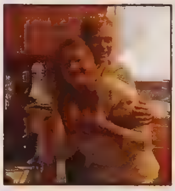
Cryptologic Warfare

It is not the critic who counts; not the woman who points out how the strong woman stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the woman who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends herself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if she fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that her place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

Zachariah Varney

USMC Ground

Zack Varney arrived at the Academy a motivated engineer, but after realizing that grammar was a thing outside of Ohio, he decided to pursue English. Maybe he should have majored in Economics though to learn that credit card debt does not, in fact, help your credit score. He has demonstrated incredible ambition in his time at the Academy, which is evident in his pursuit of the Russian language before he could even properly speak his own. What Zack does excel at is running, to include running from the ailments of his high school sweetheart, only to be caught in the end by a beach towel. Mr. Crayola, as his closest friends call him, has always been your typical 5'9" 140 lb ground pounder, and actually early selected Marines 2/C Year after eating 2 crayons in Montreal in front of his CO. Zack tumbled through much of his second class year losing late night Mario Kart races and enjoying his first year of legally drinking. When not chasing down Batt Commanders, Zack enjoys long walks back from gate 8, alone time with the cannons, and dating his professor's granddaughters. Zack is loved by all and will certainly excel in everything in life.



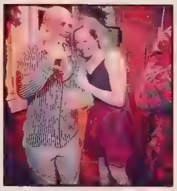
Aaron Watson

Navy Pilot

Aaron Jacob "The Perminator" Watson is a long way from his backwoods-beginning in Union City Michigan, both literally and figuratively. His indoctrination into USNA transformed him from a track running, dip packing, grungy bow-fisherman, to an aspiring Naval Aviator and chemist whose curls attracted all the girls. He's no Walter White or Don Jaun in their truest senses, but definitely a Frankenstein-esque compilation of the two. Without a doubt, Aaron Watson is a dedicated individual. Somehow he successfully completed a major in chemistry at USNA and maintained a stark position on the Varsity Track and Field team. Notably, his performances on the track saw a drastic turn for the better after a simple transformation of his hair. Many may argue it boosted Aaron's confidence, but the few co-conspirators know the truth lies in the curls themselves. Through his rigorous time commitments Aaron managed to cross off at least half of his bucket list items while attending USNA. In the years to come Aaron will likely work his tail off to fly jets with one sole purpose: validating the hollow-earth theory. So if you're as interested as he is, grab your favorite tootsie pop and let's fly! He will surely show you a grand time.

Kathryn Wesdyk

Submarine



A late, but welcome, addition to 9th Company, Katie will always be remembered for her quick smile and her homemade desserts. On Friday nights, one can find Katie quickly sipping a glass, maybe a bottle, of white wine with her friends before heading out to Buddy's, her favorite place in the world (even better than Paris). Katie claims the title of "OG Wardroom Rat," a consequence of her late-night studies and karaoke sessions on 3-4 (she will ALWAYS be a 5th Company Rock despite Zack Varney's best efforts to the contrary). Her stint as battalion commander did not stop her from excelling in all areas of life at the Academy. She will beat information into her head until she is asleep face-first drooling on her engineering pad. To Katie, sleep is highly optional and food is mandatory. She is somehow able to operate on zero sleep, so long as she has a cup (several cups) of coffee. She always finds a way to smile, even while walking around in a boot due to her Achilles ankle. Her spirit animal is a honey badger because no injury or hardship can stop her from achieving inhuman feats. A high achiever, Katie decided to take her talents to the depths of the ocean in the submarine community. Pro tip from Katie: knowing about your service selection pipeline is only mildly recommended before a nuclear interview. Katie excels aggressively in all she does and brightens the lives of those around her. She is one of the most compassionate, humble, and inspiring individuals we have ever met, and we cannot wait to see what she will do as she takes on the world.

Matthew Williams

USMC Pilot

A hard charger from Southern Ohio, Matt will always be remembered for investing more time and money into trucks than his out-of-his-league-girlfriend. Matt is the only midshipman who doesn't chew but wears tucked in flannels with a Ford belt buckle. As passionate as Matt is about his trucks, he is equally passionate about his missionary work with his girlfriend, or his sister, we can't tell the difference. Devoted to God, Country, and Paul Hurd, and not necessarily in that order, Matt Williams sets the example for his shipmates by wearing his uniform whenever and wherever possible. So dedicated is he to uniform standards, it is likely that no one told him he doesn't have to keep his shirt tucked in after Plebe year. A closet ground contract, Matt Williams is sure to emulate his deity, Karl Flynn, and romantically pursue his true love interest, Capt Waheed. So long as Matt is as good at leading Marines as he is imitating sheep, he is destined for Commandant.

Jacob Witt

SEALs

A warrior, the likes of which the Academy has never seen before, a man of both rugged temperament, and subtle refinement. This global connoisseur, enjoys everything including, but not limited to: Chinese food, Indian cuisine, and jugs of milk. A Midshipman dedicated to the Mission of the Naval Academy, Jake Witt has never erred in his responsibility towards the training of the 4/C. He is a natural born leader, serving as 5th Company's Commander for the fall semester. As a prior Lance Corporal radio repairman, one would be led to believe that he has a strong foundation in the technological sciences. However, his academic performance within his IT major would beg to differ. He began his path as a die hard future Marine Officer, but after a few games of Call of Duty with his personal mentor Nick Mabry, this POG quickly shifted fires towards becoming a SEAL. He spent countless hours training for the screeners and cruises, always making sure to miss as many mandatory events as possible. His classmates look forward to reading a future best-selling book about Jake and his Marine roommate, entitled: Siblings Infinitely. Long Live the Nest.

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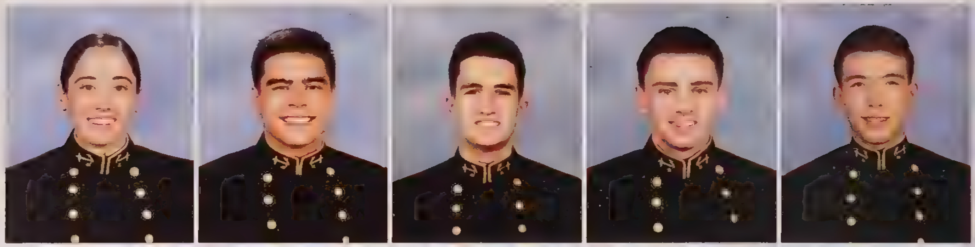

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Genevieve Kelsey
Jacob Laing
Grace Lane
Robert Leam

Eric Lee
William Leesman
John Locksmith
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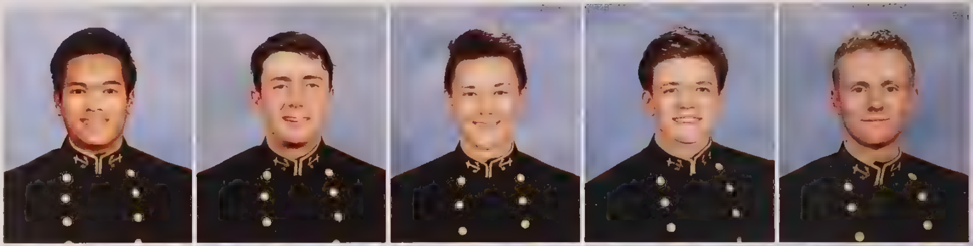

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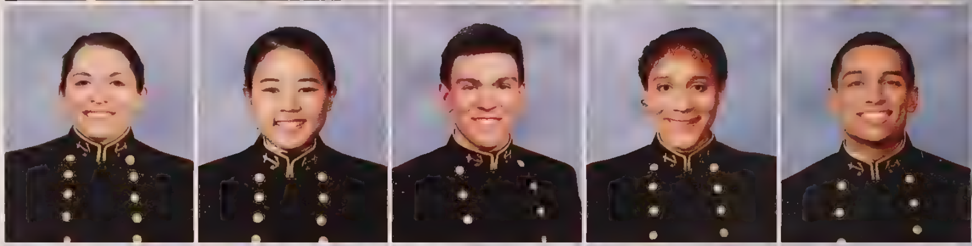

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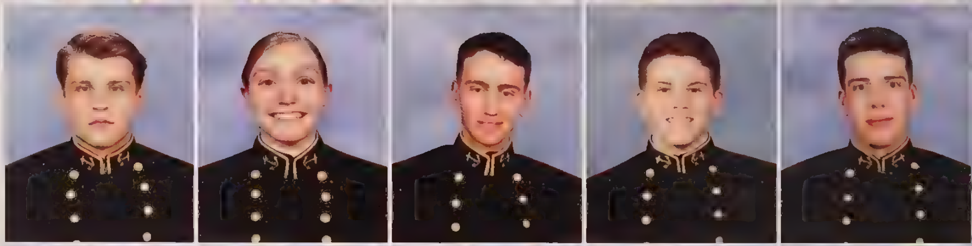

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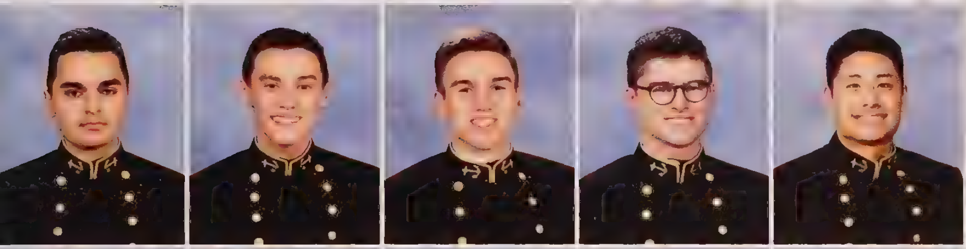

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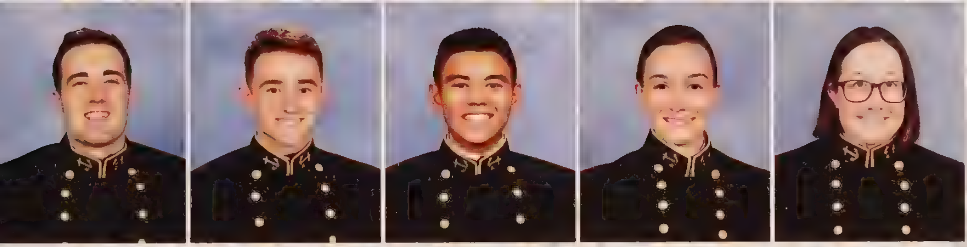

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6TH COMPANY
JACKALOPES

Adam Amosa

SWO

Shout out to the Man above for making this all possible. #GloryToGod

Daniel Bannister

Intel

"Some people say life is like a party - I say it's a lot more like a kickback. It's not about the quantity of people you have - It's about the quality of the people who show up. You can't be afraid to dive into something you care about because you don't know what you're capable of until you go for it. And you're gonna get hit with curveballs, you'll probably even strike out - But that strikeout might be exactly what you needed to knock one out of the park. Take chances, try new things - But don't forget the people who have been there for you since the beginning - And sometimes, it takes a little push out of your comfort zone to get you where you need to be. Actually, I don't know how those last five or six things really apply to kickbacks - No, they don't. They're solid life lessons though - So keep that in mind. Yeah.....but that kickback was sick!" -Xander, Real Bros of Simi Valley

Christopher Bianchi

EOD

Kris with a K. What a guy. Golden boy of the naval academy. Possibly a demon child, but having him around makes other people think you are cooler and he's kinda like a Gandalf, so wise and magical. As loyal and good as they come, Kris Bianci is a good muppet...He is a man with a long list of talents, with decision-making and confrontation first and foremost among them. Just kidding--if you know Chris, you know that's a bold, bold lie. It doesn't matter whether it's a pizza place in Naples or the bar at Buddy's, you can always count on Chris to ask his server what their favorite is. Chris will be the first guy to say "we'll figure it out when we get there" and the last guy to figure it out while there. Other people might have suffered from their indecision, but Chris is just so dang charismatic that he's managed to not just make it by, but excel. A guy with an uncanny ability to be at the right place at the right time, including at the top of Herndon (incredible under the circumstances), Chris can charm anyone over to his side with the Bianchi smile and his easy attitude. He may never again touch how absolutely bulked he was when he came back to 5051 from a semester in Morocco (a whopping 160lbs), but he'll look pretty good filling out a bomb suit when he's an EOD officer

Brandon Coleman

Navy NFO

A lover of running fifths around the Sprint Football field.. and discussing how the liberty policy is completely fair! THIS TOO SHALL PASS !

SHEILA CRAINE

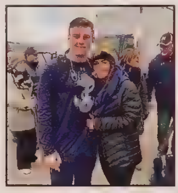
SWO

SHEILA CRAINE IS SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS SPEAKS HER MIND. SHE IS HONEST AND HOLDS TRUE TO HER VALUES. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE IS NO ONE ELSE I TRUST MORE AS A CLASSMATE. SHE WILL ALWAYS WORK HARD TO COMBAT HER WEAKNESSES AND RISE UP TO WHATEVER CHALLENGES COMES HER WAY. WHEN SHE SETS HER MIND ON SOMETHING, EITHER DUE TO BRUTE STUBBORNNESS OR SHEER LUCK, IT WILL GET DONE. WHETHER IT'S PASSING CALC 2 (NOT ON THE FIRST TRY) OR DRINKING THE MOST TEQUILA SHOTS, SHE ALWAYS COMES OUT ON TOP IN THE END. SHE WILL DEFINITELY HAVE A GOOD TIME OUT IN THE REAL WORLD AND BE REMEMBERED WHEREVER SHE GOES. THERE IS NOBODY ELSE QUITE LIKE "TEQUILA" SHEILA CRAINE.

TORY DELMONICO

USMC GROUND

THE FIRST WORD THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN I THINK OF TORY IS WILDCARD. WITH THAT BEING SAID, HE ALSO ENJOYS THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE. ONE MOMENT YOU MIGHT FIND HIM GROUNDFIGHTJNG IN THE MUD, THE NEXT MOMENT YOU CAN FIND HIM AT A 5 STAR RESTAURANT. HE IS VERY PROUD OF HIS TIME AT USNA AND THANKFUL FOR HIS FAMILY'S UNDYING SUPPORT SINCE NAPS.



JOSHUA DINARDO

USMC GROUND

THE YUPPIE FROM WINCHESTER, MASS (HE'LL JUST SAY BOSTON) WILL BE THE FIRST TO TELL YOU HOW COOL OF A FOUR-STRIPER HE WAS AND THE FIRST TO DEFEND OF TOM BRADY, NO MATTER HOW LONG THAT GUY KISSED HIS SON. AN ARGUMENT WITH JOSH TYPICALLY INVOLVES WITTY COMEBACKS PUNCTUATED BY AGGRESSIVE SNIFFS AND THE WIDENING OF HIS STANCE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU TAKING HIS SIDE EVERY TIME. JOSH CAN BE EASILY FOUND IN A LITTER OF MIDS BY HIS UNFORTUNATELY THIN, BALDING HAIR, HIS WEIRDLY THICK FOREARM HAIR, AND WEARING ONE HIS BROTHER'S FRAT SHIRTS. WHEN HE'S NOT DWELLING IN CAVES, YOU CAN NORMALLY SPOT HIM PICKING UP HIS JAZZ BLUE DODGE CHARGER FROM THE INDOOR WESTIN PARKING GARAGE AND LISTENING TO KIP MOORE ON REPEAT. JOSH WAS BORN TO BE IN THE MARINE CORPS. A LOYAL BROTHER AND EVEN BETTER FRIEND WHO WILL NO DOUBT EXCEL IN HIS LONG CAREER AS A LOGISTICIAN. THE ORIGINAL "DIRTY RASCAL".

RACHEL FAIRBANKS

USMC GROUND

RACHEL FAIRBANKS, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "ALPHA RACH", HAS THE MARINE CORPS IN HER BLOOD. LIFTING ANYTHING THING, INCLUDING A MATTRESS, HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF REACH FOR HER. NEVER ONE TO BACK DOWN FROM A CHALLENGE, SHE WILL FINISH A BAG OF CANDY OR CHOCOLATE BEFORE YOU CAN BLINK. ONCE SHE SEES CHOCOLATE OR ICE CREAM, SHE WILL EAT IT SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BELONG TO HER ROOMMATES. SHE OWNS HER CANDY CONSUMPTION WITH PRIDE, ONLY OCCASIONALLY HIDING THE WRAPPERS IN THE TRASH. RACHEL HAS ALSO BEEN A SETTLED WOMAN FOR THE PAST COUPLE YEARS, MEETING HER BOYFRIEND AFTER A NIGHT SWIM CHALLENGE IN FLORIDA. DEKE TAMED RAY FOR THE MOST PART, AS SHE ONLY MAKES APPEARANCE IN RARE NIGHTS AT BUDDIES WHERE SHE MAKES FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE SHE MEETS, ESPECIALLY THE FEMALES. ALPHA SEASON ALSO BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN RACHEL, AND SHE WILL CLEAN EVERY SURFACE IN HER ROOM, CONCUSSION OR NOT. SHE'S NOT MESSING AROUND, AND JUST LOVES TO CLEAN. IF YOU GET IN HER WAY, SHE WON'T MINCE HER WORDS OR ACTIONS AND WILL TRULY LET YOU KNOW HOW SHE FEELS. DESPITE A HONORABLE ATTEMPT TO JOIN THE RESTRICTEE RANKS, RACHEL UNFORTUNATELY FAILED, AND WILL GRADUATE WITH A CLEAN RECORD AND AN OLYMPIC PRT PACE.

Eduardo Follett

Submarine

I saw 'Duardo Follett at the Midstore yesterday. He was bursting out of his microscopic blue rim and had already torn several holes. I told him how cool it was to meet him in person, but I didn't want to be intrusive and bother him and ask him for photos or anything. He said, "Oh, like you're doing now?" I was taken aback, and all I could say was "Huh?" but he kept cutting me off and going "huh? huh? huh?" and closing his hand shut in front of my face. I walked away and continued with my shopping, and I heard him chuckle as I walked off. He knocked over several displays of Severn catfish because he miscalculated his own width. I heard him yell, "Is that a Sierra Mist?!" When I came to pay for my stuff up front I saw him trying to walk out the doors with like fifteen Sierra Mists in his hands without paying. The woman at the counter was very nice about it and professional, and was like "Sir, you need to pay for those first." At first he kept pretending to be tired and not hear her, but eventually turned back around and brought them to the counter. When she took one of the drinks and started scanning it multiple times, he stopped her and told her to scan them each individually "to prevent any social engineering or electrical infetterence," and then turned around and winked at me. I don't even think that's a word. After paying he turned sideways to fit through the door and went into the backseat of his pristine purple Chevy Spark, courtesy of Daddy's Army bucks. I guess he couldn't be a bandit today.

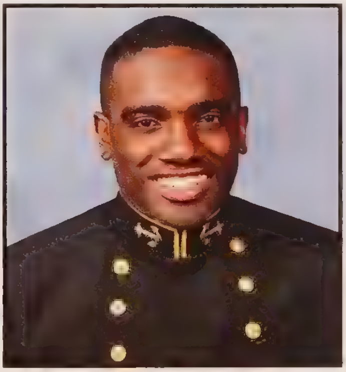
Zachary Freyer

Navy NFO

Zach Freyer (Freyer the Prior), Hailing from Lake Oswego, OR (Near Portland), will never let you forget that Oregon is the greatest state in the union. Monologuing on and on to absolutely nobody who asked about how you never have to fill your own gas, pay sales tax, and PDX has its own carpet! Previously stationed in Kingsville, TX, the prior enlisted Navy Air Traffic Controller (yes the guy in the tower you will be calling when you're a Navy pilot trying to land your squirrelly T-45) can name the song and the band ever released in the 80's within the first few seconds of each song. Some of his favorite bands are: Reliant K, Queen, and Lil Dicky. An avid conversationalist, Zachary Bo (named after his family dog, Bo, and not the other way around) enjoys long walks in cities with his girlfriend while he searches for a geocache in every state and enjoys going to pubs, hockey games, and baseball games (not to watch of course... just to drink and socialize with random people). You can find him "skating" on his long-board, wearing the same "Knockaround" sunglasses brand he's been wearing for 5 years, and a random sports jersey. And did I mention that you don't have to pay sales tax in Oregon? Quoted with saying: "If Jace Erlanson's looks and my game could be combined into a single person, we could get any girl in the world." ...Yet here we are. No matter where you go, you will never find a better wingman, travel buddy, and friend

Jajuan Hailey

USMC Ground



The most aggressive midshipman in the Brigade. When he's not channeling his anger on the football field, he can often be found channeling it towards Midshipman, directing them to "find some business and mind it." However, under all of this anger and aggression is a man who has a strong passion for everything he does and genuinely cares for the well-being of others. Jajuan Hailey will undoubtedly make a successful Marine Corps officer and the fleet will be fortunate to have him

Matthew Hall

Navy Pilot

Matthew Hall is the skater of 6th company (In more ways than one), most prolific in his vans skating down stri-erm-the sidewalks of Annapolis with his partner in crime Minor Wetzel. A true music guru Matt is the designated aux of any party. In his senior year, Matt has found a new pursuit with the emergence of Fortnite dedicating his time to improving his skills. That included the investment of a new gaming rig which came to the surprise of many classmates that were still waiting to be paid back from past debts. Matt's hand-eye coordination will be put to good use as he transitions to Pensacola to start his next high flying adventure.

Jacob Hawk

SWO

#57 on the football field, bottom 30 in his class, & favorite child #3 in his mom's heart (out of 3 kids). This 4'9'' man-child living in a 6'6'' frame is Jacob "KP" Hawk (the KP is up for your interpretation). If you want to plan a day out with Hawk, don't even bother because he most likely already "made plans," which basically means he's going home to do the exact same thing that he does here in Bancroft... most weekend. If you're the comedian type of person don't even attempt to tease Hawk because contrary to his daunting size and stature he would not beat you up (he can't fight). Instead, he'll just leave your group-message, block you on Snapchat, not answer your text, ignore you in public, and pretend you don't exist for a duration of 3 days (speaking from experience). Hawk is the embodiment of the phrase "less is more". I have never met anyone who does less work than I do and can still maintain a higher QPR than me until I met Hawk. I know I'm smart but I know damn well he isn't smarter than me. With all that said, Hawk has been one of the realest friend that I ever met here and I look forward to serving with him on the USS Mahan out of Norfolk VA. If the ship crashes, just know it was Hawk who was driving the boat.

Lisa Jauch

Submarine

Lisa Jauch is probably the most cheerful midshipman you will every come across. Even the terrible scar from her biking accident is in the shape of a smile, and she won't be too shy to tell you about it given the chance. She enjoys riding her bike, making arts and crafts, and writing letters to people with her spare time, of which she has a lot. I can't remember when the last time I saw Lisa do homework. On any given Tuesday or Thursday night, you can find Lisa at one of the Christian ECAs singing praises to God or encouraging other people with her smile and wonderful attitude. She spent much of Plebe and Youngster year going to Cru and the Navigators, but now she finds herself going to Officers' Christian Fellowship, likely due to how she can see her future husband there. Lisa is a light in the dark place that the Naval Academy can often be. Lisa doesn't come across as a very intense person, but she is tough Lisa has faced every challenge by saying "That would be fun!" and has thrived with her can-do attitude. For example, she is the reason why more women were able to receive submarines as their service assignment. Legend has it that she visited CDR Laing's office every hour for 6 weeks, and her persistence surely paid off. Lisa was formerly on the Navy Cycling team, but now she is now a valuable member of 6th Company Intramural Cross-Country. In the future, Lisa will make an outstanding submarine officer. She will enjoy wearing slippers and being cozy deep under the sea. Unfortunately, she will not be able to take her bike on deployments.

James Kjorlien

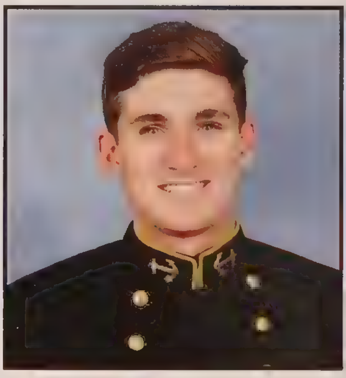
Navy Pilot

Mom: "Jame you want another sandwich?" Me: "Next question"

Connor Koehler

Navy Pilot

"Sour Cream," "Sister Killer," and "what's your name again?" are all names we'll remember Connor by. Not one to stick to or commit to a solid plan, if you ever do get Connor to show up, he still won't give you his full attention. He'll talk to you for hours about lots of things he thinks he's an expert in, but the only field Connor has truly mastered is the art of putting his foot in his mouth. Once he gets going, he won't stop until he feels like he's won the argument (but he hasn't). He loves his boat, which is apparently a "good investment," and fishing, starting a new USNA Fishing Club so he can make new friends on the water. He's often found driving his Subaru whip around Annapolis looking for the highest waters to drive through and flood his engine. It cleans it out, ya know? A Chicago boy who thinks he's from Wisconsin, he can wear camo with the best of them. Connor will claim he's good at drinking and tailgate games, but when you play him, you'll quickly find out he is not. What he lacks in coordination and academic prowess, he makes up for in humor and love for his closest buds. Connor will soon be flying high with the birds and the bees in Pensacola, and hopefully getting enough sun to tan to a darker shade of mayonnaise white.



Juliette Leglise

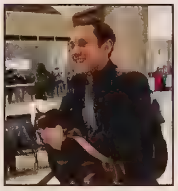
SWO

"Your not so friendly neighborhood adj" Leglise can be found on the daily with a Coke in hand and her face in a book. An avid lover of Asian food and carrot cake, it is a rare sighting when Juliette touches anything that even resembles healthy food. Despite her unhealthy habits, she maintains a petite French girl figure and struggles making it to the boats. From what's been said by the guys in the 6th company class of 2016, she is known to be a cheap date as it takes only one drink to get her toasted. Juliette's favorite memories at USNA include parade practices, formal parades, and PRTs. However, she will miss staring at her Napoleon statue on her desk the most. She is extremely excited to live alone in Hawaii as a member of the USS Preble team. Juliette's friends know that her fierce, culturally diverse personality will flourish with her future as a Surface Warfare Officer, so long as Coca Cola is served on board. Whether it was determined she was a Russian, French, or Japanese spy, or not, her buds and company mates are proud to claim her as a friend.

Kenneth Machemehl

SWO

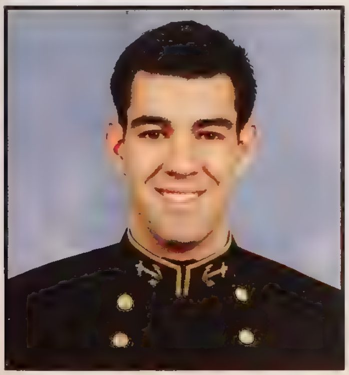
Chipper "Taz" Machemehl. The most sophisticated human to roam the halls of Bancroft and not say hi to anyone, that's him, the one and only Chip. He has actually developed a new language consisting of only grunts. Odds are, you'll find Chipper in a bad mood unless you bring up his fiance, Shaelyn, who is an absolute angel. An avid fortnite player and Nickelback groupie, there's no chance he's getting his schoolwork in on time. Late night lotion latherings were a regular occasion for his roommates after "Wild Bill's" workouts in the overly chlorinated pool. When he's not busy with swimming or sleeping, you can find Chipper on the streets of Georgia obeying the law or double fisting drinks in dta. Chipper, is a distinguished member of many prestigious Academy Organizations such as the Navy Men's Swim Team, the Fridge Club, the No Screener Club, and the rare 2% Club. Since he is 15% Neanderthal Chipper excels at picking heavy things up and then putting them back down. Mess with his friends and he'll mess up YOU. Pray he never makes you a drink or it may be your last.... His outrageous and outgoing personality will do him well in the fleet, and we are all proud of Chip for being in the top 2% of our class in something...



Madeleine Malczynski

SWO Nuke

Mady Malczynski, proper name Mada-LIN, not Mada-LINE, spent her formative years in the farms of Connecticut. She is a proud, former member of the FFA (Future Farmers of America) and can talk for hours about horses&horticulture. She also raised chickens in her free time and they became her best friends to this day. Despite her aspirations to be a successful farmer, Mady took her talents to the Naval Academy, following in her dad's footsteps. As Mady once said, "we're the same person except he's male." Mads is known for tellin' it to you straight and is ALWAYS down for some dank pizza. Just make sure not to eat at P.F. Changs before a night of drinking (RIP Herndon and Jacksonville). Mady also has a weakness for Asians, as they just steal her heart and her time. If she's missing from the floor of Buddies, check the Pharm. She's probably there training new chickens. She also enjoys bottomless mimosas and naps in the Metropolitan bathroom. Also a rower for three years, Mady went happily into retirement after a successful career, trading manual power for the nuclear type. Now instead of long rows, she engages in long runs in the woods, enriching her new love of theatre. If the Masqueraders are putting on a show, you can bet on seeing Mady in the crowd. She loves her gals and her guys, and will always follow through for her people.



John Minnehan

Submarine

John "2 hour storyteller" Minnehan. When he isn't sleeping or talking about his hydrogen fuel cell capstone, you can find John in NY with his girlfriend (ex, oops...) any chance he gets. His innate ability to enter the friend zone with every girl he meets is impressive. It rarely fails him, but when it does, he typically defaults to creepy. After polishing some skills in Singapore, John has become the smooth talker with all things submarine. Despite his grandmotherly driving skills, he can still manage to get pulled over for "reckless driving" on occasion. Looking half-asleep all day long, don't bother asking how company operations are going for him... He also went to Singapore! John used to hit under the 150 pound mark but after his retirement from the workout and salads club, he has become a fit young man. Whether his afternoons are filled with naps, meme cruising, or long runs with heart-felt discussions, John will always find a way to be slammed with homework every single night. In case you didn't hear the first twelve times, John studied abroad in Singapore during 2/C year. His friends love him for who he is and will always accept him, even if he is sometimes a little "too honest." John will bring pride to the nuclear navy and maybe one day to a female

Nicholas Nathan

Submarine

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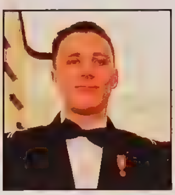


Kurt Pasque

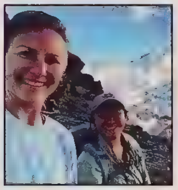
GNC

Ladies, here's a piece of advice: if a man like Kurt "Krust" Pasque is ever single, get a ring on him real quick. Kurt himself, however, is taken--he's been dating an Oklahoma hometown girl (now his fiancée) since something like the beginning of time. You can find Kurt using this dedication in his everyday life to stretch 30 minute assignments in hours-long ordeals as he watches Letterkenny and Brooklyn 99 while he's "busy". Never a man to let a chance to tinker pass him by, Kurt is always supplying the boys with things that they probably should have, but don't (because we know Kurt has a hoard of them). A calm, levelheaded guy that always seems to make the smart decision, you'd never guess how deep his gun obsession really goes. Regardless, we know that whatever the future holds, he'll definitely be the most pulled-together one at the 5051 family reunions.

Krysta Przestrzelski

SWO

KP, Krystal Methany, K-Pizzle, Kreesta, and Pretzelski are just a few of the names that Krysta might respond to. Whether she's barely making it to class after waking up to the bell or booking it to practice after the boats have already launched, Krysta has earned the reputation as a fast walker and smooth talker. Krysta is a nature enthusiast and loves bird watching, having a true affinity for hawks of an unusually large size. She is proficient with rifles, marching, and professional knowledge after a well deserved, fairly judged, 2nd half of plebe year. Despite not having her sharpshooter qual, Krysta is really good at pulling triggers. If you're ever down and need a pick-me-up, walk with Krysta for a total of 5 feet and you will no doubt see her trip on nothing or fall over invisible obstacles. This girl is lowkey highkey good at racquet sports and will school you if you say otherwise. So, if you ever encounter her in the courts, unless you are bringing your A-game, you may want to join another game. She is always there to hug and koala you, even if you don't want it. She fits the stereotype, both with skillz unmatched in hair braiding and hair growing. This girl loves denim and if you don't believe her, her family portraits will convince you otherwise. Krysta will always be there for her friends and consistently makes them her priority. She will be one hell of a SWO mama and will care for and love anyone who is worthy of crossing her path.



Hersh Rai

Cryptologic Warfare

Hershey, flake, fake news, big dawg, squirts Rai. This man knows more about you than you know about you. He's the one who always has five different plans for the weekend, but won't hang out with you because something better "might" come up. He loves to hit you up with that "hey, what's up" text on the weekend, but don't think you're special because everyone you know got one too. And if you thought you were special because he used your initials to refer to you, you're still not. He used to frequent Miami but now frequents Buddy's, working to improve his dance skills to impress the Supe's wife at otherwise respectable events. He'll barely have enough time to complete a conversation with you while managing his diverse investment portfolio or getting his Mercedes repaired... thanks Dad. Does anyone know which Rolex (Folex) matches best? After working overtime in his double major, yet still finishing early enough to go out, you'll find him the following morning with a mouth half open and eyes half closed. Despite this man's odd quirks, his friends will remember him best by his hard work ethic and sales pitch as "Ramesh from IT support services" to help out with all things computers. He is sure to succeed in the future due to his brilliance behind a keyboard, and the fact that he somehow knows everyone you've ever met. Some (un)lucky girls even received a gmail chat but left him on "read"...

Mateo Ronquillo

Submarine

Mateo Ronquillo is from San Fransico, California but that doesn't stop him from recalling his time in the Andes Mountains of Peru. A true South American at heart, Mateo has his own internal clock that is 15 minutes behind. If you need to find him you don't need to go very far just check his rack first. Despite his sleeping habits, he maintains a high grade point average earning him trips to MIT and National Labs where he might become more familiar with the local bar scene than the laboratory. Mateo will bring his South American charm to the undersea service and is certain to bring class to all the parties in Charleston.

Alivia Roskovich

USMC Ground

You may or may not remember the great professional knowledge scandal of 2k15 where alivia dragged down herself and 6 classmates for cheating on professional knowledge. This kicked off a whopping 151 days of restriction during her career at USNA. Don't let this girl talk to a master at arms ever again! Thankfully, the system has developed Alivia well and she has completely transformed from a high school party animal to a tier 1 helmet. Don't get too close to this bombshell... She's pleasant to look at but they don't call her beef stew for nothing. Alivia can shoot but she can't always score... she decided to hang up the goalie gloves after a long relationship with navy men's soccer. After this, you could find her hanging out closer to the 4th wing squash courts. Or.. if you're a hefty hefty garbage bag and you ever want to hang out with Alivia, just ask her to buy a hotel and she will be sure to provide the amenities. Don't let the title of Brigade Boxing champ fool you- Alivia's boxing career is FAKE It's easy to win when you have to beg someone who has never boxed before to fight you. Despite her arguably fake boxing career, we all know Alivia is a lover not a fighter. If you've been lucky enough to get to know her, you'd know for sure that she has the sweetest heart in the Brigade. Alivia goes out of her way every day to make someone else's day better, brighter, filled with laughs, and quotes you didn't even know you needed to hear. Her desire to help everyone and anyone will set her apart for the rest of her career and life after. We know we will never meet a more genuinely caring person than her, and are so lucky to call her a friend. The Corps is lucky to have you and we can't wait to watch what you do.

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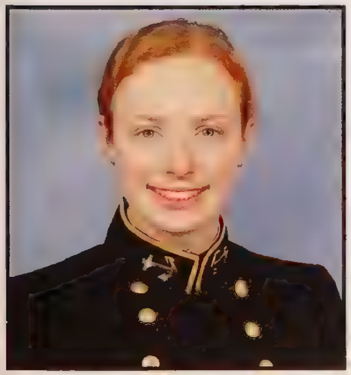
John Rudd

Navy Pilot

Trent rarely emerges from his room where he can be found wearing massive noise cancelling headphones and either doing homework or watching a Brewers game. He is generally quiet and initially unassuming but he actually knows a lot about things that nobody necessarily cares about and then brings them up at random and honestly inappropriate times (ie, NASA updates, random comic book facts). His energy is quirky and fun and those that are close to him love him for it. While he's a pragmatist at heart, he never fails to offer thoughtful insight and compassion when you need it.



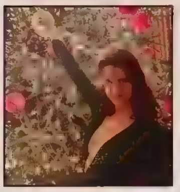
Amy Skaggs

SWO Nuke

Hailing from the greatest commonwealth in the Union, Amy Skaggs proudly and admirably represents Manassas, Virginia and her family— both of which she holds dear. When she's not devoting time to her group three "major" or Striper Alley, she might be found running Ballroom Club, writing a world-wide pen pal, or sweeping old men off their feet— likely while wearing blue or yellow crocs on her own feet. There's also a chance that she's journaling about those same prospects, delivering uplifting and unsuspecting notes to people she met a few hours earlier, or correcting someone's grammar in the Writing Center. Once upon a time, she could even be found in the basement of 4th Wing "shooting" for the pistol team. Often called an old soul, you won't meet anyone as thoughtful, dedicated, or lovely as Amy Skaggs. Although the SWO(N) community isn't ready for this strawberry blonde (red-headed) force, it sure is lucky to have her! Oh, and did I mention that she did a semester at Coast Guard?

Natalie Stahl

SWO



Only one midshipman in the Brigade can produce 600 Matzo balls in two hours, flirt using only Navy puns, spend nearly all of her weekends volunteering at STEM events, bake for her friends, and own a t-shirt from every one of her ex-boyfriends— that's a lot of t-shirts. And, amazingly enough, none of those shirts hail from the Class of 2019 or prevented the Great Viennese Waltz Wardrobe Malfunction of 2018. By now you must realize we're talking about Natalie Stahl. If you catch her in the p-way, she will probably regale you with tales of her recent escapades in gardening, butchering, knitting, photography, traveling, overthinking, and reading detective novels. While most of them are just phases, their memories live on by way of related Amazon purchases. Good thing her third roommate doesn't go here anymore so all that closet space is up for grabs. Natalie certainly represents the notion that you can take the girl out of Pittsburgh, but you can't take Pittsburgh out of the girl: she bleeds black and yellow (maybe due to that Israeli infection...). Either way, she'll take that Steeler pride out to Hawaii where she'll begin her quest to live up to the superlative "Most likely to go SWO," given to her by Admiral Rowden, SWO Boss. She's most likely to go SWO and quite likely to be good at it. With her work ethic, enthusiasm, and vast collection of mugs, she'll fit right in— and excel!

Dylan Tracy

SEALs

Dylan Tracy. The undisputed king of oddly secretive workout habits and weirdly high caloric intakes. An absolutely one-of-a-kind blend of both extreme dedication and absurd commitment issues. Dylan has an almost Michael Scott-level ability to romanticize almost everything, but that just adds to his charm. If Dylan isn't bear crawling on hospital point at night, he can be found in his room rewatching Arrow or Spartacus. Thankfully, his hilariously serious rivalry with Chad Keller Plebe Year progressed into an impressive physical track record that includes a homemade Iron Man race "for fun", among their extensive workout spreadsheets. We're all glad that Dylan survived his return to his homeland in Vietnam (where he literally contracted malaria after saying "guys, I don't actually need anti-malaria pills, right?"), so that he could continue as the president of his beloved ECA, the "Club" Soccer Team. We're all waiting to see whether Dylan can bring the 5051 "classy" phase down to BUD S next year before he rings the bell.

Trevor Tucker

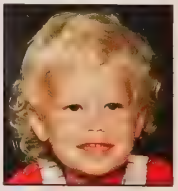
USMC Ground

One of the 5051 gentlemen, Trevor Tucker remains to this day the epitome of a High School Hero. Amazingly still known to his friends back home almost exclusively as QB1, he thankfully managed to avoid becoming Rudy on the Sprint Football Team when he quit from Fourth Quarters in Plebe Year. Since then, Trevor has managed to achieve extreme mediocrity at the Academy. Well, on paper at least. In person, there's nothing average about him--a girthy neck, an animal at PT (just look at @5thyear on Instagram) and someone who you'll always want on your side (at least until he's sending you Venmo requests down to the cent). He's even not too bad with the ladies, including (surprisingly) those who aren't his cousins, using that coal country charm.. After he knocked Dylan Tracy out in Plebe Summer boxing, we knew we had a ringer, and he hasn't let us down yet, We just have to remind him not to talk about his high school days when he's a ground-pounding Marine.

Joseph Vogeney

Navy Pilot

"Trigger Joe" Vogeney's reputation at the Naval Academy started years before he began his life as a midshipman. His name echoed the halls of Bancroft after winning a pull-up contest as a young, ambitious high school drag. With such a drive to attend the Naval Academy, Joe dropped a few mixtapes about how he peaked in high school. Although, Joe's heart forever lies with the Navy SEALs, he will proudly serve his nation as a Navy Pilot. His most notable achievements at USNA include having his picture in the "Sexy Naval Academy Men Climb Herndon" article and his thriving snapchat vlog about restriction. He's almost always down for a tussle but will quickly make up with you after a few right lefts. Known for saying the most ridiculous things, Joe is still convinced that fortnite and apex players are the future of our great nation. When you don't find Joe Voges playing video games, FaceTiming Amru, or trying to get back with his exes, he is most likely studying for the test he has the next period. His wits and intellect will serve him well as a Navy Pilot.



Adelle Williams

Navy NFO

Addi Williams, the daughter of once-MIDN LCDR Jonathan Williams, was born to be a Naval Officer. Blue and Gold was her favorite lullaby and home videos show the pride and passion she inherited for all things USNA. Leesburg, or "Sleazeburg" as shi affectionately calls her hometown, is only a short hour and half away and is a great place for a fun weekend with friends and front-seat viewing of ALL of those videos... The brainwashing, I mean, home training she received served her well during Plebe year. She took becoming a Midshipman seriously, spreading wisdom to her classmates about living by the 5th Law of the Navy and has undoubtedly adopted that mentality. Despite being the last in her class to turn 21, Addi proved at Jiffy Lube that she can keep up with the best of them and that no concert is worth missing a good nap. Her "youngest classmate" status often relegated Addi to the honorable status of DD, which she always did with a smile on her face and an iced coffee in her hand. Now that Addi is finally 21, she's often found at the feet of the band in Harvest, really getting into the music. But if you don't see her there, just take a quick walk up the street to Starbucks, her second home. Airpods in her ears, coffee in one hand, and an iPhone in the other, Addi is ready to take on the world.

Company 6

Aspen Bess
Mary Bolton
Desea Bush
Trevor Clark
Eric Compton

Cheyenne Coughlin
Abner Delacruz
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Hayden Espericueta
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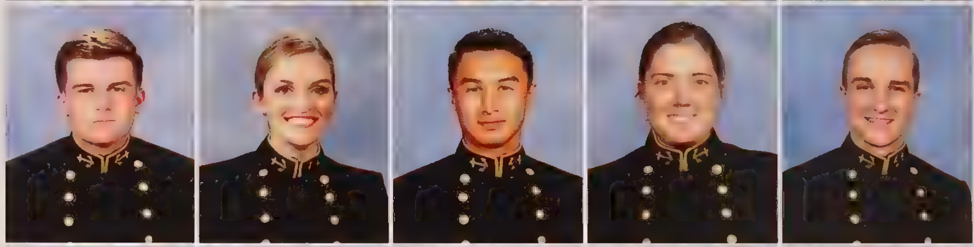

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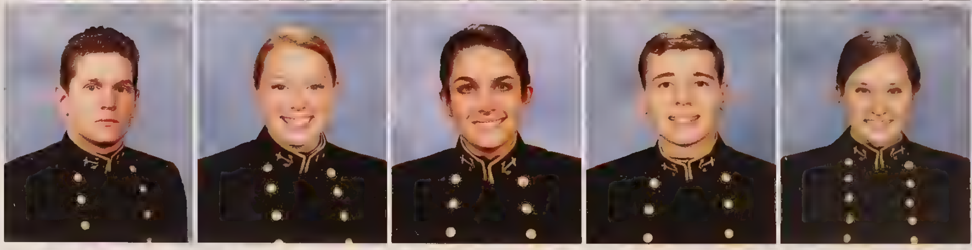

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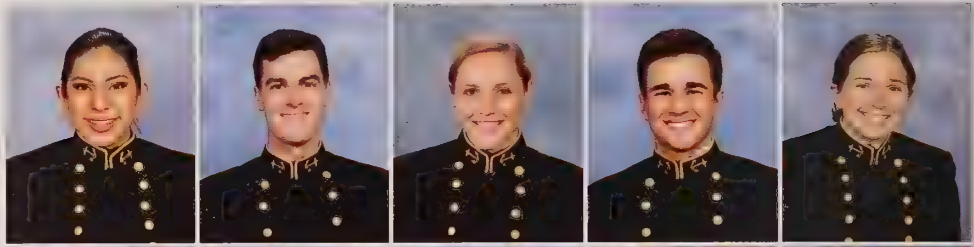

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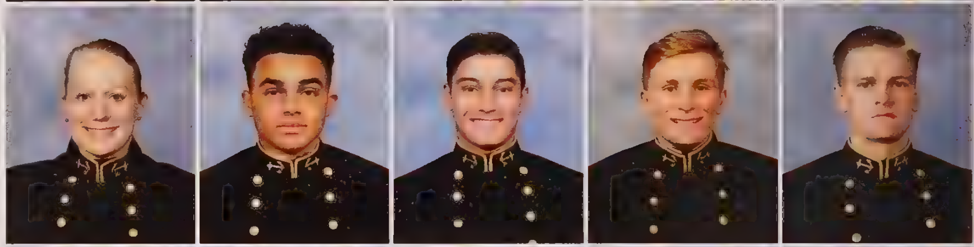

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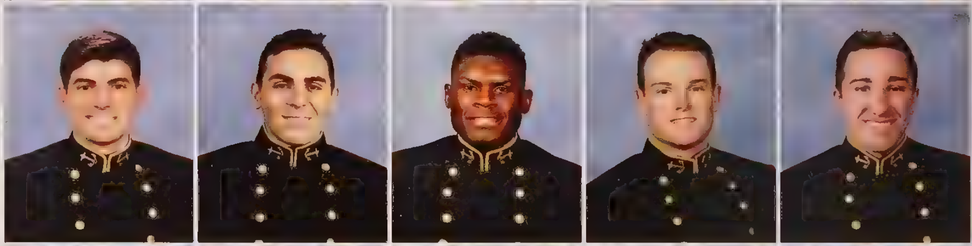

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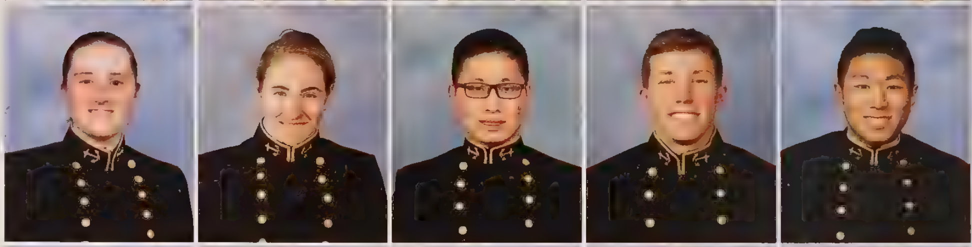

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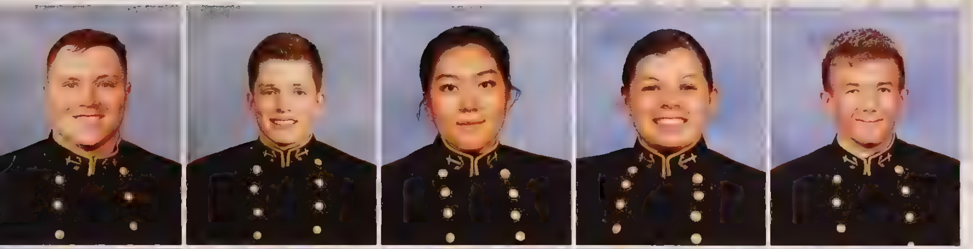

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Jungmin Park
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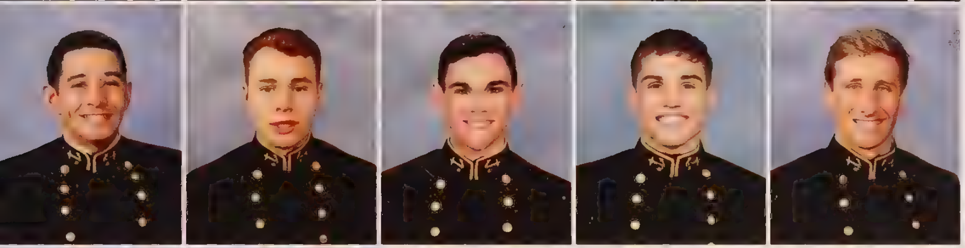

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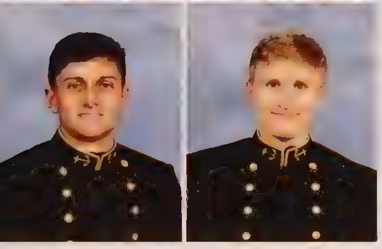

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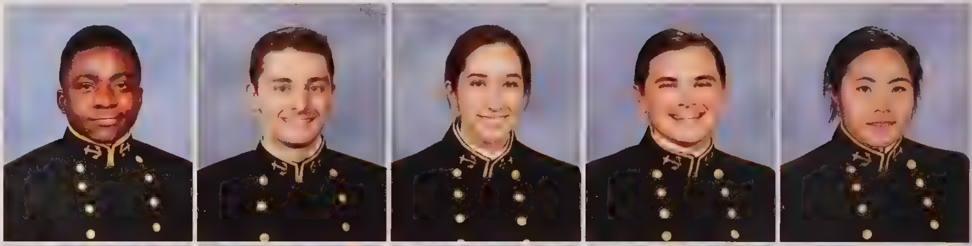

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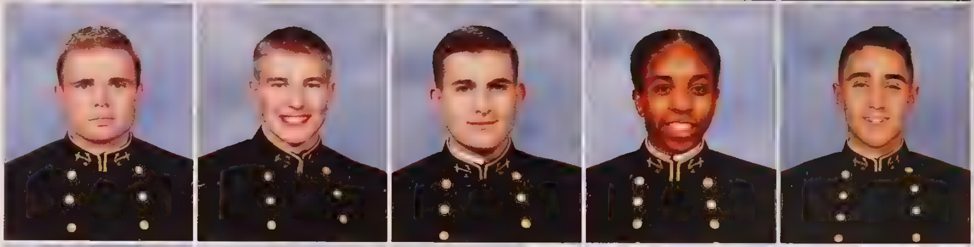

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Wesley Bealey

SWO

Wes "Weasley" Beasley can be identified through legend as the cockroach that refused to die. This man has the ability to spin yarn and tell stories that rival even the most slimy politicians. From tricking everyone at NAPS that he was a recruited football player (5'6" and uncoordinated as a newborn giraffe) to claiming that he grew up in a rough neighborhood in Mississippi (went to a private school), Wes' silver tongue is one of a kind. This gift is also his curse, seeing how Beasley got in more trouble with the Dant and Supe than the whole 1st Regiment combined. His big mouth and inability to stay out of any authority figure's RADAR was his biggest downfall. USNA knew it was in trouble when this 6th Generation Military Member (just ask him) was sporting quite the attitude problem during plebe summer which his detailers failed to fix. Wesley's biggest passion is his love for sports gambling which is only rivaled by his love for rich blondes with IQ's of about 5 that are "for sure the one". Wes wanted it to be clear in his Lucky Bag Bio that he was temporarily separated from the Academy due to his "drinking problem" but will most likely be remembered as the guy who will not stop talking about being separated from the Academy due to his "drinking problem" Although this man's looks, personality, and ability to write a coherent sentence is questionable at best, there is no doubt that he is filled to the brim with perseverance, grit, and southern pride. Wes may seem like a bad boy at first but once you see his true self, you'll have a loyal friend and compadre for life. His "Never say Die" attitude and loyalty to his people will transfer smoothly to his life as a SWO....if he can stay out of trouble long enough to make it to his first ship.

Matthieu Corbett

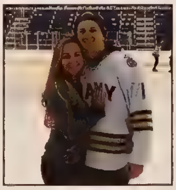
IP

Matthieu Corbett is one of the smartest people around. He never puts in too much effort in class, yet he always manages to pull off an A or B. It's hard to imagine what would happen if he actually applied himself. His powers of logic and persuasion are unparalleled. He is a kind and dedicated friend who is more than willing to have a philosophical conversation on the merits of free will over a nice glass of scotch. Matthieu is a loyal companion and works hard to push others to be better. With his well known love of robotics, autonomous intelligence, and computers, Matthieu has been contemplating how to become immortal. We anxiously await the day he figures out how to upload his sentience into a robot to live forever.

Adeline Dyson

USMC Ground

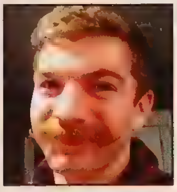
Adeline (aka Dys, Addie) is from a small town a skip and a hop away from the Academy, and yet not a skip and a hop away from anything at the same time. The lightest sleeper at USNA and constantly starving, you can find her eating cheerios like its gravel when she wakes up in the middle of the night for a snack. She thinks she's as big as her personality and shows it when she stands on her chair, yelling to prove her point. One of the most sociable people, you can spot her roaming the halls all night, avoiding her work to talk to anyone she can snare in a conversation. You can catch her training the Plebes during the week, then scaling the walls of Bancroft or jumping off sketchy docks on the weekend. Don't be fooled, though - she's as capable as the rickety old man she fell in love with while he was hobbling around on crutches plebe year. The Marine Corps is getting far more than it bargained for with this sociopath, and she is sure to be an unstoppable positive force in her Marines' lives.



Carter Edwards

Submarine

In case Carter hadn't told you already, he completed dive school. Carter Jacob Edwards is from Chicago, Illinois though he will never admit it. He will give you a few different states such as South Carolina or Wisconsin. He is known for showing up to TAPS with one minute to spare or sometimes not at all. He is also known for his alter ego, Wade. Carter became somewhat of a ghost firstie year as he spent his time in hiding from TAPS, EOL and responsibilities some where on 8-2... or the smoke pit. The Navy allowed him to early select submarines since he was the only person in the brigade that knew what cribbage was and because Carter can grow possibly the best mustache in the brigade. Other accolades that led to him early selecting were completing an outer while drunk, saving Julius Chi, sniping psychos and consuming absurd amounts of tobacco products. Carter is a very musically inclined midshipmen. He especially enjoys playing the guitar when you don't want to hear it. Carter enjoys music so much that when he listens to his metal playlist you can hear his music from his headphones in smoke park. Some of his other hobbies include attempting to wake up Wild Bill, being president of the Sailing ECA and pushing people out of windows. Good luck in in Charleston, and please turn your work in on time.



Brian Eichner

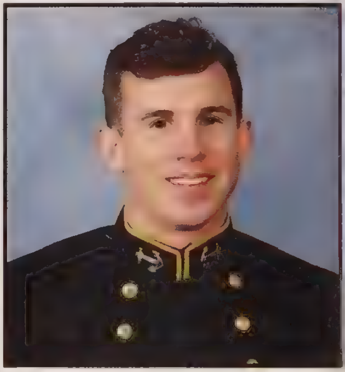
Navy Pilot

Brian Eichner is from Long Island, NY (pronounced Long Guyland) and he makes sure EVERYBODY knows it. Brian is the best roommate a mid could ask for... as long as you don't want to take overnights with him on the weekends. He has narrowly escaped the Dant's boot for unsat midshipmen 5/8 semesters, but don't let that fool you: he's one of the hardest working varsity athletes at USNA, if you count video games, that is. He also has the superpower to nap anywhere, anytime, including the shower. He's been known to lose things there too, like gum and his dinner, although McNamara was a good shipmate and helped him find it. One of Brian's other weekend hobbies is skipping stones on the Magothy River, but be careful if you go out with him. He's been trouble ever since that time he let Wild Bill out without shaving. As long as you've shaved, though, Brian is the friend you want by your side. Good luck in Pensacola, you'll be missed by your friends from underwater.

A.P. Garbo

Submarine

A.P. Hill Garbo, or A "dot" P "dot", or Hill...or Garbo, is from Madison, Mississippi, or Texas, or actually Mississippi, no one is really sure. His truck is probably bigger than yours, but the only thing bigger than his truck is his ego. A good ol' southern boy, he enjoys the simple things in life, like huntin', fishin' and muddin'. A.P. is a dedicated member of the fitness community, which will serve him well 1000 leagues below the sea. Although in a committed relationship now, A.P.'s girlfriend's change more often than the supplements he takes. A.P. prides himself on being President of the investment club and naked chit club. His work ethic, raw talent, and loyalty will serve him well in the Submarine community as an officer in the Navy and throughout his life.



Miguel Hernandez

SWO

Life has always been kinda funny for me. It's always put me exactly where I needed to be. I may not have always seen the bigger picture, but it's been there. Now all that's left is to live it out and have a wild time doing it. On to the next thing

Zachary Hoelting

USMC Ground

Hailing from the distant streets of Baltimore, MD, Zachary "Broccoli Rob" Hoelting, has blessed the halls of Bancroft with a chiseled jawline for 4 years. Zach is a Maryland boy through and through - whether it's eating crabs, drinking Natty Boh, or bragging about the MD flag, he will be sure to bring it up. If you are looking for Zach, you can find him in his rack, up at 3am procrastinating on a paper, or acting as Switzerland between his two roommates. Known as "The Instigator," there's seldom a peaceful night in the high-class establishments of DTA with Zach, especially if you're around box of Doritos or at a Marshmello concert. Whether you want one or not, Zach makes a great wingman – if you can find him. Frequenting trips down to Pensacola, Zach owes his maturity, and, most importantly, financial security to his beautiful girlfriend. Although not on purpose, Zach and his roommate, Matt, have successfully found out that stepping on the USNA seal a second time, cancels out the first and you can still graduate. Zach has been a fierce and determined friend whose work ethic inspires those around him. His loyalty to his friends and others will make him an inspiring Marine Corps officer, and he will find success in anything he pursues. He would like to thank all his friends, family, and mentors who have helped him through the last four years, especially, his loving family: Don, Avery, Emily, and Mom - we all love and miss you. He couldn't have done it out with you all! #LTF

Harrison Hom

USMC Pilot

"Dirty Uncle" Harry is as mean as they come. His very presence is barred from most fast-food establishments in the greater South Bend area. Always ready for a challenge, Harry can pile it on - be it in trash cans, in sinks, or on your stuff, much to the chagrin of the Deputy Commandant. A terror to most plebes in the Brigade, but friendly when it counts, he's a mentor they all continue to appreciate even after their plebe days are over. In his personal life Harrison is always ready for a good time, bringing his glowing presence weekly to the local watering holes in DTA. His efforts to maintain a mysterious persona make everyone question which of three companies he actually calls his own. But being the owner of a Subaru, one thing we can all be sure of is that he likes women.

Indigo Jackson

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Jeffrey Kramer

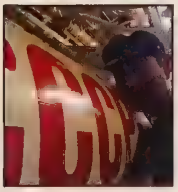
SWO

Jeffrey Kramer Jr, also known as jeffyboyyy or El Jefe by his friends, can be rarely seen without his camera in-hand. He is an artist to the core- producing some of his best visual content his Firstie year. Jeffrey has risen to the top of his domain during his time at the Academy, becoming both Lucky Bag President and Brigade Public Affairs Officer. Did he mention he's been on the local news twice? However, the stress of being Lucky Bag President wasn't enough for El Jefe. To push himself to the next level, Jeffrey became a 7th Company Training Officer as a second semester Firstie. He works tirelessly to improve himself and always focuses on making the present situation better than he previously found it. He is a kind and caring friend with a level of dedication to friends and teammates that knows no bounds. The inside of his class ring reads: "God, Cameras, Bikes, Philmont". Although these words are simply listed, they mean the world to Jeffrey and are the loves of his life. On the weekend El Jefe can be seen riding his bike, taking pictures, going to church, recounting Philmont stories or doing all four things in one day. Jeffrey never forgets his roots. His motivation comes from his momma and his late father, Jeffrey Kramer Sr. Although no longer with us, Jeffrey Sr. continues his legacy through his son Jeffrey Jr. What questions do you have?

Joshua Lee

Submarine

Josh Lee is the type of man who comes prepared- something that may go unappreciated until you really have to take a piss between race pieces. Not only does he come prepared with an empty wide mouth bottle, he also never fails to have several ways to ruin Luke Sullivan's outlook on the good ole' days. After watching him douse entire plates of King Hall food in sriracha, it may come as a surprise that Josh is a skilled cook who specializes in grilling (and eating) large portions of meat. Secretly he writes fan mail to Elon Musk in the hopes that he might one day get a reply. He is intensely curious, quietly brilliant, and dedicated to those around him. The 'Silent Service' will be lucky to get this Seattle man.



Kristy Lehmer

Navy NFO

As Vice-President of the Navy Women's Rugby team, Kristy is one of the most universally liked members of the team, don't let her permanent RBF convince you otherwise. Her favorite hobbies include: looking and acting like a dad, reminiscing about her time in The Corps, converting ladies to be on "The List", getting injured, and dating her teammates. She hates slackers, men, proper grammar, and playing 7's (hence all the injuries at the start of the spring season). Kristy is easily one of the most resilient people on the yard, both mentally and physically, and we wish her luck as she goes off to Pensacola to learn how to fly P-9's.

Natalie Lemek

Submarine

Natalie gave up her life as a sorority girl to attend to her parents' alma mater and make her own path in uncharted waters. We will never completely understand why she left one of the top engineering schools in the nation for the Naval Academy, but knowing her, we think it was her desire to serve. Natalie was unafraid to share her passion for the Navy and was once caught singing her favorite fight song, "The Goat is Old and Gnarly", in the p-way wearing White Works. With Plebe summer in the rear-view mirror, Natalie moved well into her Chemistry major and Spanish minor She is known as a source of wisdom in Bancroft Hall, from Plebe Chemistry to Firstie Law, and as the one to get tutoring from or to read your final draft. No matter how much tutoring she gave, she never asked for anything in return, but she would never turn down a piece of dark chocolate! Beyond academics, you could catch her running 15 miles on one of her rest days as she logged hundreds of miles with the marathon team. Natalie shared her running discipline with her company mates as the PMO her last semester at Navy, putting them through early morning rigors and making Seventh Company fleet of foot once again. When she wasn't running or studying, Natalie's favorite past times were playing oboe in USNA's orchestra or attempting to reverse the painful effects of running through yoga. We don't know how she is going to run 26.2 miles during angles and dangles, but we know she will get it done with a pipet in one hand and a double-shot of espresso in the other. You are destined for dolphins, where the pressure is high, the water is deep and you will handle it all. Always, always, always, dive deep

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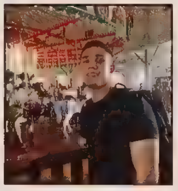
David Lewkowicz

USMC Pilot

David Andreas Lewukowiks comes from the far off lands of Bolivia. He was always drawn to leadership whether it was leading the company as Company Commander, leading the intramural Frisbee team, or leading people to his favorite piano bar Middletons. He's an old soul, with a love for Elton John, CCR, and his knowledge of pop music consists of, "well there's that Malcolm guy who died a year ago." He may not keep up with the times, but he seems to keep up with everyone in the Brigade's names since he can't walk more than 10 feet without talking to someone he knows. David cared for everyone and was always willing to share what he could, especially his sponsors (and apparently their daughter who his roommate is currently dating). David seemed to be sponsor brothers with everyone from Vanessa to Will to Tommy (kinda) to the rest of seventh company and more. We always said he'd lose the keys to his aircraft and he proved us right by actually losing them on his first solo flight during his summer training. Even though David is the most forgetful person I know, I'm sure he'll do great in the Marine Corps since they have lots of crayons for him to write stuff down. Throughout his time at the Academy, David has made a reputation for himself as being the most friendly, hard working, and "happiest" person around and the Marine Corps is lucky to have you. Semper fly.



Lauren Lipkin

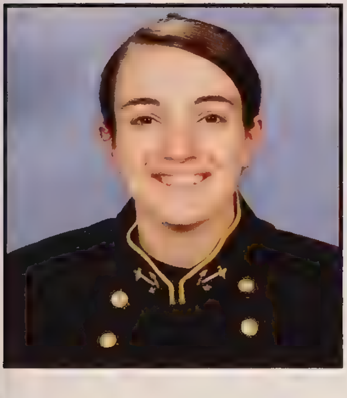
Navy NFO

Lauren hails from Fredericksburg, VA, so she didn't have to travel too far from home to attend USNA. However, we are all still a bit confused about what part of Virginia Fredericksburg is... Definitely not NOVA but not really southern either. You probably recognize her name from the weekly ECA Commander emails that she sends out and you immediately archive. Throughout her time at the academy, Lauren learned to play field hockey and became an active member of the field hockey team. She also graced us with her beautiful musical performances as a flautist and president of the Naval Academy Orchestra. During her Youngster year, she organized musical performances at community retirement homes through MAG, and in doing so, "accidentally" signed herself up for an Annapolis retirement home Lauren is a true Operations Officer at heart, so we all know she was just thinking ahead. When all her friends turned 21 during 2/C year, Lauren seized the opportunity to check a few things off her bucket list during her MID-life crisis She wasn't entirely successful in all her endeavours, but at least she has the option to be a scuba-diving, yogi, wedding planner after an honorable Naval career. She finally turned 21 in time for Firstie year and embraced DTA wholeheartedly, surviving vampire attacks and getting to know her capstone partner really well. No matter what drama DTA brought Lauren on Friday night, she was guaranteed to be on the Buddy's dance floor when the clock struck midnight. Lauren's unerring dedication to right vs. wrong and planning skills will serve her well in the fleet We are excited to see where NFO takes her! Comp Sci or die. Semper fly

Gaetan Malutshi

SWO EDO

Those who know him best know him as Tutu. A prior enlist LS(The hardest rate in the Fleet he'll remind you), hailing from the greatest country in the world, Texas. A man filled with incredible faith and a huge heart. He puts God and his physical appearance above all. As a ATFP veteran, he has made it his mission to protect people from the invisible threat, Carbs. A very talented Ocean Engineering major, who desired to major in engineering but decided to settled. With his immense capacity to love, many people are amazed at how he is able to juggle almost a dozen relationships at once. It is admirable, but it gets complicated at times like a decahedron, it becomes hard to keep track. Il parle français and he reminds us every time a lady walks in the room. His devotion to his faith and his seasoned background will serve him well as a great officer.



Isabella Marini

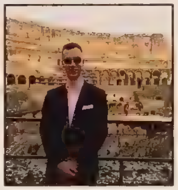
USMC Pilot

Slizzard, Skizzy Mars, or Twizabella is some of the many things her gang of snitches call her. Words can't really describe the vibes this wild child gives off. From her metal af tattoos to her chakra bracelet, you never know what you're gonna get with this dime piece. She's probably known best as the Dancing Queen of DTA, no matter the beat you know she's gonna get down with it. Beware of her surprising speed while liquored up, if the Corps would allow it she'd probably run the fastest PFT in the latest hours of the night. Though many fall to her dazzling charms, she probably just considers you one of her 'brothers'. When it comes to feeling pain she has none, dislocating her shoulder while throwing is a non issue. She simply says "fer sure", and pops that puppy back in. Don't let her sweet voice fool you, she is the last person you want against you in a fight. Doesn't matter if she's in a sling, she will take you down to the ground like a fool. The Marine Corps isn't ready to have a pilot like her. We can only pray she flys better than she drives, and the Corps got insurance.

Pierce McNamara

SWO

Pierce isn't one to give up. Be it a debilitating injury, endless plebe duties, or a mountain of calculus homework. He perseveres through it all and emerges victorious. His growth is proof of his effort. On top of his work effort is his style, it's truly second to none. Whether it's his searsucker suit or his bright red pants, you always know Pierce comes dressed to impress. And impress he does! He's gotten to speak to some really important people. It's not unlikely to hear about his job offers he's received from industry moguls. He waded through the bureaucracy to obtain funding for a once in a lifetime trip for the silent drill team. Bringing the team to his home in New Orleans. The team in which he has risen through the ranks. Pierce is one of the most loving and caring people you will ever meet. He is always willing to provide a giant bear hug or a listening ear. He will drop anything to take care of his people and it's very admirable. Pierce is the kind of friend that you want to always keep on your good side, because there's no telling how important he will be one day.



Vanessa Medford

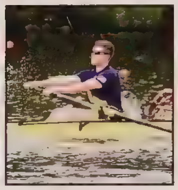
Navy Pilot

Vanessa enjoys long walks on the beach and her favorite color is flannel. Notorious for being a little person, she makes up for her small size with her big personality. I think she holds the record for the number of billets held in two semesters, you can look for them listed below her signature on every brigade email she's sent out. She also met Zedd and forgot to how speak English when she talked to him, not that you can understand her anyways. Even though she's also super old, you can always count on having a good time when you hang out with her, as long as it's before 8 pm, that's bedtime. If you ever need someone to weigh something, she is your girl; she doesn't go anywhere without her food scale. She likes to think her body as a canvas and is always looking to add new ink because that's her way of connecting to young people; but struggles with that as well due to her thick country accent and inability to pronounce basic words such as pillow, mama, or singer. Vanessa loves serenading her roommate with her guitar that she made from scratch back home in Texas, she chopped the trees down herself.

Michael Murphy

USMC Ground

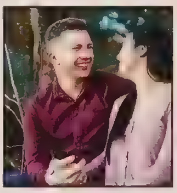
Fondly referred to by a variety of nicknames, to include Hunny-Bunny, Dekeums, and HaDekeyWekey, Deke is a 54 time winner of the Hunny-Bunny Bunny. Deke can often be found spaced out watching the Bruins game or playing Dark Souls, oblivious to the world and his surroundings. Despite his aggressive alpha personality, Deke has a softer side evidenced by his ability to craft elegant snowmen and his collection of Lulu Lemon apparel. Though his tolerance of only two beers would make his Irish ancestors roll in their graves, he still loves spending time with his brothers, even if it is for only one night. Deke is an accomplished oarsman that peaked plebe year with a bronze medal at IRA's. A stalwart friend, Deke is always open and honest to those around him. His hardwork and dedication will bring him success wherever he chooses to go in life. The Marine Corps is gaining a stupendous roommate, humble teammate, and loyal friend.



Jesse Murr

Navy Pilot

Jesse Murr was born in Georgia on June 13, 1996. Ever since he was a little boy, he has had a fascination with airplanes and loved to fly. Whether it was watching passing airplanes flying overhead, talking to his grandfather, Bill Johnston, about his days in the Navy, or flying in the planes of his neighbors who were pilots, Jesse was enthralled Jesse's grandfather became his main inspiration for applying to the United States Naval Academy. Throughout high school, Jesse focused hard on his academics, excelled in various varsity sports, and also coached the local swim team Jesse swam competitively for fifteen years and loved being able to give advice, encourage kids to improve their skills, and watch their improvements day after day. From an early age, Jesse knew that he had to apply to the Naval Academy, as becoming a Navy Pilot was his one and only true passion. After being denied admission in high school, He attended college and through much hard work, determination, and perseverance, was accepted into the Naval Academy in 2015. During his time at the United States Naval Academy, Jesse was an active member of the Judo team for three years and later joined the intramural swim team. He excelled as a Chinese major during his time at USNA. Naval Academy rigors familiarized Jesse with many valuable skills including time management, leadership, and teamwork Unexpectedly, but very thankfully, Jesse met his future wife, Kate, while at the Naval Academy during the end of his plebe year. Jesse and Kate will be married in the Academy chapel and then move to Pensacola, Florida, where Jesse will start flight school while Kate continues her career as a nurse. Jesse has always had a passion for flying Growlers or P-8's, and is very excited to begin his life as a Navy Pilot Jesse's favorite quote comes from Theodore Roosevelt, "Speak softly and carry a big stick". This quote resonates with Jesse as it demonstrates his quiet leadership style but further uncanny ability to rally his people when the time comes. Jesse is undoubtedly a person that represents the ideals of the Naval Academy and what it has to offer He will go on to do great things throughout his life, always putting others before himself and leading from the front



Parker Nelson

Submarine

Four years ago Parker Nelson hung up the Letterman jacket, sold his dodge challenger, and left his life in Missouri for bigger and better things. Unable to kick his Coca Cola addiction, Parker has channeled the caffeine into watching every season of The Office and How I Met Your Mother at least once a semester. After sampling the females of the Naval Academy, Parker decided that they do it better at home, and is set to marry his childhood sweetheart, Rachel. Denied of well deserved leadership positions his final semester, he can at least take solace in being the 6th man on the championship intramural basketball team. Parker Nelson has spent the majority of his life being on the top of his game. The challenges of the Academy weren't able to knock him from that position. Unafraid to back down, he has spent the last four years redefining what it means to be a top class Midshipman. The Submarine Force is gaining a great man and an even better friend.

Victoria Oakes

Civil Engineering

Victoria hails from an all girls Catholic school in St Louis, Missouri. When she goes home you can find her either playing with babies or at Larry Flynt's Hustler Club. Here at USNA, Victoria is either playing the Sims, working out, or watching Youtube videos on her phone late at night. On the weekend you can catch her dropping it so low to her fave songs, that it's no wonder she got the same knee surgery three times. A lover of hood music, tall men, and tequila Tuesday, this classy lady will be representing the Academy well as a Seabee and SWO wife. Don't be fooled by her tough exterior, deep inside she's just really worried about being judged for her SkullCandy headphones in the gym.

Thomas Ott

SWO

Thomas "The Dancing Bear" Ott of Lewes, Delaware is known for many things at USNA. From starting heaving weight for the wrestling team, his superior dance moves and to writing his entire senior capstone in one night. One word that comes to mind when talking about Thomas is SIZE... the size of his heart, neck, and appetite. Tom's work ethic and dedication to those around him is what will serve him well in the fleet and eventually public office for the state of Delaware.

Anthony Pluchino

Navy Pilot

Originating from the beautiful and pristine Garden State, Anthony "Pluch" Pluchino can be found puttering around in his tin can of a jeep (400,000 miles strong) or enjoying a cocktail or three at Army-Navy. Spending no more, but no less, than 1 hour on his hair every morning, Pluch's curly, golden locks are a staple of his appearance. Give it two weeks though, and you might mistake him for a walking bowl of ramen noodles. He spent a total of 15 minutes on the D1 Hockey team, with the majority of that time waving to his dad and "service-dog", Harley, in the bleachers. He has continually showed prowess on the ice, settling into his position on the B Team Convoy. On the weekends, Pluch spends his time head-banging at Union Jacks, perfecting his bullseye at Hero's, or travelling to surrounding universities, in the hopes of finding the sorority girl of his dreams. He has been unsuccessful in his efforts, thus far. Anthony's determination is prevalent in his efforts to become the best Madden player in the 6-man, despite an insurmountable amount of losses. Pluch is certainly a better friend than hockey player and his great sense of humor will be sorely missed. Watch out Pensacola!

Jarvis Polu

USMC Pilot

Gavin Sanchez

Navy Pilot

Gavin Sanchez, infamously known as Savage Ganchez for one of his crazier drunken escapades, lives up to his title. He's been with his fiancé since day one of Plebe Summer, and although there was a month where Gavin did nothing but eat Krave and cry in his rack when they took some time apart, we are all happy that he's sealed the deal and is about to marry his "first wife." Apart from bickering over whether a macaroon tower and baby bundt cakes are necessaries for the wedding, most of Gavin's time is either spent watching anime on Crunchyroll or asking controversial questions to start fights with his classmates. However, when he's free for the weekend, that is when Gavin comes into his prime. Once released into the wilds of DTA, Gavin searches with classmates for the local dives. His thrifty nature and his love of booze don't seem to go hand in hand, but this man has perfected the art of getting free drinks from guys, and he's only lost a bit of his dignity in the process. Gavin's tendency to be a runner when he's had his share of Long Islands has led to many chases up and down DTA, but if he isn't the problem, then he's loyally defending his classmates. We all feel better with Gavin around, and we wish him and his "first wife" the best of luck.

PARENTAL ADVISORY

Jeanny Sanger

Submarine

Jeanny is your friendly neighborhood vegetarian hailing from San Antonio, Texas. Oxymoron? Probably. You'd never guess she was from Texas, though, except for her sporadic use of the word y'all ('yahl': pronoun, exasperation, and expletive; typically 3 octaves higher than normal voice). When not in Maury building robots and heckling instructors for wasting paper, you can find her running or cycling in the far too early hours of the morning. After getting pulled over for speeding en route to White Lake with the Endurance Team, Jeanny took her need for speed to the Cycling Team. Often the driver for the races, she is not afraid to turn this car around.

Owen Shenk

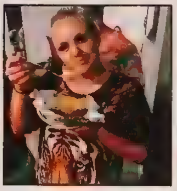
Submarine

When Owen "Shrek" Shenk isn't busy guarding his swamp from Luka, he is pursuing his passions for investing and recovering, for which he has displayed a "godlike" talent. While Owen loves to enthusiastically share his passions, he even more enthusiastically and vocally shares his dispassions. This year, Shrek got tired of his annual "Rise and Fall of Owen Shenk" joke, so he started coxing, and has since become undeniably the best coxswain Hubbard Hall has seen in recent years. His determination in chasing money and banquet beverages is exceeded only by his steadfastness as a friend and his commitment to bringing out the best in those around him. His keen intellect and excellent work ethic will serve him well in the fleet. The boomer community is gaining an outstanding individual, and Owen is excited to gain his outstanding held pay. Sheyeah Yenk.

Sarah Slepian

USMC Pilot

If you want to see someone break their foot wearing an 8 year old's mermaid blanket, or pass out on I-Day, Sarah is your go to. I am 100% confident Sarah could indeed break the world record of eating the most Lime Tostitos; she will in fact be a chip in her next life. Also, her secret love for Bagpipes is unlike any other. She won't admit it but has always wanted to join the Drum and Bugle Corps; she couldn't, so instead she joined the Marine Corps. Speaking of the Corps, Sarah has the strongest core due to doing Couples Yoga with her P.I.C. Vanessa. Sarah's spirit animal would be a Panda, because like Pandas she loves eating, falling out of trees, and being left alone; but they are kind of cute too. Sarah is a natural born athlete; for the past 3 months, she and her bestie, Brooklynne Bailey, have begun heavy training with their idol, Coach Officer, in tennis class. So if you ever need a reason to eat, laugh until you cry, watch two athletes play tennis, or rage in the cage; Sarah is your homie.



Matthew Smith

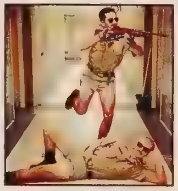
Navy Pilot

Matthew Smith is a jack of all trades and master of none. He hails from the hills of northern Pennsylvania. Matt somehow survived being a Mechanical Engineering major and is a proud founding member of the "SSE". If you want to talk to a handsome tree with knowledge about anything except the obvious, he's your man. Possessing the attention span of a squirrel, Matt is constantly feeding his adrenaline addiction with his reckless weekend activities of surfing, snowboarding, and mountain biking. The only thing faster than Matt leaving the yard on Fridays, is his QPR dropping throughout his time here on the yard. After leaving the varsity lacrosse team, Matt carried on his lacrosse career as a "somewhat avid" club lacrosse captain. A true Sleddawg at heart, he can be found on the field being unnecessarily mean/violent towards the other team. In his free time Matt enjoys harassing underclassmen, and pulling pranks as if it were Army week every week. Matt and his roommate Zach having stepped on the seal in T-Court decided to step on it a second time to cancel it out. Loyal to a fault, Matt is a true brother to those around him and is always there to check in on you. He has a promising future as a Naval Pilot and beyond.

John Solimanto

Navy Pilot

From the nitty gritty rough n' tough streets of the 313 aka Detroit, John Solimanto has certainly made a name for himself in naptown. After a full week of swiping right, John enjoys one of his favorite hobbies: selling lucky bags on ebay. Johnny Solo, cruises the yard every Sunday in his beastly Ford Fiesta looking for the best possible parking spots. John is probably the only person to ever get kicked out of a bar for ordering a water, igniting a personal vendetta against Buddy's...but you will still find him there or hunting to find the best bar deals. In order to replenish his funds from a weekend at the casino, John frequents the sidewalks of Annapolis, walking dogs. Unlike his hairline, John's career will prove to be full and thick as he heads off to Pensacola. Fair seas and following winds brother.



Kyle Stewart

SWO

Kyle Demetric Stewart, or K9, or most commonly known as Keyhole, hails from the blue-collar lands of Orange County, California. Kstew is a dedicated and committed member of 7th Company, but when he is not being the standard-bearer in the company area, he is crushing baseballs out on the Bish. If you're looking to lose in a video game, Kyle is the go-to for a smackdown. As one of Tom Brady's biggest fans, Kyle will be sure to let you know who the "GOAT" is. A dedicated bandwagon fan at heart, Kyle loves his teams almost as much as he loves his friends. While he might suck at dancing, he does not suck as a teammate and friend. Kyle is one of the most hardworking people I have ever met. His sheer will to grind will provide him the tools to be an amazingly successful Naval Officer. #SWOdaddy

Erin Torrez

SWO

Erin is a Gemini who can be easily spotted in Annapolis wearing a flannel with a beer in hand. She is a true New Mexican, with a Zia not only tattooed to her body, but also to her soul. As captain of the softball team, she spends most of her weekends mercy-ruling the competition and defending the team's National Championship title. Throughout her time as an Oceanography major, she did her best to prepare us for the upcoming weather events. However, even her most accurate weather forecasts couldn't prevent Tornado Torrez from recurrently ripping through her closet. Erin's pull towards unpredictable weather phenomenons is only matched by her spontaneous desire to travel. From Timor Leste to a sailing tour of Europe with the Mexican Navy, we can't wait to see where else the Navy takes her! We only hope that her tour with the Mexican Navy will improve her language skills further than the Spanglish minor she earned while at the academy... If you ever came to 5-2 looking for our fearless CC, you probably found her in her rack during working hours and at her desk (with the light on) after the rest of Bancroft fell asleep. This was just because she devoted herself 110% to everything that she did, giving up sleep to make things happen. Her night owl spirit sets her up well for the 0000-0400 watches that await her on the DDG! Nonetheless, we have appreciated all of the wisdom this old lady has bestowed upon us. Blind eyes, full mugs, can't lose. Fair winds and following seas to our resident SWOtivator!

Thomas Wolfe

USMC Ground

Thomas Wolfe ... actually no one calls him Thomas. Tommy "oorah" Wolfe is a silent killer. You would never find Tommy in DTA; he's a bit more classy than that. If you have not had the opportunity to live with him for a couple years, then you probably don't know that Tommy is a dancing fiend. He is known to occasionally burst into dance if you play the right song. You will also always find him playing a video game or watching a movie. Don't worry, he saves his homework for 0500 the day it's due. Wolfe comes from a large family with four younger brothers and two younger sisters; yes, surprisingly he is the oldest although he really doesn't look it. It is not a shock that he is a family man; in fact, he is probably planning to start a family of his own soon with his Sponsor Dad's daughter, Megan. Bottom line, Tommy is a genuine person who is willing to help anyone who seeks guidance. Although sometimes a reserved person and even if he may not seem like it, once you get him talking, especially about history, he won't stop. There is no doubt that Tommy will find success anywhere he goes in life, as a Marine Corps Officer or as a father of ten.

Company 7

Marissa Amodeo
Devi Donthineni
Patrick Dowd
Matthew Frazier
Morgan Frazier

Piper Freed
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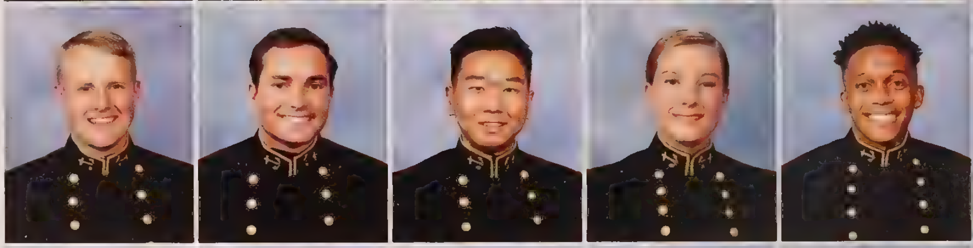

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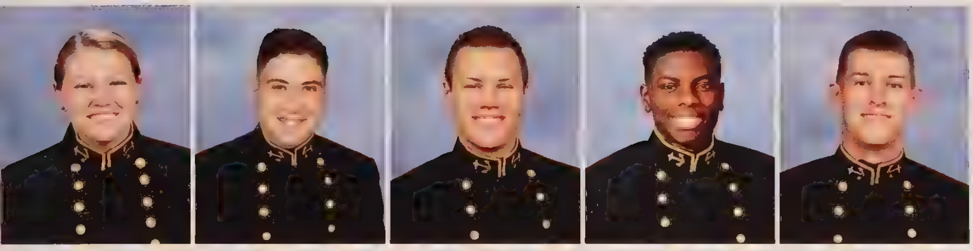

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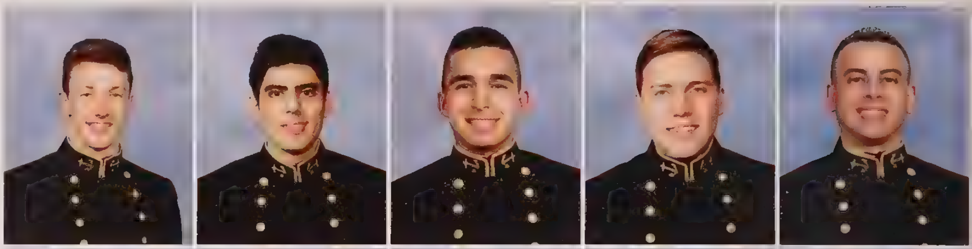

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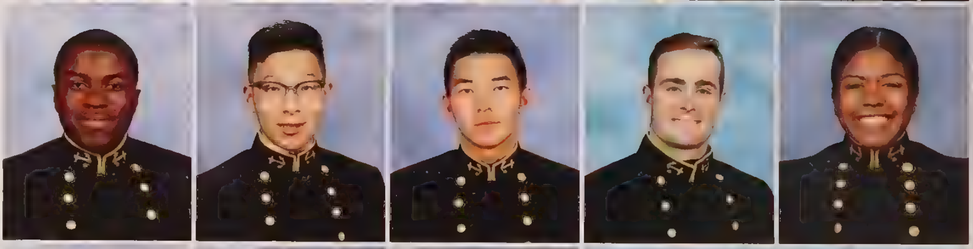

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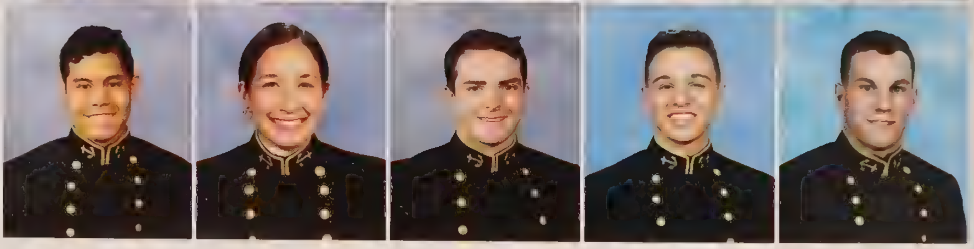

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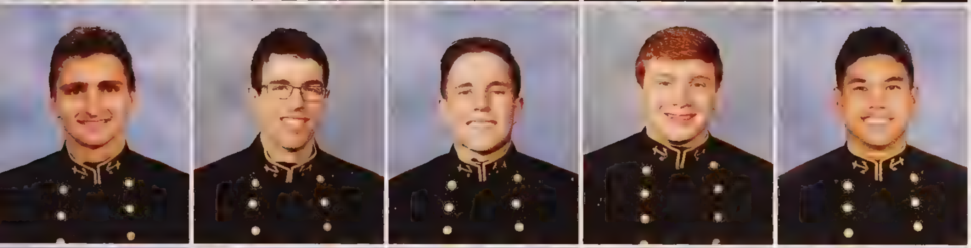

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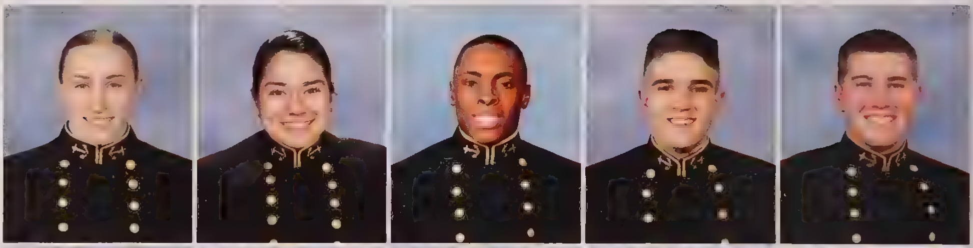

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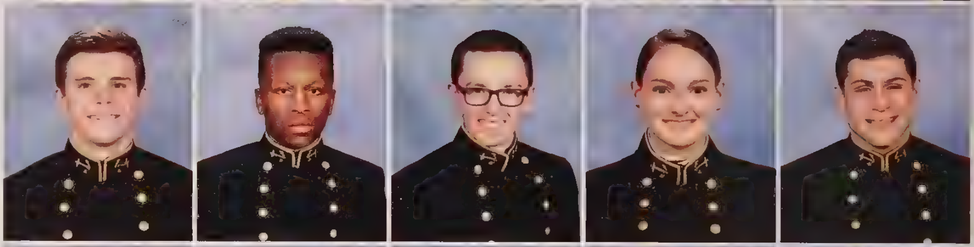

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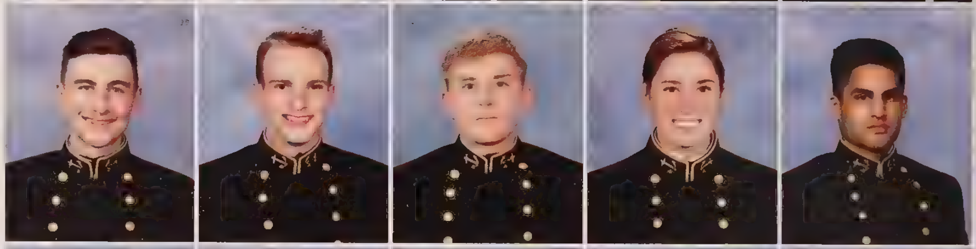

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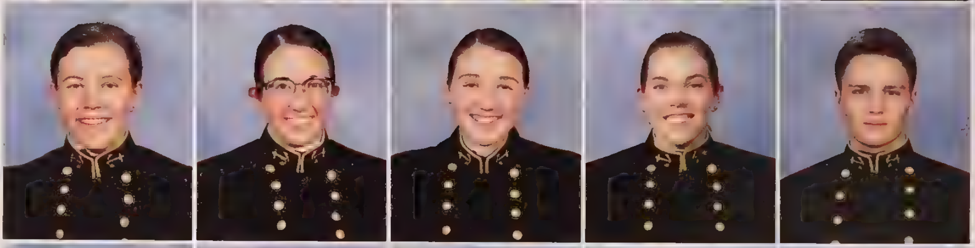

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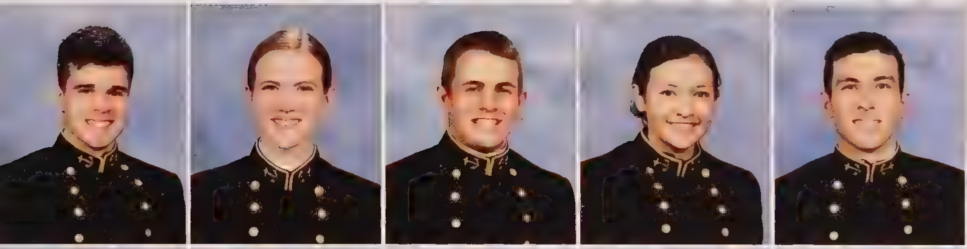

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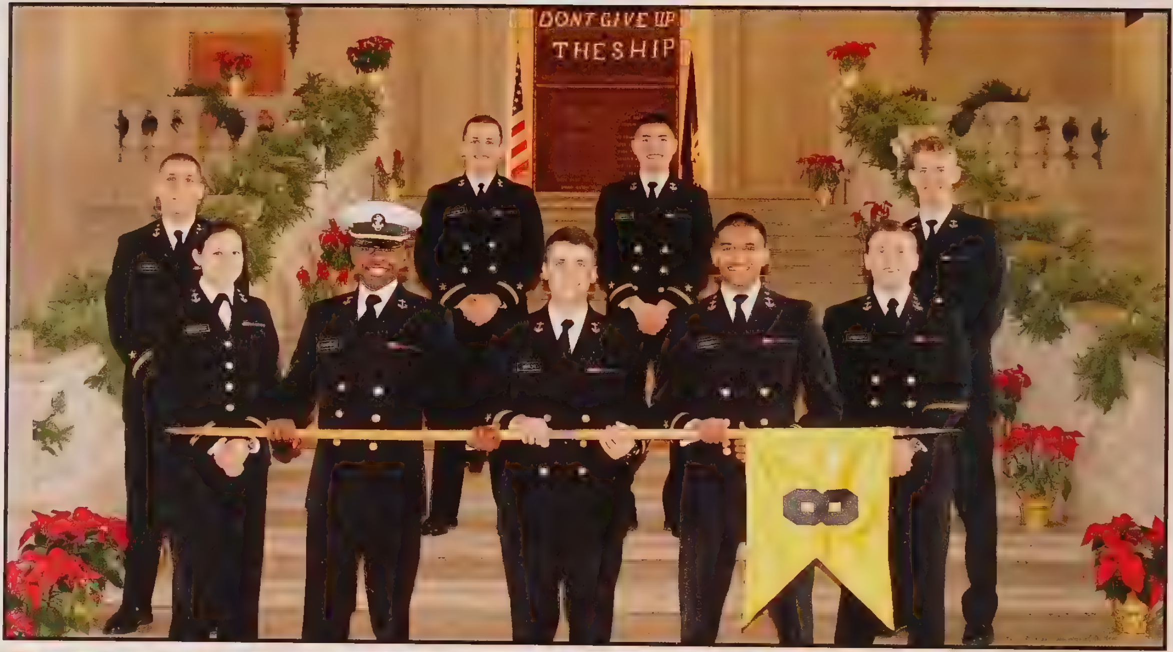
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Hasan Abdullah

SWO

Hasan "Hot Boy" Abdullah hails from Birmingham, Alabama. If you're lucky enough to see him, you can always easily identify Hasan as the Midshipman in Blue and Golds walking to class 5 minutes late with a cup of bacon in hand. "NOT." A member and leader of the Men's Basketball team, he's incredibly dedicated to improving his skill on the court. He's known for his signature move of breaking ankles and then missing the rim by 3 feet, a move that impressively landed him on Sports Center Top 10 and Not Top 10 at the same time. Hasan has consistently had big dreams throughout his time at the Naval Academy, however he often struggles from waking up from those dreams in time to make it to class. Intelligent and creative, hot boy once won the "Best Squad Leader in the Brigade" award by simply making it up. 'Has' has done well in his four years by the Severn as a Chemistry Major by keeping his nose in the books and never getting help from anybody else. Hot Boy spends his weekends putting in work on the hardtop and burying his nose in the books. Coming from the Magic City, he's never been one to lay off the charm. This charm has made 'Has' a popular member of 8th Company, and his big smile and slick moves have lit up the bulkheads of 3-2 for four years. Most importantly, Hasan is a caring friend and dedicated professional, characteristics that will most definitely translate to a successful career as a Surface Warfare Officer and beyond. We look forward to seeing what the kid with Big Dreams will do in life, and are sure that wherever he goes he'll put on!

Hope Balser

Navy Pilot

Ohio lost one of it's already negligible list of defining features when Hope Balser came to join the Brigade in the summer of 2015. Sadly, Hope's hopes of the Superintendent's list were dashed soon after her arrival. She spent her days in the Hall studying Oceanography, but even she couldn't tell you why that is. When she was avoiding intense intellectual stimulus, she could most often be found in Mac-D exercising her Jawbone for hours on end. The banshee would then move to her room to "magically" happen upon fully cooked chicken and fish, the latter of which provided her roommates with a lovely memory of her post-workout meal for weeks on end. Her reign of terror was not limited to the hall though, as you could also find her screaming through Naptown streets in her inconspicuous Barbie Blue Jeep Wrangler. Past the bulging muscles and tilapia stench, there lies a future Naval Officer deeply committed to those around her. Her enthusiasm and carefree attitude allow others to form relationships with her that lead to their development as officers and people, sometimes even for the better! Her intense love of all things related to the sea quickly led to her service choice of Aviation. The fleet will soon be getting an outstanding individual always ready for a challenge, just so long as it doesn't involve Electrical Engineering. Hope and her conlocker Cat "Cinnamon Bun" will undoubtedly do amazing things in Pensacola, and likely continue that trend for years to come

Sarah Bond

SWO EDO

Bond, Sarah Bond... shaken, not stirred hails from the diverse town of Niantic, CT where they call sandwiches grinders for some reason, and one could honestly mistake the phrase "car keys" for khakis. A tomboy at heart, Sarah isn't afraid to ground fight anyone, and swears that Boston has the best sports teams. Though Sarah will go on to serve as an EDO one day, she was really put on this Earth to be everyone's helicopter mom. Her speeches about responsible drinking and "kids these days" can be heard in DTA once every lunar cycle, and though they may not want to hear it, everyone needs to hear it. Originally, she came to the academy to play softball, but she traded in her glove for the heart of a certain motivator that she swears she fell in love with on day one of plebe summer. You know what they say, forbidden love is the best love?...I don't know. But that was frat, and WRONG so she moved one wing over to finish out her time by the Severn. And we tried our best to remind her not to dip her pen in the company ink, but that's what's so great. She doesn't listen. To the naysayers that is. You tell her she can't or shouldn't and she will prove you wrong.

Eileen Brady

SWO

Eileen "Janky" Brady is the absolute queen of having everything go the exact opposite way that she planned. From leading the Black N Society (whaaaaaat??) to being president of the USNA freefalling team, Bean is the strongest person we all know, inside and out. You can always count on her to tell you exactly how it is.....no BS. Bean and her trusty sidekick, Spud, are often seen squeaking through the halls on Hootie the Scootie or tearing it up at Acme, where she is a VERY frequent patron. All in all, Bean is one of those forever friends that will be there through thick and thin, and we wouldn't have it any other way. She is going to make an amazing SWO mama and is bound to be the best JO onboard (even though they might think she's stoned when she first speaks to her division). #BancroftBatchez

Aaron Briggs

SWO

There's a lot of emotion in writing this. I'm excited, I'm nostalgic as I reflect, but mostly I'm confused and dumbfounded because I never thought this man would make it this close to graduation. A lot of great officers have admitted to having difficulties at the Academy and if this is in any way predictive of the future, then Aaron Briggs will be the first 6-star Admiral. Despite his battle with ever facet of the Academy, he has remarkably and miraculously bounced back. Doing the bare minimum is an understatement when coming to Aaron Briggs. I'm in awe that someone can come to such a fine institution, do absolutely nothing, but somehow manage to graduate. However, a man once said that "anything is possible" and Aaron has proven to be a living breathing miracle in his minimal effort to do anything.

Aaron Bristow

Navy Pilot

For better or for worse, your time with Aaron is sure to be memorable. He had already been serviced with distinction in uniform before coming to USNA, deploying 6 times to Vietnam with his JROTC unit and nightly donning Choker Whites to serve on Xbox Live. We're still not sure if we should credit class, his own study of European politics, his summer in Europe, or video games for his extensive knowledge of Germany's history, but being a Bookworm those are the four conversation topics he's limited to. Both a lover and a fighter, he's a master of Tinder pickup lines (in two languages) and an undefeated blind wrestler. He's a team player who never hesitates to put people on his shoulders, and put them down if they need to pee. Always looking to the future, he took his loan and made a savvy investment in Bitcoin and purchased a used, fuel-efficient, manual Jetta GLI for his firstie ride... Cest la vie. His athletic prowess as captain and quarterback of his high school football team shined through in the Patriot Games competition plebe year, his effortless bound over the wall youngster year, and the NSW Screener 2/C year. The antics he's participating in at any given moment always give him, and us something to smile about. We expect he'll continue to do so if he graduates.

Amanda Cestrone

SWO

After years of living next to the sea, Amanda first checked into Navy's Riverside Resort with a bad haircut and a will to succeed. Her talents include exceptional running, remarkable eating, and unprecedented sleeping skills. Also an enthusiastic history buff, Amanda pursued a major in history and a minor in napping. While she excelled in her humanities courses, math and science required much more work and Amanda will agree that the B.S. she got from the Academy stood for something other than the usual. And while she may seem small, don't let her size deceive you. This fiery Italian will never back down from any challenge, whether it be academic or physical. As such, there is little that can stop this avid connoisseur of cheese and ice cream, not even her lactose intolerance. A hard worker and charismatic personality, Amanda will be a plus to any command she goes to. The fleet will gain a valuable officer when she snaps on those new ensign shoulder boards.

Joshua Corbett

USMC Pilot

Jay's life before USNA is mysterious and continues to be the subject of controversy. It is impossible to ascertain his true hometown without getting into an intense philosophical debate. What we do know is that Jay has always been destined to fly, already a master of the high-speed, low-altitude pass. He'll surely earn jet scores in flight school with his uncanny ability to procrastinate or entirely blow off assignments yet ace his exams, much to the frustration of his aggrieved, disgruntled Aero cohorts. Despite selecting service in the air, his skills on the sea are unmatched. As a distinguished skipper on VOST, he embodies the mantra "any port... what storm?" There's not a mast or whale on the high seas that can escape him when he's got wind in his sails. Jay considers any forum of debate a battlefield and is never afraid to speak his mind, even if it moves faster than he is capable of speaking. You'll never see what he has coming and is sure to leave you stumped. His smooth talking, vast stores of knowledge, and intense loyalty make him the world's best wingman on the weekends. We have no doubts that these qualities will manifest themselves into a distinguished, grandiose career as a Marine Corps Aviator.

Christian Correale

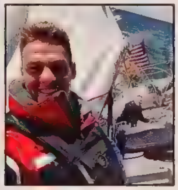
Navy Pilot

Christian "Squirt" Correale, also known as the angriest man in the Brigade. He can often be found angry, about being angry, and that only leads to him getting even angrier. When he's not yelling at the gymnastics team about mobility NOT being an option, he is yelling at his roommates for making too much noise when he tries to sleep at 8 pm. Although he would be angry the whole time, Squirt is the guy who would give the shirt off his back for any person in need. He will make a great officer, and we were lucky to spend the last four years with him. Best of luck bud, we love you.

Jace Erlanson

Navy Pilot

Jace Erlanson is a Marine through and through... and that's why he's going Navy Pilot. Hailing from Long Beach, CA... better known as the LB, he enjoys sailing, listening to music, travelling, and talking about Jeeps. He will dominate in almost every video game, especially Tony Hawk, Halo 3, and Call of Duty. When he's not playing guitar, he can be found at Pusser's eating crab cakes/crepes and drinking coffee/red wine, reminiscing about his days on the Offshore Sailing Team. He is known for getting made fun of at a comedy club for being too handsome, jumping walls, and forging documents. He loves to be cuddled, play guitar poorly, and he falls for girls way too hard. Jace will be the first one to suggest a weekend adventure with no real logistical plan, but that's the way he likes it. Jace is a man of true character and faith who the aviation community is lucky to have.



Vincent Everman

USMC Ground

Vince "Liberty Risk" Everman was born and raised to be a Marine: he's not that bright and he's tough (but not TOO tough) as long as it's not cold. The only thing Vince will admit he loves more than an ice cold Natural Light is his mom. Compared to the average NMSD member, Vince is a stellar athlete. Compared to the average man, he ain't that great. He will never let you forget that he lifts more than you, but that's compared to swimmers. From plebe year to now, Vince decided to put his six pack abs in a cooler and carries it around with pride. Despite his size, Vince is a good swimmer, at least he was at one point, until he moved to the sprint group otherwise known as the "I do less than everyone else, but look good doing it" group. Vince will always be remembered for his exceptionally good looks, incredibly low grade point average, and love for ACME (like a moth to a lamp). Vincent is ready for a successful and long career in the Corps because let's be honest Grad School's not an option. NMSD Strong

Zachary Flagler

USMC Ground

Zachary "Z-doggg" Flagler hails from the Upstate city of Albany, New York. As a bridge-and-tunnel New Yorker, he ran track and cross country in high school and allegedly played hockey. He spent one year at University of Albany where he enjoyed fine music. Additionally, he worked as a barista at Dunkin Donuts where it is said that he "ate his way through their inventory", putting the "employees can eat anything" policy in serious jeopardy. After his comedown from the munchies, Zach has had quite the transformative experience at the Naval Academy. During his Freshman year, Zach could often be found in the hallways playing John Mayer on his guitar and begging for his weekends back from his Training Officer past TAPS. He is also an esteemed member of the men's ice hockey team and "the book club", and always remembers to come in second, not first out of courtesy. Fast forward to senior year, Zachary "Snowbird" Flagler, has served as 8th company's esteemed Executive Officer, where he has let all of the power go to his head. Currently, in his free time he enjoys playing his viola and frying fish on sticks in the woods with his friends. Zach is definitely one of the nicest kids on the hockey team and has eternally solidified his role as an all-time Beta. Z dog, the human asset, will be missed on the team next year and we wish him the best of luck as he begins his career in the United States Marine Corps.

Forrest Forte

USMC Pilot

One of the most mysterious people in the Brigade. He is one of my best friends and I see him maybe twice a semester even though he lives one deck above me. There was a rumor going around that he locks himself in the basement and makes rap albums all day (he does). Forrest is a great man with a lot of patience but has a hard time dealing with people who stand on the outside and critique the people working. "You do it then, MF", a condensed paraphrasing of "Man in the Arena" is one of his famous quotes. His enthusiasm and eagerness will make him a very valuable asset to the Marine Corps. I see his career going very far as one of the best infantrymen you can find!

Kayla Gansrow

Submarine

Warrior. The jacked, tan goddess training with the IDF on top of a desert mountain is not an Instagram model. That's our classmate, The Notorious KJG. When she's not scoring hat-tricks, writing doctorate-level political theses, or becoming an EMT as a side-hustle, she can probably be found grinding in the gym or wandering through the halls at 3 A.M. in a pink Israeli Naval Academy robe. Her hobbies include reading and also teasing her friends with crippling sarcasm and convincing them that she only does this to show "Long Island love." KayJo holds the international title as the feistiest human being to ever play the ukulele, and her rendition of "Baby Beluga" almost earned a spot in the Sydney Opera House. In her athletic, intellectual, and leadership endeavors, Kayla attacks her goals with a single-minded ferocity that history will remember and seek to emulate. You will never find a harder working, more passionate individual to complete any ethical project to the best it could be done. "Good enough" is never just good enough for her. Ever heard of the hard right or doing the virtuous thing even at a personal cost? Not only does she embody this in her own life, she demands it from those around her through tact, careful reflection and examination. The 24 hour a day clock does not exist for Kayla. She is your friend, mentor, family or whatever another human could need at any hour in any location. Though thwarted in her valiant efforts to get Med DQ-ed and avoid the Fleet entirely, Kayla will make one helluva submarine officer. That is, unless her inability to speak below 100 decibels gives away her boat's position to the Russians from across the ocean. Above all, making individuals and thereby our world better is what Kayla does through her actions and investment in everything around her. If you meet her, you'll feel her brilliance immediately, but don't bother missing her when she leaves; she has undoubtedly forgotten something and will be back in ten minutes.

Timothy Garber

SWO

Timothy P. Garber, hails from Gilroy, CA, the garlic capital of the world. Who knew?! He mostly keeps to himself but sometimes I think he lives two lives, sneaking off in the late hours of the night (often right before TAPS) not telling anyone where he is going (especially when his roommate is CDO that night). The most famous occurrence is known as "Garber-gate" in which he fell asleep in the pistol team room and missed TAPS and had the whole company looking for him. His aliases include: Tomothy, Timmy-G, and Garber Baby. As the Naval Academy Pistol Team president, one would naively think that he is your outstanding All-American citizen. But he is a Computer Science major and he will hack your phone without you knowing (never did that) and change your computer background (did that all the time). He also speaks Russian. He may be colluding with Russia (to any FBI investigators reading this, jk). His good qualities include making kick-butt sushi and being a devout Catholic.

Benjamin George

USMC Pilot

Ben George. Benjamin. Chacko. Benny Boy. Benji, or Boon. Also known by his enemies as Mr. Steal Yo Girl. Ben George is one hundred and fifty point three pounds of solid heart. Ben has no doubt in his mind of where the line of right and wrong is, and he has no problem holding others accountable to it. When he's not working arms or chest to try to fit into his MARPATs better, Ben George can either be found reading his favorite book, Gates of Fire, or rewatching episodes of The Office for the upteenth time. He will make a great Marine Corps pilot; during his illustrious career as a jet pilot, he will probably star in Top Gun 2 alongside Tom Cruise before becoming an astronaut, that is, if he ever finishes eating his dinner.

Kevin Kans

Navy Pilot

Kevin "T-rex thighs" Kans, the man, the myth, the former Frat star. Kevin is the nicest guy who'll call you fat you'll ever meet. If you know Kevin you know he exudes "bro" energy (we get it you were in a frat), though we all know he cares about this place too much to be anything other than the joey-est of joes. So much so that he had to put his own roommate on tours. The length which Kevin is willing to go to help others is only surpassed by the length he's willing to go to call you an idiot, but definitely not surpassed by the length of his favorite gymnastics shorts. The little irrumabo lignum unum that could, Kev boy summit a mountain of odds stacked against him in his time here. Whether it be being denied entry to this place twice, weighing in at 175 lbs of beer at the beginning of plebe summer (take that frat boy), or sadistically love-hating his little life as an aerospace major at 0230, Kevin met (and complained about) every challenge that he faced, then surmounted it. Although you may be a little glass cannon of insults, thank you for all the life help you've provided Kevin, whether it be teaching your knuckle dragging roommate how to write a check or keeping your adonis roommate's head down here on earth, you never fail to be a great big brother to us.

Gabriella Lucchese

SWO

Gooby Bluecheese can be found watching hours upon hours of the Great British Baking Show and SNL, or having a "friendly" chat with her 8th company training corporal. Whether she is luring you in with her smeyes, reciting office quotes, or talking to you in her sleep, Gabby always has a way of making you laugh. Her dad jokes, love for cheesecake, dance moves, and karaoke skills to Africa by Toto are all key attributes to this winner's bio. Gabby can also attest to Tinder working out in her favor. She has the most caring heart and loving personality, and I consider myself lucky to have been friends with the only femid who has her honorary man card.

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Luke Markus

USMC Pilot

Luke "I swear I pulled a hammy in that Drexel game" Markus is a man who wears many masks: friend, muppet, brother, pigeon and head case. If you do not that know he is from New York City, then you have never spoken to him for more than 8 seconds. Luke "Temper Tantrum" Markus has been the starting goaltender for the Hockey team for 3 years. His spectacular work between the pipes and knack for keeping exclusively anything larger than a puck out of the net has helped the team to many successful seasons. Luke "Spittin' Chiclets" Markus is famous around the Naval Academy for chirping anyone and everyone for any reason with unoriginal chirps he heard on podcasts. One day while enjoying a cold beverage at The Bar and Grill, he decided to throw one of these unoriginal chirps at an innocent bystander. This bystander was not happy with this and sent Luke's beverage "to the moon". Since that day, Luke "Space Cadet" Markus has been infatuated with space and hopes to someday become an astronaut so he can find his lost beer. Despite his short temper and aggressive chirps, Luke is one of the most genuine people one can ever hope to meet. He cares deeply about his friends and teammates and would do anything for them. His charisma, intelligence, and self determination will make him a great Marine Corps pilot and hopefully someday a phenomenal astronaut.

Keely Martin

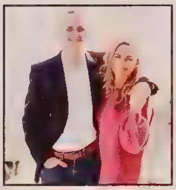
SWO Ocean

Shhh...you hear that? That distant screaming is none other than our own Keely Martin, and she's probably either discovered an extremely fascinating cloud formation or a fantastically Good Boy (as all doggos are). When not singing the song of her people as she leads the D&B Pit section through terrifying marimba runs, she can be found whipping storm-chasing vans around muddy back-road corners at 70+ MPH whilst escaping tornadoes. Her many weather-related escapades and achievements may inspire awe as well as a concern for her sleep schedule, but fear not — who needs sleep when there's coffee to be had? Keely's fearlessness and tenacity, paired with her compassion and caring heart, make her a loyal friend to all those close to her. She is certain to find success as both a METOC officer and an owner of an unreasonable number of dogs, and we wish her luck in all her endeavors!

Aaron Martinez

USMC Pilot

It's difficult to pinpoint the cause of his rapid hair loss and receding hairline since being here, but potential sources include his rejected Trident proposal, trying moments in the honor court with POGs that can't handle the truth, or his general disgust with the misfit friends that he's tried and failed to make combat-ready. With a knack for the understated, his attempts to flex his stripes are always subtle: like giving friends late night tours of the Dant's office or plastering his SDB sleeves on Brigade PowerPoints. We're not sure if it's the shoulder boards, his aging fashion sense, or aversion to cold that convinced him to wear the reefer as often as possible. The OG anteater and an old goat at heart, his consistent presence in the higher echelons of command have aged the crusty brine that is his signature. Never struggling in school but always struggling to sleep, he is best avoided until after his coffee has had time to loosen his aging joints. Seasoned with plenty of experience and salt, Aaron was ready to commission decades ago, while his wife was still in the womb. He will no doubt prove himself capable of any task the Marine Corps decides to throw at him.



Kyle McGuire

USMC Ground

3rdLt McGuire, USMC, is a consummate Marine professional, and an anteater who Excels in everything he does. First thing anyone should know about him is, he did Army Airborne. You can catch him on the obstacle course when... no wait, you actually can't. Despite having been described as "ambiguously ethnic" on account of his tan, his Irish surname is a better indicator of his luck (read: potato famine, the Troubles, etc.). A former Delta Upsilon, it shocks most people to learn that Kyle left the frat life behind in Indiana. Did we mention he did Airborne? There is no better MCMAP grappling partner, mentor to the plebes, or both if you're lucky enough. He is a romantic at heart, a fan of hearty fruit breakfasts followed by long-rucks on the beach with his lady. The members of his Plebe Summer squad will be the first to tell you how important standards and professionalism are to him; his companymates the second, and the rest of the Brigade the third. The man to come to if you need any help, especially in the department of optimizing expenditures; he could practically run a company. He'll be a great Marine. By the way, if you didn't notice the wings, Kyle did Airborne.

Michael Milcarek

USMC Ground

Michael "majorless" Milcarek is a top heavy heathen that refuses to accept the fact he should wear an XL shirt to fit his chiseled pecs, neck, and arms. When Milkman is not carrying five whole milks in each hand from King Hall back on deck, he is carrying the key to your heart. One of this dancing queen's most notable achievement is his ability to ravage the dance floor at Pusser's, only to be followed up by the pilgrimage to Buddy's. Mike is one of the most caring people you will ever meet. So caring, that if your name is Kevin and sound like a half decent person over the phone, he is likely to give you his credit card number. Mike and his ape like arms are one to stand out in a crowd. It isn't just his vibrant personality and his ability to light up the room. If you see a man with calves that look like the size of an infant's forearms, it's probably Mike. One of his best talents is his ability to communicate with others. He always tries to be transparent with people, which is very admirable. It is known that Mike best communicates through memes. This meatball in training scowls the depths of iFunny and continues to find meme after meme to make the team laugh. His voice on the team is only matched by the screaming of his knees from the arthritis he already has. Mike is one of the most respected athletes on the Track and Field team and it is truly an honor to call him a teammate. Try to limit your crayon intake down at TBS. Give it a ride!!! Best of luck brother, we love you.

Peter Mindling

Submarine

Hailing from the arid deserts of Afghanistan, Peter Benjamin Mindling is, for the most part, a fine, well adjusted young lad. He chews with his mouth closed and says "please" when asking for the 'chup or 'gurt. However, every once in a blue moon this upstanding gentleman transforms into the ragged degenerate known only as Pistol Pete. Whether producing strange and fearful noises, or performing incredible feats of strength such as doing muscle-ups into his rack (bad idea!!!). Peter Mindling is a (soon to be) loving husband, a good friend, and a great man. Everyone who has had the privilege of his company is a better person because of it. Peter's fine example and care for others will continue to propel him as he scours the depths of the ocean floor seeking his next big adventure.

JAMES MIX

SUBMARINE

A PRIOR NUKE AND NAPS SCHOLAR, TANNER DECIDED TO SHARPEN HIS INTELLECT EVEN FURTHER BY PURSUING A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS. DON'T LET HIS OLD AGE FOOL YOU - IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS YOU'D FIND HIM POSING ON THE WALLS OF YOUR LOCAL ABERCROMBIE WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR ONE OF THE NATION'S PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. TRACES OF THAT HISTORY ARE EVIDENT IN HIS COUNTLESS INTRAMURAL VICTORIES IN FLAG FOOTBALL AND IN LEADING THE COMPANY BASKETBALL TEAM TO A BRIGADE VICTORY. IF YOU'RE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OPPOSE HIM IN FRISBEE, YOU'D BEST PREPARE FOR HAMMER TIME. TANNER IS ALSO A WELL-TRAVELED GENTLEMAN, HAVING FELT THE GENTLE RAINS OF GERMANY AND FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SWEDISH POLITICS. THE EPITOME OF CALM AND QUIET COMPETENCE AND CONFIDENCE, TANNER'S OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NAVY AND BEYOND ARE LIMITLESS.

JOSHUA NASCIMENTO

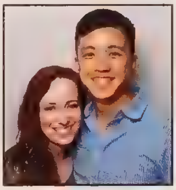
USMC PILOT

JOSHUA NASCIMENTO IS A GEM OF A MAN. PROBABLY THE NEXT WARREN BUFFETT. HE ALSO IS A SECRET BEGUILER OF WOMEN (AT LEAST HE THINKS IT'S A SECRET). IF EVER A PASSERBY HEARS STRANGE, RANDOM HIGH PITCHED NOISES EMANATING THROUGHOUT THE P-WAYS OF 3-2, CHANCES ARE THAT NAS IS THE SOURCE. CURIOUSLY, HE HAS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO ADOPT THE MANNERISMS OF THOSE AROUND HIM INTO HIS OWN PERSONA, AND HE CAN BE SPOTTED SKIPPING DOWN THE HALL IF HE THINKS NO ONE IS WATCHING. NAS IS LOYAL BEYOND EVERYTHING AND WILL NOT HESITATE TO HELP YOU WITH WHATEVER YOU ASK. HE IS ALSO THE ULTIMATE MULTI-TASKER. HE CAN BE SEEN TRADING, WATCHING MOVIES, AND PLAYING SURVIV.IO, ALL WHILE SOMEHOW GETTING HIS HOMEWORK DONE. IF YOU EVER ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE HIS FRIEND, YOU WILL KNOW THAT HE WILL ALWAYS PUT YOU FIRST, AND HIMSELF LAST. HE WILL MAKE A GREAT MARINE PILOT AND I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE HIM AS THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS IF HE IS NOT LIVING IT UP ON WALL STREET.

JOHN NGUYEN

SWO

JOHN NGUYEN CAME TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY WEIGHING 125LBS SOAKING WET. OVER THE COURSE OF 4 YEARS HE HAS MANAGED TO EAT HIS WAY TO BECOME A LEAN MEAN FIGHTING MACHINE AT 165LBS, THRIVING ON A DIET OF FALCON EGGS, ROCKS, AND SHEPHERD'S PIE FROM GALWAY BAY. JOHN IS A QUALITY COOK, A LOVER OF ALL THINGS IRISH, AND AN IMPRESSIVELY STRONG INDIVIDUAL FOR LOOKING AS SCRAWNY AS HE DOES. JOHN IS AN EXTREMELY DEPENDABLE FRIEND AND AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AS THEY COME. NEVER ONE TO SHY AWAY FROM A CHALLENGE, JOHN HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME A SUPERB OFFICER. THE NAVY IS LUCKY TO HAVE JOHN IN ITS SURFACE FLEET.



XAVIER ORTIZ

NAVY PILOT

XAVIER, 8TH COMPANY'S CLOSET RAP GOD. WE ARE PRETTY SURE HE IS THE COMPUTER GARBER BUILT IN HIGH SCHOOL; BUILT TO CRUSH SOULS AND SPIT VERSES FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT. HE CAME TO US A QUIET MAN, AND HE IS LEAVING US A SLIGHTLY LESS QUIET MAN. HE WILL GIVE YOU A STRAIGHT ANSWER, WITH LITTLE TO NO REGARD FOR THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, AND EVERYONE NEEDS A TRUE FRIEND LIKE THAT. X IS A GREAT PERSON, AND HE WILL MAKE A GREAT OFFICER. X-OUT!

James Shilhan

Navy Pilot

James "Gramps" Shilhan. Before coming to USNA, Gramps served a storied career as an expeditionary warrior. He submitted his EOD tech packet, but decided to give it all up and come be the most cynical person in the Brigade. Back in his day, there were no formations, mandatory events, PT standards, grade requirements, or rules at all. He lived his four years here exactly that way. However, he did leave his comfort zone and put effort into one thing here that he held near and dear to his heart; the wardroom. James would take the $12 he charged for a candy bar in the wardroom store, put it in his venmo account, then play the stocks every Thursday with company money from 1015-1205 and somehow tripled the wardroom fund. Perhaps his greatest achievement, Gramps managed to miss every single parade from the end of plebe year forward. Rumor has it James never even got his FDBs striped in an act of resistance to, "the man". If I were writing a food review right now, and not a miracle firstie graduation bio, I would write, "Hmmmmm, that was salty". We love you buddy, and we hope you make it through flight school before the AARP kicks in and you hit the age limit.

George Skinner

USMC Pilot

If "smiles" is still considered the longest word in the English language (there's a mile between the s's), then George will surely go the distance as he departs for USMC pilot training. You'd never guess that in that sparkling smile resides a false cap out front from a neighborhood football mishap. Imperfections notwithstanding, this South Carolina native has felt right at home during his USNA tenure, kicking footballs for the Sprint team – beaming through to the attainment of First Team and the Sprint Championship. He has even found ways to smile through ethics exams and non-fried foods in the mess hall (Baked fish? Who does that?). He certainly will not miss all those duty stints, but those late nights allowed him to dole out more smiles and friendly encouragement. What George will remember most, as he cruises at high altitudes as a Marine pilot and reminisces on USNA days, will be flashing his pearly whites on TV appearances during Army/Navy and Fleet Week in New York and diving deep in the waters of Key West for his Senior Project as an Ocean Engineering major. He will also treasure shared smiles with "buddies" at Special Olympics events and lasting friendships made in 8th Company, Baptist Campus Ministry, and – really, everywhere this grinning Midshipman has ventured.

Luke Sullivan

USMC Ground

What to say about Luke Sullivan, everyone's favorite Forrest Gump cosplayer... This southern draw Baltimore boy, is a few cards short of a deck. His best friends are chainsaws and oars, while his first true lover was a diesel truck. Truly the second coming of Larry the Cable Guy, his kind-hearted demeanor and confusing southern charm are what we all admire about him. You'd be mistaken to start up small talk or sit down at lunch with him, that is unless your entire afternoon is clear. The only thing in Sully's life that is bigger than his monologues is his truck, which after warming it up for ten minutes, he'll take at least thirty minutes to let you know how it really is good for the environment. When trying to relay important information to him one should be sure to speak slowly and use common folk words. For all his loveable quirks, Sully was born to be a Marine and will be a powerful force for good in his Marines' lives.

Nofo Tii

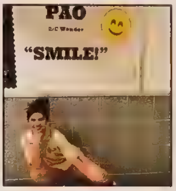
SWO

The Samoan King came all the way from cali to play ball for the notorious home of the big boys. Unfortunately his life needed more time for his magical musical skills on his instrument of choice, the ukulele. He was often been spotted running through DTA with his harem of women falling close behind. You would be truly honored if this hunk of a man whispers sweet nothings in your ear while serenading you. He may be the smoothest dude on the block when it comes to the ladies, but when it comes school this mans falls flat. After trekking through leathernam he realized his calling belonged to the sea, and a SWO daddy he became. He may be the Samoan King to most, but to his friends he is always loyal and always true. No matter what situation you are in, you can be sure he will have your back. From getting hit in the balls by his best friends when they are drunk, to being kicked out of Acme, his 2nd home, for falling asleep; predictable is one thing this man will never be. Thick ladies out there everywhere you have been warned. Soon enough the king will be on the loose and there is nothing that can protect you from his tantalizing charms.

Natalie Wender

SWO

Wendy "Hurricane Wender" is a master magician. She is so skilled at making herself disappear, that literally nobody knows where she goes on the weekends. Once Friday comes along, *poof* she disappears until 1755 on Sunday night. She can be very hard to find in her nook of the room, you'll have to swim through millions of clothes and a literal locker-apothecary to find her. Nat has mastered microwave cooking and often fills the room with her *interesting* aromas. On the subject of food, she is also a big fan of potatoes, so much so that she will literally eat an entire yam in the middle of class. In all seriousness, she is the most loving and passionate person we know and is an advocate for people who may not always have their voices heard. We love her with all of our hearts, and last but not least, HEARTBREAK IS NOT DEATH. #BancroftBatchez



Piper Yankowiak

USMC Ground

Piper Jean, or the "Lioness of DTA" as she is known to most, is easily the epitome of what you would expect from a cute little Minnesotan - loves to drink gallons of milk, cannot seem to say the word "bag" correctly, and turns scarlet red every time she speaks in public. If she's not stressing out about homework or worrying about when her next social interaction will be, you can probably find her tearing it up on the Buddies dance floor. All jokes aside, Pip will forever have a sweet spot in our hearts as she led the company as CC 2nd semester and tried to make all of our lives better. For all of those long nights and hours of stress, we sure are lucky to have had her as a leader. From her contagious smile to her compassionate heart, she is going to make the best little Marine. We love you and are so proud of you! YUUUUTTTTT!!!!! #BancroftBatchez

Juliana Yun

Submarine

Juliana hails from a far-off place called Fairfax, Virginia, complaining about wanting to go home despite going every weekend. Juliana is definitely one of the most competent and confident Mids in the brigade. Her motto is if you think you're a 10, then you're a 10. When she isn't learning a new language or practicing her British accent, this smarty-pants can be found binge watching the same Korean movie on Netflix, scrolling through Buzzfeed, or doing intense strength yoga sessions in her room. She has a fondness of shiny, sparkly things and never manages to have any civilian clothes in her closet even though she only lives an hour away. An anomaly among midshipmen, she enjoys laying in her rack and not sleeping. She is the most loyal and candid friend you will ever have; she is also the problem solver of room 3204; if you have a problem, Juliana will show you the clearest solution and tell you like it is. This soon to be officer will be a delightful addition to the submarine community.

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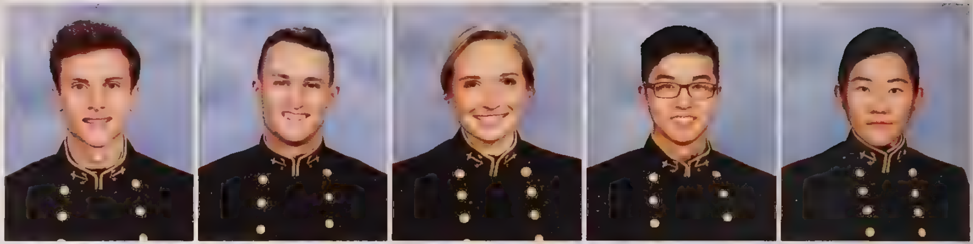

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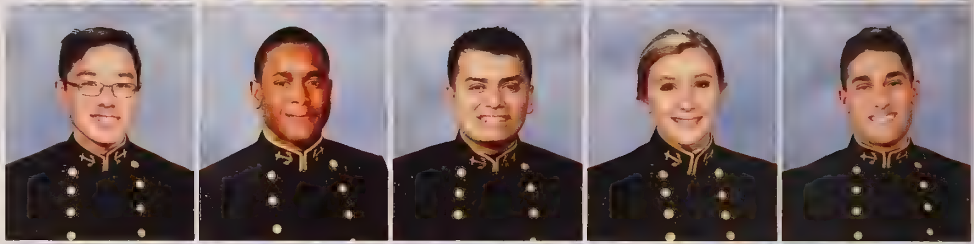

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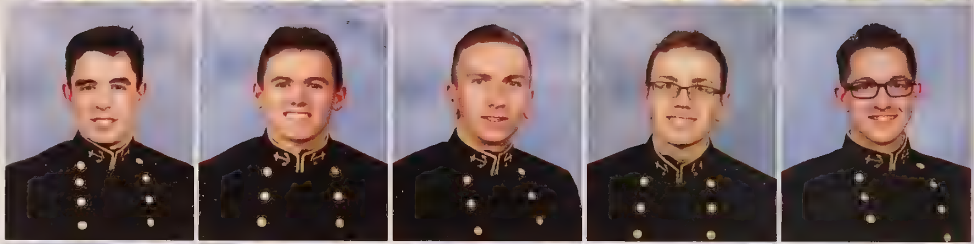

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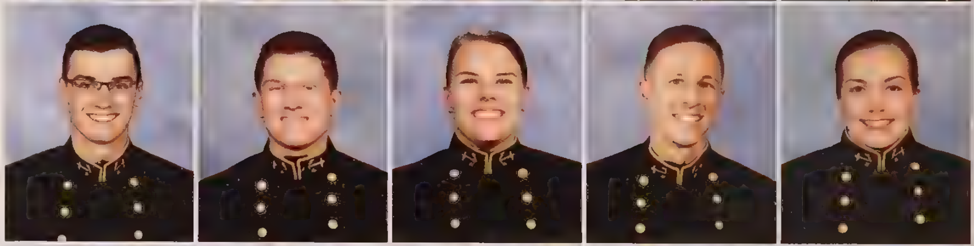

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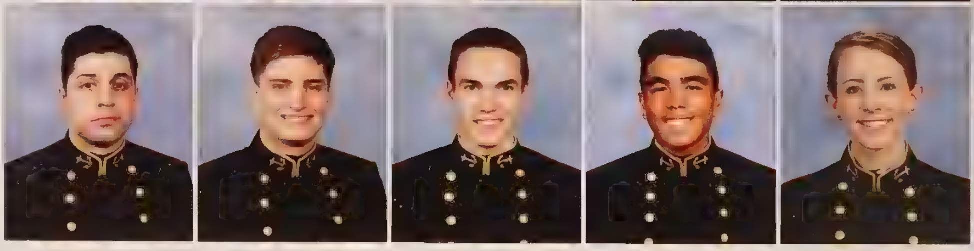

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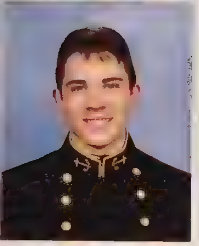

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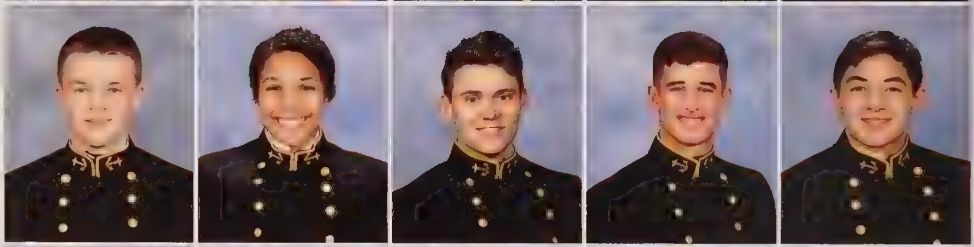

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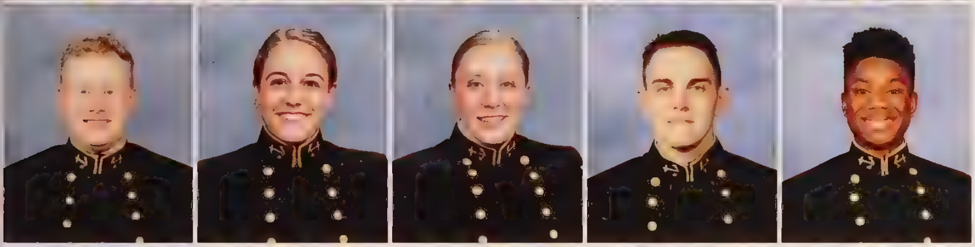

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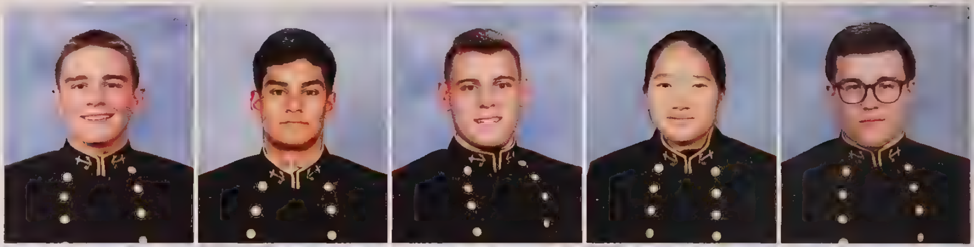

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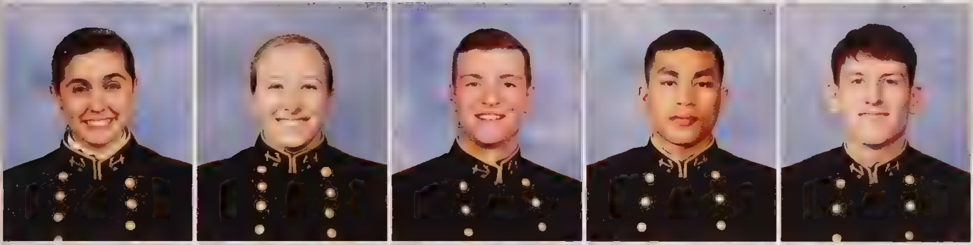

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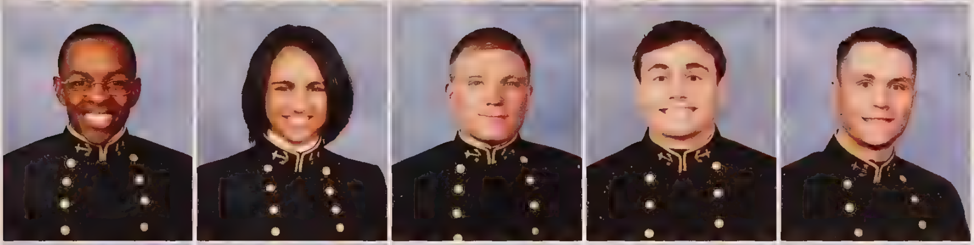

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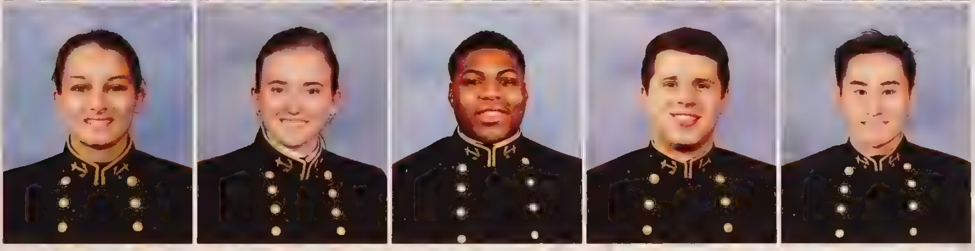

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Andrew Adcox

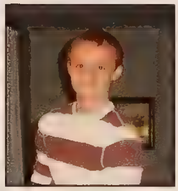
Navy Pilot

Andrew "I love mornings" Adcox, better known as "Meat" loves nothing more than food! When going to a restaurant, he consistently orders not one, but three entrees, only to eat one and a half of them then sit back in his chair, look sickly, and let out a large burp, then continue to finish the second plate, and bring the third back to Bancroft to eat when he's hungry again 15 minutes later. When not eating food, he is usually making a hilarious joke that no one laughs at but himself. He has all the (Dad) jokes. Lesser friends know him as "The Guy from Mac D" because more often than not he is working out in the gym for a minimum of 4 hours a day. But we all know the real reason he is in the gym so long is because he hopes to have at least one of his 5 gym crushes watch him do squats. Really though, his only goal in life is to see "Punxsutawney Phil, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators and Weather Prophet Extraordinary" in person. Ifykyk and if you don't, don't bother talking to him. P.S. He's a born and bred Texan from El Paso who is living out his childhood dream of flying in the Navy. With an end goal of being an astronaut, he is on the right path, but sadly will be let down when he finds that NASA is a hoax and the U.S. never really went to the moon. Oh and he recently found out that it allegedly takes 18 tequila shots to get him buzzed at Dillo's, but he says he can't remember.

Alexander Armstrong

SWO

Fleet Admiral Brigadier General Alexander Jeffrey Armstrong is an unforgettable man. This may be in part because he is the only person you know that holds the attributes of his surname, but nonetheless his kindness and personality is able to brighten anyone's day. His blood runs Kentucky Blue and consists of pre-workout and grit. He is a ferocious competitor in all areas, from obliterating adversaries on the intramural fields to consistently losing against the CPU in Madden 19 and restarting the game. Alex is frequently spotted picking up heavy objects (no spotter needed) in MacD or emotionally heartbroken in the wardroom as the Cincinnati Bengals lose to the Pittsburgh Steelers once again. As the Elder of 9th company, he always knows the right thing to do and also when to move your stuff out. Alex will be remembered as a friend to all and never hesitating to help out someone in need, whether it is to cover your CMOD or to go out to Dock St.'s happy hour with you. His hard work and never say die attitude will separate him from the others as he embarks on the USS Truxtun and in the JAG Corps. Alex will be remembered as an irreplaceable friend, mentor and future Superintendent of USNA.



Joshua Bailey

SWO

Josh, also known as J.B. to only himself. He has the kindest of hearts and meatiest of hands. His cowboy boots are a quintessential point in all of his DTA outfits. His life has been described as a battle between a tiger and a snake and he is just trying to appease both sides. His willingness to help others and ability to laugh at the most dire of situations will no doubt serve this future war-fighter well. It will be exciting to watch where Josh's career takes him -- let's just hope they have Coors Banquet wherever his ship pulls into port

Nicholas Czar

Submarine

They taught us in middle school chemistry that the mitochondria is the "powerhouse" of the cell. Well Nick Czar is the mitochondria of Navy Rugby's scrum. At 6'6" 290 pounds it's hard to miss this hard charging...Italian?...Hispanic?...maybe Middle Eastern?... anyways, it's hard to miss this mountain of a man. Nick "C-Zar" came to Navy Rugby with a deep successful background in Sports. He was a State Finalist in Wrestling his senior year of highschool at the heavyweight division losing only 1 match his whole senior year. Upon further research it is speculated the humongous Czar would lay on top of opponents until they either passed out or gave up. But hey, if it works, it works. Despite the unfair stereotypes put on large and strong guys, NIck is the softest and nicest guy you could meet. He always smiles, always encourages those around him to smile and gives solid 9.5/10 hugs. If you need a friendly face while out in DTA, look for the giant with a bright green wig on, that will be Nick. He will be one of the best guys you could meet. The Submarine community is thrilled to have him and are excited about ability to contribute in so many capacities. He is a great leader, a smart capable guy and most importantly "angles and dangles" could not be easier with Nick just walking from one end of the Submarine to the other. Nick, Navy Rugby loves you and will miss you! Enjoy a fine day, Nick

Elizabeth Deglau

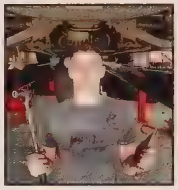
Med Corps

The Queen of the Brigade can either be found studying her butt off for med school or sleeping until 2 pm to rally for a wild night out. If she's not running a company, the Brigade, or the women's swim team then she's likely doing something adventurous or enjoying a fine beverage. She is always there for anyone who is seeking advice or anyone who needs someone to talk to. The Stockdale room was a popular place when Ellie lived there, since it came with its own couch and a steady supply of La Croix. Ellie is a natural athlete in anything she does...except half marathons because they could cause her to die for weeks after. Ellie is not only the life of the party, but is the house party bouncer as well. She has pure talent in the areas of academics, kayaking, and telling people they're wrong. Ellie goes out of her way to make those around her better people. People will always know Ellie by her heart for travel and the stories she can tell about the amazing countries she has been to. UVA and the world of medicine are gaining an incredible person who is always willing to go above and beyond... unless it involves yoga because then she will not be attending!

Nicholas Freeman

USMC Ground

While Nic "Low hanging fruit" Freeman hails from the dreary Spanaway WA, he is never a rainy day. Legend has it that Nic once shredded a double black diamond with a 30 rack of Miller Genuine Draft in his backpack, performing a buddy shotgun during a McTwist. At least, that's what he says. When Nic is not fiending on models on instagram, he is with his now fiance 24/7. This teufel hunden shows his bite when something derogatory is said about his corps, which shows how much he cares about his low budget organization. He is however the only soul in 5251 to have found true love in a dark and hopeless place, at least that's what the ring tells us. Beer, Bikes, and Ballistics are his true loves, don't tell his fiance. He is a deeply passionate character with morals and ego as tight as Joe's church schedule.



Jacob Gerard

Cryptologic Warfare

Jake "Skur Helmet" Gerard. This man is half human/half computer. There is not a code that he couldn't hack. Anytime we ask him for computer help he just tells us to "change the MAC address." If you ever need to find Jake on the weekend he will probably be at Echostage shuffling to heavy bass drops or meeting some townie at Buddy's. When he isn't listening to the latest dope remix he is often talking about Penn State football. He is a Steelers fanatic and is often found kissing his JuJu jersey or telling his roomates how much fun it would be to hang out with him. If you ever need anything done, Jake is your man. He is the hardest working guy in the company and is a friend you cannot replace. It is easy to say that nobody would be surprised to see Jake as an Admiral who is a true professional at everything he does. After all he is a robot.

Michael Gomez

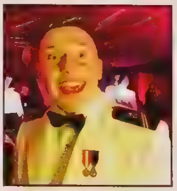
Submarine

Brady P... Oh wait. "Dirty" Mike Gomez hails from about 9 different states. Is it California, Florida, or North Carolina? We still aren't sure. Just like Rihanna he fell in love in a hopeless place, aka painting Tecumseh with plebes. As a fearless plebe summer squad leader he was confused with Brady Petersen over one hundred times, but is not nearly as good looking. Known as a man with weak knees, one fun fact about Mike is that he never once chopped as a plebe due to an injury he sustained... over plebe summer. He is a world champion spades player now makes an effort to travel throughout Europe at every opportunity to show off his skills. He didn't know he wanted to go Submarines until the day before service assignment was due. To this day he still is not sure if he wants to go subs, but we are sure he will make a fantastic Submarine Officer. Mike is one of the best guys around. He can compete with the best in anything, is quick with a joke, and is a fantastic friend.

ERIC HOULIHAN

SWO

Hailing from the coveted exit 8A in the Garden State, Eric "Patches, Hobgoblin, Sir" Houlihan is a scientific specimen. As an aeronautical major he would be capable of informing you that a neutron star has a density of 1017 kg/m3, but the real amazing part of Eric is that he himself has an astonishing anger density (Anger over volume) of 1050 kiloAngers/m3! Furthermore, it is worth noting that Eric himself remains standing as the only midshipmen to have never broken a single rule in MIDREGS, from which he can recite any passage and the page number it's located on. In between occasional stints at the Holy Temple MacDonough Hall, Eric maintains his marble cut physique by simply holding up the standard. When he's not studying you can find Eric showing off his bicep pump (from upholding the standard) in Smoke Park with the Silent Drill Team. As a plebe summer detailer, Eric led his squad through intense stares, (attempted) mind control, and the kind of passive aggressiveness you'd expect from a 14 year old girl. His fondest memories are of the battery of questions at 0400 from his Leather-Nam roommate and his first fieldball game of the spring 2018 season. When his sentence is up, Eric will rejoin his fiancée as a SWO. His determination, work ethic, and relentless pursuit of 'the standard' will serve him well in his career in the Navy.



NATHAN HOWARD

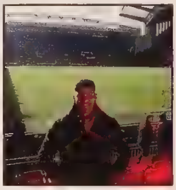
SEALs

Nathan "Howie" Howard is a born and raised Maine-a, who will tell you he's from Portland just so he doesn't have to explain he's from Scarborough. Good thing he's on SOT, because otherwise he wouldn't have the cardio necessary to run from Shipmate. Howie's weekend liberty takes him to many different places. Whether it be on the slopes, on the rock wall, or in DTA, he always finds a weekend adventure. Having done an ultramarathon and several of the most physically challenging events at the academy it is a surprise that Howie is still unable to hold his breath for a measly 2 minutes. Also, being the shortest and youngest smurf in the room, he is constantly trounced by his roommates in every Rocket League game they play. As a professional napper, the limit that Howie can sleep every day is unparalleled. Two naps a day? That's child's play. His Economics major has taught him well as his economy of movement is very important to him, so he won't move if he doesn't absolutely have to. The only exception to this is when it is to do something specifically to annoy his roommates. In that case, no action is too large. This sort of sheer determination and focus on his goals is exactly what's going to make him successful in that stuff he's going to do after graduation.

MICHAEL HURLEY

USMC Pilot

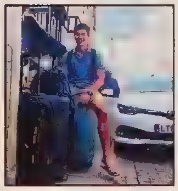
Mike Hurley comes from Arlington, VA where his roommates are yet to visit, despite its close proximity to the Academy grounds. As the handsomest member of the Brigade, Mike is honored as the only member of the class of 2019 to make it through all four years on the soccer team and earn the role of Captain. Also as a first class, Mike has realized his hidden love for training and taken over the role as 9th Company Training Officer. A humble Ocean Engineering major, Mike has been overshadowed by his roomate (See Eric Houlihan) who is an elite Aero major. However, when it comes to exploring the depths of Youtube there is no match for Mike. His dedication and persistence to Youtube spelunking has lead him from mundane topics such as "Liverpool Highlights" to more pointed videos like "My Game Plan to Get Shredded | The Cut Ep.6 ." Although the Brigade knows him as "Hot Mike","Cute Mike" and or "Handsome Mike," his roomates just call him "Daddy." After graduation Mike will fulfill his destiny by going to The Basic School to become a Marine Pilot.

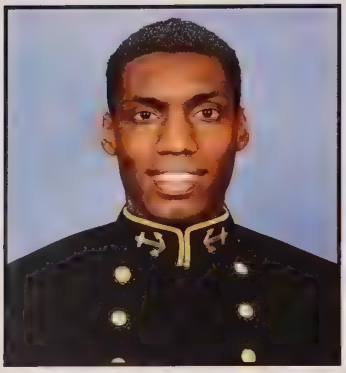


ERIK JORDE

EOD

Plebe year, Erik could only be found inside of Nimitz library, where he did absolutely zero homework. To this day, we still do not know what he was doing in there. A habitual late nighter, Erik routinely started his homework at 12AM sharp, much to the chagrin of those lucky enough to live with him. However, after raising the white flag on his academic career, Erik found he was more interested in big round things, climbing, cultivating his luscious locks, and finding the love of his life (i.e. the next 20 minutes) at Buddy's while drinking his favorite Juice. You can always tell when Erik is drunk because his Asian glow lights up his face like the 4th of July, which usually happens after two beers. If you ever can't find Erik, he's probably out on hospital point doing eight-hour mini events by himself, lunging, or scouring the internet for his dream car. We sincerely hope he finds that mystical Rav4, wherever she may be. He will probably end up with a hybrid anyways. On an aside, Erik "No we're not dating" Jorde says his greatest accomplishment is going 3 ½ years not washing his blues shirt with the hopes of joining the illustrious 4 year club. Sometimes hangovers have other plans though. In case he ever becomes a distinguished grad, here's a nice quote from his lucky bag: "Chief just told me to get a haircut but I got one two days ago. Do you think I need one?" Jokes aside, Erik will blow his superiors away when he reaches his Mobile Unit. We have never met a more dedicated and qualified individual for the job. Ok Erik, go play with bombs now





Jared Jubert

SWO EDO

While he claims he is from the city of Chicago, Jared "Mamba" Jubert hails from the sleepy village called Matteson. When Jared is not getting pounded by his major, he is out trying to go to the homes of Annapolis gals or guys(he doesn't discriminate) or you will see him in 5251 planning his next outfit to wear. A hopeless romantic at heart, there is no one in all of Bancroft with a more eccentric personality. There is never a dull moment with the man whose personality and energy would remind anyone of a dull pencil. One of the most admirable things about him is his ability to be so energy efficient. He has no need to read emails, work out, or do anything that requires more energy than macking on 35 year olds in Fed House. And it's all worked out so far for him! (Except for with the 35 year old). The SWO community is glad he is going EDO.

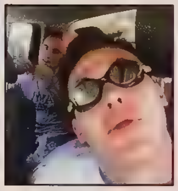
George Kiernan

USMC Ground

TWO EGGS RACK EM! SPALLLDDDUSSSS. These are just two of the many wild and preposterous things that have come from the mouth of George Kiernan. Never at a loss for words George knows exactly how to command a room. His lanky 6'6 frame is hard to miss and crowds always gravitate to his infectious personality. You never know what he's going to say next or if the words he's about to say are real, but somehow you always understand the goofy stuff that comes out of his mouth. You can find George on the weekends pounding Long Island's in Buddies after basketball MO's, being a terrible wingman in Pussers, or having a little too much fun in the Wardroom. All that being said everyone that has met George is better for it. He's a good midshipmen, but even more than that he's a great person and a better friend. He's always one to lend a hand when you need it, especially to the King Hall staff, and knows exactly what to do to cheer you up. An extremely hard working individual there is no doubt in anyone's mind that George will make an excellent 2nd Lt in the United States Marine Corps

Shawn Kluchinsky

SWO

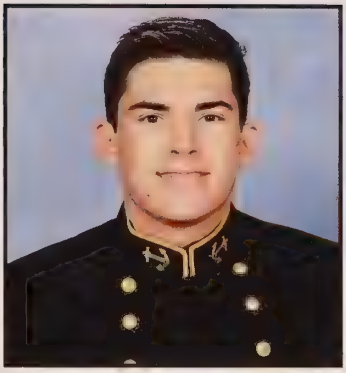


A former member of numerous varsity or club teams such as semi-pro lacrosse, kind of "wrestling"(?), and pee-wee football. With body transformations rivaling that of Christian Bale, he has a 40 pound range of steady state body weights of which you never know where you'll find him. His academic performance has maintained more consistency by hanging out right above the comma club. It only took until Youngster year for him to discover the sinks in Bancroft do not have garbage disposals. He works out harder than anyone we've ever seen, and to keep up this habit, our friendly neighborhood wildebeest makes sure he gets plenty of sleep with a consistent bed time of 8pm. He rips melatonin like Youngsters in 23 rip coke(acola) and snores louder than the trashmen emptying the 5th wing dumpsters at 4 in the morning. In case he ever becomes a distinguished grad, here's a nice quote from his lucky bag: "Erik! You stacking bodies?" or "Who can we trust, Tim?!" Jokes aside, Shawn is one of the hardest workers you will ever meet, and will make an incredible officer wherever his career floats him.

Warren Lee

SWO Nuke

Warren Lee is a man of many talents, all of which go unrecognized. Right swiping is his passion, and he enjoys long naps after school until two weeks before the PRT. Once the PRT is behind him, Warren "Tidy Whities" Lee likes to celebrate by smoking at least one Juul pod a day for several months, but not to worry because he's already promised that he will "quit soon." Once a staple to the Annapolis bar scene, "Meat Sweats" Lee refuses to go hit the town with his friends anymore because "Dude, Shore Patrol's out there." Despite his reputation as a playboy and wannabe 26th company guy, Warren "Approximately how long will you be gone from the room" Lee would never hesitate to help a friend in need, provided you lend him some MoBoard charts or notebook paper since he always seems to be running low. Despite not achieving his dream as a Marine infantryman, Warren "it's bulking season" Lee always remains an optimist and is determined to make sure that every day is an "easy day baaaaabbbbyyyyy".



Andrew Lowry

SWO

Andy "You don't play baseball anymore?" Lowry, often mistaken for Michael Hurley (the sexiest man in the Brigade) can be found at the bars with his 12th Company buddies (too cool for 9th company) on any given night, and afterwards passed out on his roommate's bag of laundry. Constantly health conscious, he makes sure to get in his Hanah One and not eat fried chicken, but still needs to rip a Juul daily. Always on the phone with his girlfriend Madi, he still manages to find time to work out occasionally and look over his homework. Andy "UA" Lowry will use whatever excuse or fake excuse to get out of mandatory events. Always the religious one in the room, Andy makes sure to "read" his Bible every night and reflect on his girlfriend, while sharing special Bible "verses" with the room. Despite quitting the baseball team and dislocating his shoulder a night in Downtown Annapolis, Andy still believes he can make the MLB. Never cynical, Andy "Volkswagen" Lowry always wondered when he could move out of Bancroft and live in his Westfalia and is constantly wondering "Can I bank BAH if I live in a van?" Eager to 5 and dive, Andy "Amsterdam" Lowry will definitely enjoy his time at the beach in SoCal and much like his GPA at the Academy, his unhappiness in life will decrease significantly. Over time, he will eventually find a hobby he really likes and will eventually find himself working as an engineer in Madi's dad's firm. Jokes aside, Andy is one of the most genuine and caring people you will meet, and will be an amazing career officer.

Dorothy Lustig

SWO

Dory is truly the art major of 9th company. Known as the Queen of Tecumseh, when not sampling each sport the Academy has to offer, she has spent the last four years bringing joy to any guest of her wardroom. Whether "banished" there by her roommates or procrastinating another paper, Dory is often found there into the wee hours of the morning. We aren't sure if she ever finished those papers but I can guarantee she woke up the next day with a smile on her face. Dory is extremely spontaneous and does everything with a free spirit. Whether reading and drinking three sips of coffee at City Dock or running down the beach after three margaritas in Puerto Rico, she always shows the same enthusiasm and passion towards life. Her ability to listen to others and make them feel great about themselves is unparalleled. All of this has made her the best of friends and will make her a fantastic Officer.

Mark McCallister

USMC Pilot

Where to start...Mark was born in Ohio, so he is from Ohio, but raised in Indiana. He loves Purdue... I think...and he has a tattoo on his butt. So that should set the stage pretty well. He wants to be a flying crayon eater (Marine Pilot) and will do a damn fine job at it. Granted, I will put money on, he would rather be out in a corn field than the battlefield. His time at the Academy has been both interesting and uneventful. Although he likes to stay in on Friday nights when he does get the itch to go out he can drink almost anyone under the table and still be able to keep going. So to wrap up he is a farm boy, mildly introverted, slightly crazy, and has insane drinking abilities. So he is perfect for Marines. Oh, and he is Bill the Goat...surprise.

Brady Petersen

USMC Ground

Brady "Beast" Petersen. Without a doubt the best looking man not only in the six man but all of 9th company (besides perhaps Mike Hurley). One of his favorite hobbies is pranking Nick Czar on a daily basis. Brady has enjoyed spending his free time practicing football, pumping iron, and marching tours on restriction. A lot of tours. From having the brand new Company Officer pick him up after a kickboxing match at a concert tailgate to becoming the Supreme Leader of 9th Company as CC, Brady's time at the academy has truly been a rollercoaster. Everybody knew this was in Brady as he always showed off that he was a good man with a great heart and will be an even better Marine. Hoorah

Anna Roa

Med Corps

Despite what her permanent scowl may lead you to believe, Anna Carolina Roa, known to all as Carolina (pronounced like Caro-leen-a, not An-na) is the kindest and craziest person you will ever meet. Following a year at the University of Iowa (go corn), she has spent the last four years constantly on the move. This busy bee can be found screaming/running between Michelson labs, 9th AND 10th Company (#EpicLoveChitFail), and Glee Club rehearsals. She stunned the Naval Academy with four roles in the Winter Musical--the highlight being Prostitute 3 in Cabaret-- stealing each show with her incredible facial expressions and hard consonants. Despite her Colombian heritage, five months at the Spanish Naval Academy still wasn't enough to teach her Spanish--at least not enough to escape an Uber driver. At the end of the day, she is one of the Academy's finest midshipmen and will do anything for her friends, even rescue them from stingrays or be there to celebrate their last night ashore before going underway over protramid. All those around her know that Carolina will be an amazing doctor and officer in the US Navy.

Joseph Roehm

SWO IP

After growing up near the bustling metropolis of Lancaster, PA, Joe "Everyone's Dad" Roehm was bred to be a midshipman, and that's about it. Joe was the Company XO for one semester but still thinks he is around 5251. He won't hesitate to tell you to throw out the pizza box from last night. God forbid it LEAKS grease as much as his intolerant bowels. This man is a man of deep internal complexities that only the Virgin Mary will understand. His weekend sins later turn into the basis of his six-man sermons. One thing for certain is that, he is a friend that everyone needs, not always one that anyone wants. All in all, Joe is a simple happy go lucky guy who just needs to know that he's leaving the world more holy than when he entered.

Jonathan Rogers

Cryptologic Warfare

A man of humble beginnings, Jon "Steve" Rogers didn't get into the academy riding on curtails! He hails from the impoverished city of Palo Alto, CA but hates all colleges except the U of M. If he is not in 5251 playing NCAA football, he is out riding in his Ken doll convertible. This coding machine took "while loop" to a whole new level by spending every weekend at Echostage, and rages with his third-wheel compsci guy Jake Gerard. This smarty pants cannot get enough of EDM. This often causes rolling blackouts, and not the power grid kind. The only certainty in this man's life is his dedication to exploring the female anatomy. If you had his stats, you would too. All in all, if he puts you ahead of his girlfriend's schedule, you know he cares about you.

Tate Schumacher

Civil Engineering

Tatenthale is a talented musician who came to the academy from the confusing town of Wyoming, Michigan; or is it Michigan, Wyoming... Anyway, while at the academy Tate managed to corner the market on all XO and VP positions. The allure of these positions was that they were just high enough in the Chain of Command to garner respect and authority, but not so high as to have any real roles or responsibilities. Having held no fewer than 6 XO or VP positions, Tate became a guru of sorts and XO candidates across the battalion would make the pilgrimage to his room to ask for his advice and blessing. His time to shine came when he was put in command of Task Force for the Navy vs Houston football game, where the famed "Task Force Tate" laid down the law to unruly mids. His favorite academy experiences were regular visits to the Chapel-Of-The-One-True-Faith and groggily yelling "Shut up!" and "Get out!" to a potential medical emergency. Due to his special eyes, upon commissioning, Tate is going to be joining the Civil Engineering Corps where he will put his engineering prowess to the test in order to make NMCB-4 the best battalion in the Navy.

Derek Sherpa

SWO

Derek "Kamehameha" Sherpa is from the one-horse town of Queens, NY. Many consider this city slicker "The most interesting man in the world." When he's not scheming on his next move, you can find him at 5251 cackling at a foreign YouTube video. Honestly nothing can be THAT funny. For most, winter is the worst season, but for Derek that is dedicated to the PRT season. This is the most jolly time of year filled with early morning wakeups, stubbed toes, and 7+ min miles. But one fateful day thrusted Derek into his critical moment, and just like that he fried more Youngsters than a King Hall chef at eggs-to-order. An audible "Killing Spree" could be heard echoing down the halls. Like most though, he is a survivor and will join the ranks of his classmates and serve valiantly.

Neal Smith

Navy Pilot

A four year member of the esteemed NMSD distance group, Neal takes great pride in being more miserable than anyone else on planet earth. To compensate for the lack of happiness in his life, Neal has developed an astonishing appetite for both sugar and its fermented counterpart that is both equally admirable and disgusting. If Neal hasn't already passed out with lucky charms in his hand, he will probably be praying to the porcelain god by 9pm. Between needing double shoulder replacement surgery, a lifetime prescription of Rogaine starting at age 12, and being the runt of his family, Neal still found a way to become a meme god. Nearly two decades of swimming paid off for this amphibian, as he made it all the way to the Olympics in Rio where he cheered on his gold-medalist sister. He's not worried that swimming may not have worked out because he's gone through about a dozen phases in search of something he's good at. He's still trying to figure out where to store that six foot piano, while waiting for precious metals to take a 400 point jump in the stock market. Don't worry Neal, one day in case he ever becomes a distinguished grad, here's a nice quote from his lucky bag: "Dude I'm at like a 7 right now." Jokes aside, Neal will soar in the aviation community, and his future e-dawgs are lucky to have him.

Breanna Thomas

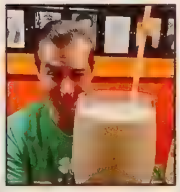
Navy Pilot

Bre "Not Warren" Thomas is known for staying true to her roots. When she puts her mind to something it happens and that is possibly why her company has never seen her. Breanna "Are you in this company?" Nicole, called many places home except for her real one. Besides claiming residence in every wing and company, she could be found frantically telling people how she was a Florida resident, yet she lived in Cali. Not many people would deny and refute the dwellings of a Cali-for-ni-A lifestyle but this social butterfly was not like others. Her ability to somehow go to NAPS, come to the academy and choose AERO Engineering astonished many. What surprised others more was her inability to never do homework or study yet she was somehow always academically sat (if the glove don't fit...). "Bre like the Cheese" had many talents. She had a way with procuring things from your local family establishments and never using them. This high strung Kleptomaniac / Pyromaniac would be more than willing to come burn some index cards in your room to distract you from your studies. When not at the academy she would dedicate herself to screaming and petting dogs, or completing vigorous workouts centered on Just Dance. However, before her Just Dance days, she was a liable asset to the Women's Rugby team. Before she "quit" she could be found daily sulking about how much she wished she could join her companies intramural volleyball team, but all dreams come true. This "Trash Can" enthusiast when of age could tear up the floor in ACME until she found other commitments. Breanna is a family oriented, loving passionate friend and will always be every company's honorary member. She will serve well in the fleet and eventually one day high in the skies.

Andrew Weiss

Navy Pilot

When he isn't trying to solve the world's problems with nothing but a dry erase marker and a half sober mind, Andrew "I'll cut you to pieces" Weiss can be found working on his many projects, cutting people up with the fencing team, or just sitting back and judging people. While this man is very fond of having a drink or two, don't look for him in DTA, he is most likely hanging out with his better half. Instead of sleeping, Andrew will kill an entire 4 pack of Red Bull to make sure that "he can smell colors" while doing work. A true morning person, he always greets everyone with a frown and an "ehh... be quiet" at morning quarters or until he has had breakfast. But don't let his bubbly personality fool you, he truly does care for his friends, and there is no one better to have on your side. He is wise beyond his years and one of the most loyal people you will meet. Don't let him near your car, or firearms... something bad will happen.



Dwayne Williams

SWO Nuke

While Dwayne might be from Houston, TX, the only 10 Gallon item this gunslinger totes around is his... heart. When this crew-rat isn't at the boathouse or the chemistry lab deck, you can find him in the library getting that little bit of quiet that is impossible to come by in a six-man. If you do perhaps catch him in 5251 he will be playing madden or watching TV on sketchy websites, how ITSD hasn't caught him, we don't know. Much like a middle-aged man who is unsatisfied with his current wife and children, Dwayne has a second family among the Crew team, where he is known only by the name "Dunda". He is easily distinguishable among his teammates in the shell. Dwayne isn't the nicest person, actually... he's kind of a jerk to the people he likes, but deep down he is a sad little pup with a heart of gold.

Kyle Winkler

Submarine

Kyle "wanna get a game in" Winkler. You won't believe what he did this weekend, but don't worry he will be sure to tell you everything he remembers. We know it wasn't homework because we've only ever seen him watch every TV series known to man twice, but he somehow still brags about getting 100's on tests. He has an uncanny ability to turn any place in Bancroft into his own latrine. He only hangs out with us when he is not hanging out with his bros form 26th company. In all seriousness, if you want to have fun Kyle is your guy. He is always a friendly face and literally knows everyone in the brigade. In fact, he seems to know most people everywhere. He has a bright future ahead in the Submarine community. Semper Deep!

Margaret Woodward

USMC Pilot

Margaret Woodward AKA Woody is a good person and better friend, who will surprise you every single day. Catch her on a Saturday night and you will 100% find her at Acme or Buddy's or even Dillo's doing the splits any chance she gets, unless, of course, you catch her right outside of the bars since she got kicked out. Woody has tried to be on just about every women's sports team on the Yard, finally settling for biggest NWL fan. Learned her lesson from plebe year, and is somehow graduating unscathed despite a few close calls. Known by local restaurants and Annapolis stores as the "crazy ginger that takes all of the straws" in a helpless attempt to save sea turtles. Prides herself on attempting to save every living being in the world from anything that is ever going wrong, to include but not limited to, sea turtles, mids in the conduct system, mids not in the conduct system, people she's never met, etc. Has shown a variance of interest in the mens rugby team to retired NWL practice players, to both at once? We really cannot be sure. But regardless, Woody has a heart of gold that will carry her to places the general public can only hope to achieve!

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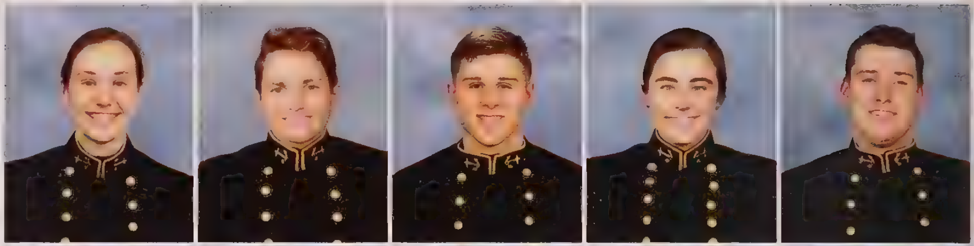

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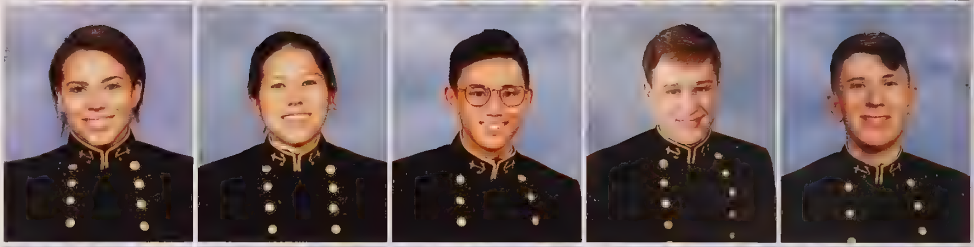

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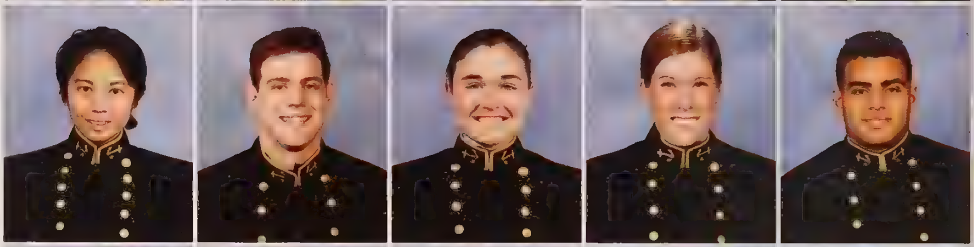

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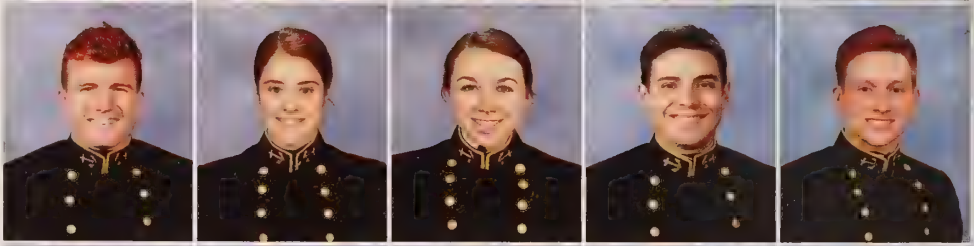

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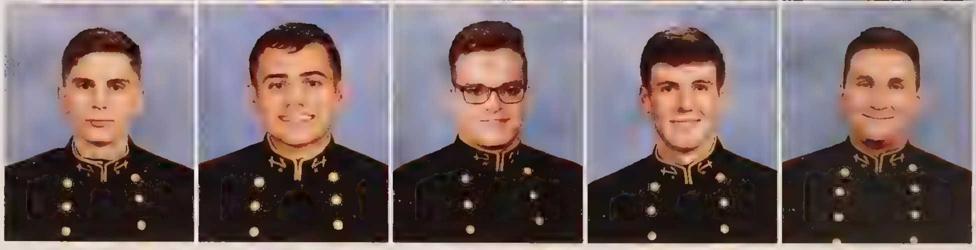

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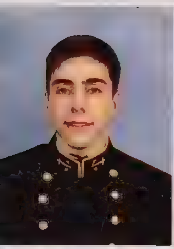

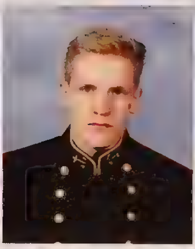

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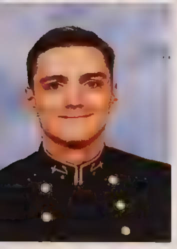

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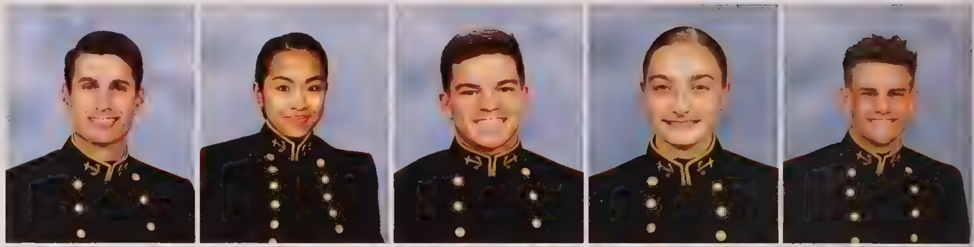

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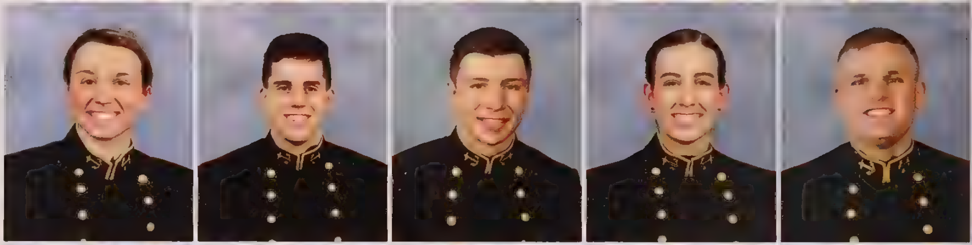

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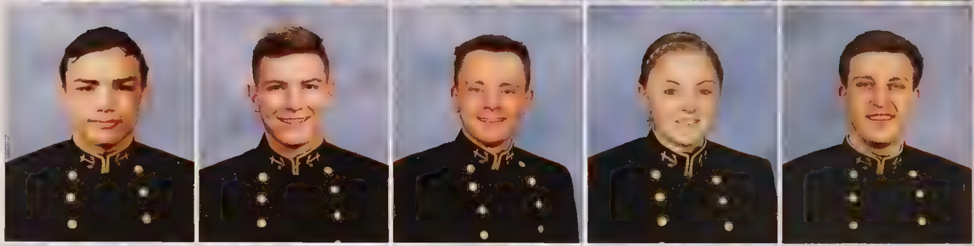

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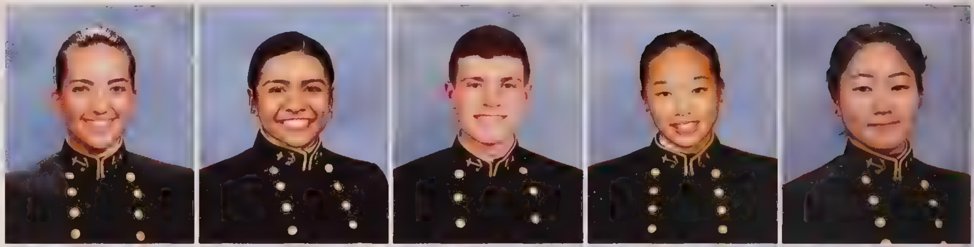

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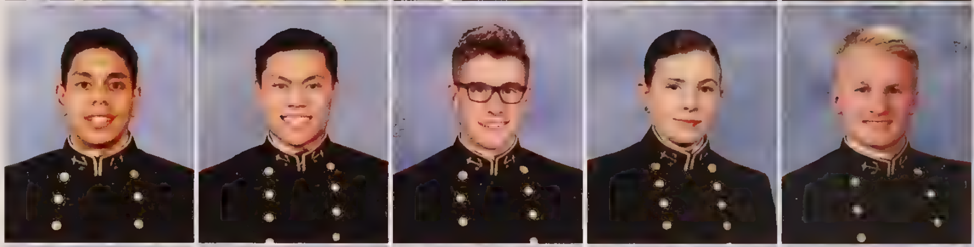

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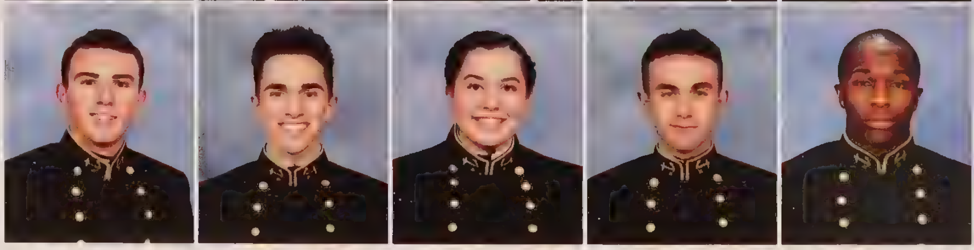

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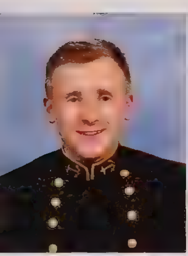

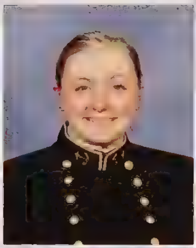

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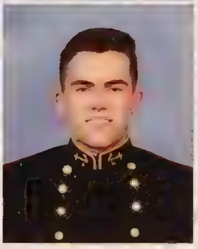

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Sarahann Barkley

USMC Pilot

Hailing from Harlem and spouting #repping at every mention of her city, Sarah Ann Solomon Barkley has a personality and a name that will stick. She is unrelenting in the care and time she gives to others. If you need an ear, it might be hard to find, but Sarah Barkley will give you hers. Sarah has dedicated many sleepless nights to her IT major, a 50,000 word manuscript, or her favorite Rockstar. She can be caught jamming to Bruno Major or Felix Mendohlssohn, but wouldn't be caught dead watching the Bachelor. Unfortunately, Sarah has skin as thick as Charmin Ultra Strong toilet paper, but Sarah is going to be a force to be reckoned with when she soars through Marine Aviation and through that nasty V4 bouldering problem that has been bugging her for weeks. Her Marines will be lucky to have her.

Bryan Barrett

SWO

Bryan also know as Byron or Big Uzi is the life of the company. His natural habitat is ACME or in the basement of his sponsors wishing he was a marine living life through Battlefield 5. Other than having a very unique leadership style, Bryan has a hidden bartender talent that can make you forget what is in your hand. You will rarely see Bryan not smiling or in an angry mood unless you ask a question that does not make sense. ATR.

Aspen Bentley

Navy NFO

Aspen Bentley: the woman, the myth, the legend. She may have a super cool spy name, rivaling James Bond, shhh don't ask her about her enlisted time (it's classified), but our favorite grandma still goes to bed at 10 pm every night unless she's single-handedly revising an entire DODINST... or drinking the boys under the table. Aspen is strong, steadfast and stoic like her namesake trees which are native to her homeland of Colorado. She is undoubtedly the most competent and committed person on the Yard - somehow finding time to lend her brilliance to redefining the role of SMAJ, solving world problems as ALLIES president and NAFAC moderator, founding the LoveBetter campaign, leading literally every conference ever, and advocating for any midshipman who doesn't have a voice. Aspen's unflappable moral clarity and courage of conviction are only rivaled by her pure heart and perceptiveness in serving others. She has a sheer joy of learning people's stories and will listen to them, revise them, and maybe even throw in an edit or two because she can give you insight that you would've missed before she cracked you open like a walnut. She won't hesitate to boldly call you out though, because she's that rare, true friend, who will tell you hard truths and won't settle until you become your best self; no doubt. When you can't find Annapolis' most dedicated foodie at USNA, rest assured, she is probably on a spontaneous trip living the best life you wish you could have. Don't bother looking because you won't find a more invested leader or a better friend. But, if you somehow find yourself on the other side of Aspen's table, it would behoove you to start panicking now - this is a fight you aren't going to win. Seriously.

Brandon Cummings

Navy Pilot

During Brandon's time at the academy, he watched every single series on Netflix. During his free time, he put in very little effort to maintain an above average QPR. He spent minimal time on maintaining his beautiful hair, contrary to popular belief. He loved ultimate frisbee, but was never elected team captain because of his roommate, Pearce, being much more passionate about the sport. Brandon found a way to take every situation just a little too far, but we are hoping he will grow out of that after graduation. He spent way too much time looking for a ring dance date, but it's a good thing he didn't have one because he can't dance anyway. We still love him though, and he will make a great Pilot. You'll never be bored with Brandon around.

Richard Denslow

USMC Ground

Jordan Denslow is a Kentucky native who made it out of the state with all of his teeth. He paid a steep price of one inch per tooth. Due to his affliction, he resembles the Keebler Elf and has compensated his shortness with massive calves. Jordan has used his massive calves to compete at the Naval Academy as a wrestler, powerlifter, and amateur swimmer. Don't ask him about spike ball. One day, Jordan aspires to have a family. He is great with children as they often mistake him as one of their own. Jordan is excited to serve as an officer in the Marine Corps and often throws items out of excitement when returning from his Marine Corps Practicum class.

Ravdeep Dhingra

SEALs

Ravdeep Dhingra spent his four years here as a member and president of the Special Operations Team Team (emphasis on the team). When he wasn't in the shed playing around with the other boys, he spent his free time in his room, drinking his roommates' milk, advising Dale Hardt on the importance of side planks, and asking the most thought provoking questions you could ever imagine. He still has not downloaded the Next Meal App. Hailing from the great state of Michigan, he attended the Academy with ambitions of becoming a US Navy SEAL. Although his head is small, his heart was big and full of drive, allowing him to successfully complete the SEAL screener in the Fall of 2018. He was most known for his defined features such as his petite 157lb structure, knees and lucious unibrow. Ravdeep will make a phenomenal officer if he can overcome his narcoleptic habits of falling asleep mid conversation. Hooyah.

Connor Doyle

SWO

Texas born and raised. Artist. Navy Wrestler. 10th Company Public Affairs Officer. Proud member of the 2% Club. Full Armour for life.

David Espinoza

USMC Ground

David "Young Tex" Espinoza grew up in the rough streets of Mexico, doing whatever he had to in order to feed his family. Banding together with the other street boys, David got his first taste of camaraderie that inspired him to join the United States Naval Academy. David eventually found his way into NAPS where he faced his greatest tests and encountered frigid winters, powerful blizzards, and unrelenting leaders. At the Academy, David found meaning in teaching his young Indian roommate the ways of the street. David also enjoyed trying out new sports such as boxing, cross-fit, sprint football, karate, Jujitsu, Muay Thai, underwater basket weaving, and golf. David's natural habitat is his rack and he can almost always be found hibernating or watching fighting videos up there. His uncanny ability to sleep for 16 hours in a row really help him survive in this environment. As a future Marine, David well and truly embodies the "I'd take a 9 bullets for you, brudder" mentality by genuinely caring for the people around him and thinking about others before himself. If he can wake up on time, he'll make a fine officer.

Logan Everts

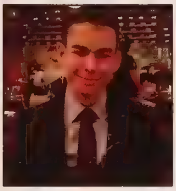
Navy Pilot

Logan "Logi Bear" Everts started his Naval career out strong surviving the the rigors of a rather odoriferous plebe summer. Moving into the academic year Logan always made sure to look out for his classmates. Most notably through emails to his training officer and sharing his crusty socks. Logan always made sure to leave something behind for every roommate. His outstanding performances plebe year landed him with a special roommate from Alabama who helped him develop into a slightly above average midshipman. Although they fought at times, they were always brought back together by their mutual love for Logan's identical twin sister. Embodying the idea that "everyday is leg day" Logan raced his way to success on the Naval Academy cycling team and managed to only get slowed down by his work ethic. When it's time to unwind from a long day of napping Logan prefers slowly backing into cars or dancing offbeat to new age classics such as Molly Cyrus. Just like the real Miley Cyrus, his life was hit with a wrecking ball multiple times as he tried to get over heartbreak after heartbreak. Here's to you Logan, the first person I want to spend my time with and the last I want to have a cup of tea with.

Charles Gaddis

Submarine

Charles Gaddis is kind and soft-spoken individual. He has excelled in his study of Nuclear Engineering and looks forward to his career as a Submarine Officer. Charles has four loves: his fiancé, D&B, Submarines, and MidRegs. His fiancé, Anastasia, cares about him very much and is supportive of all his activities. His dedicated followers of the Tuba look up to him, even if they physically look down. He has led them fearlessly through many a football and basketball exposition, leading section dances and cheers. His love of submarines runs deep as deep as the sea and as hot as a reactor. His lectures on MidRegs are legendary and often filled with words and phrases associated with very special events or people. Charles is a great man known for his exquisite culinary taste and passion for a good bowl of salsa and chips.



John Gillis

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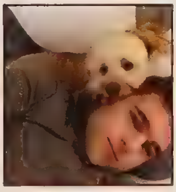
Jake Grandjean

SWO

Hoping to finally find a home, Jake Grandjean traveled from Washington, oh wait (or was it Guam, or Singapore or Iceland or Philadelphia) to the small town of Annapolis where he joined the Class of 2019 to be like his Supply Corps Officer father. With a sweet tooth and a wicked smile, you can never find him in one place for longer than an hour. He's a hard worker and a great socializer who's climbed his way out of the comma club. When he's not eating a King Hall dessert, you can find him Olympic lifting or shopping at Nordstrom Rack. Always looking for an adventure or planning a trip, Jake's persistence and creativity is unyielding and he is never afraid to ask anything. An adventurous man, a compassionate friend and a frank leader, Jake is ready and eager to lead some sailors!



Glenn Grant

USMC Pilot

Spencer Glenn "Glenjamin" Grant is the finest procrastinator that I have ever been graced with meeting. This man is capable of staying up until the wee hours of the morning doing literally anything other than his assignment, only to complete it with minutes to spare. In his free time he loves to play with water balloons, go camping, and spend time with his loving and strong willed girlfriend Chandalier. Glenn is the type of guy who leaves a lasting impression on everyone he meets. He has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on both his sponsor family and their carpet. In all seriousness, Glenn is one of the most loyal, witty, hard working, and caring guys you could ever meet. He has been an awesome friend and will go on to make a great Marine Pilot.

Pierson Haines

Navy Pilot

Pierson Haines is the epitome of the Renaissance man. A member of the Varsity Offshore Sailing Team and a Cyber Major, Pierson proves brawn and brain are at least spelled similarly. Well, probably not in ASCII. His work ethic and emphasis on getting better have set Haines apart as an anchor on his team when strength and courage is needed as well as the unlucky person who has to explain for the nineteenth time how to SSH into Rona to all the Plebes (and some 2/C). From running the Marine Corps Marathon to successfully realizing his dream of becoming a Naval Aviator, Pierson sets goals and reaches heights that surprise even him. His knowledge and skills in international customs, culture, and wine make him a perfect fit for fulfilling the diplomatic role of the Naval Officer. Many people will be pleasantly surprised to see what heights Pierson will reach in his career and in his life.

Joseph Hansberry

USMC Ground

Joseph Paul Hansberry is one of three triplets from La Palma, California where he learned that underwear was overrated and shorts are the only acceptable form of leg wear. J.P. has quite the affection for a pair of worn down "all terrain" slippers and never takes them off. Boisenberry's slippers, receding hairline, early bedtime, and terrible smells earned him the unique distinction as the company grandpa. During Joey's four year tenure at the Naval Academy, he was invested in many after school activities. Most notable was his dedication to Crossfit Blue and Gold despite never making the team. Blueberry was an active leader in Cru and loves to share his faith with others. Joe will make a fine Marine Corps officer for five years and there is no doubt his marines will love him too. Good luck in the fleet and we all hope you get that home gym you've been talking about

Dale Hardt

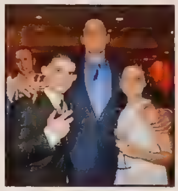
Navy Pilot

Amy's fiancé hails from the great state of Texas where he grew up in his twin brother's shadow. Dale's attendance at Navy was not only ground breaking but wind breaking for those around him. He started off strong at the Academy. His later Navy years were filled with getting wrecked in Mario Kart, tackling rocks, and identifying as a gas. Known for his inability to hold a spot on the Cross country team, Dale is a stellar midshipman. Someone you always want to hit DTA with. Not only is he the perfect protection against cover thieves but middle aged women as well. Dale contributes most of his success to his lovely fiancée, Amy. Without her, his obsession for ravioli would not have been fulfilled. Love of pasta aside, Dale's compassion for his friends and 100% effort in everything he does will take him far. We look forward to seeing all that you accomplish in the fleet, flyboy.

John Heropoulos

Submarine

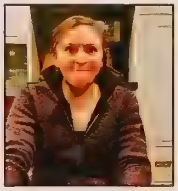
From humble beginnings in Akron, to local celebrity status via Federal House, John Heropoulos will always remain as famous as he is notorious. The man pulled hard in the boat on the heavyweight crew team, but pulled harder on the heartstrings of his female associates. John quickly made a name for himself due to his athletic frame and stamina. Feared by professors, hated by boyfriends, and loved by bartenders. Some would say he's well endowed. John always had big dreams that would lead to larger wakeups. Be it peacoat or Gumby suit, the man has style. As John is headed subsurface, some may recall the motto of "Semper Deep." Well John has most certainly lived up to this motivational phrase in all facets of life. In terms of leadership he embodied this line from Qualifications of a Naval Officer: "No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward." He's a man of exemplary character and excellent lawnmower skills. He patented the law of conservation of motivation as well. In all seriousness, John is a man for others, and in some situations, gives his entire self when necessary. He will be up for any task in the submarine force as depth and pressure allow him to thrive. And in love, stay the course and stick to the plan. And if not, there is always chaw. Fair winds and following currents my friend. I know you'll be watching over me from periscope depth.



Megan Hines

USMC Ground

Megan Hines, aka Marine Corps Megs, aka Corporal Hines, hails from Diamondhead, Mississippi, or Jacksonville, Florida, or South Carolina. We're not really sure. She's not really sure either. After a grueling debate between majoring in Physics and Political Science, Megs settled on Political Science, citing the reason that Physics was too easy for her--so easy she took it three times just for fun. In her free time, Megan enjoys inspecting the female head on 5-4, sending training emails to the company at 0230, visiting her storage unit, chatting with strangers, parking wherever she wants to on the yard, reading self-help books, jogging on the freeway, and not cleaning for the alpha Megan's favorite spot in DTA is Kilwins, where she often goes to enjoy a chocolate chip cookie dough milkshake. In fact, she enjoys it so much, that once, she went to Kilwins when she was on duty! Talk about a loyal Kilwin's fan Megs' diet consists of a rotation of: steerage pizza, smoothies, energy drinks, coke, mountain dew, and sea sparrows. If you ever need to get in contact with her, the best time to reach her on any given day is between the hours of 2330 and 0415. Any other time of day she may be taking a "small nap." Her favorite song is International Love by Pitbull Megan will always be loved by her company mates for her inside jokes with herself, stories no one understands, and remembering the most minute, insignificant details of her friends' lives. Even in her most absurd moments, Megan is the most loyal and caring friend, and the Marine Corps is blessed to get her back as a 2nd Lt.



Benjamin Hogin

Navy Pilot

"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor". Franklin D. Roosevelt likely had Ben in mind when he uttered this. Whether in the hall, in the powerlifting gym, or in the bellows of Rickunder, Ben had a knack for finding the rough seas whenever and wherever they would be. His time as 10th Company Commander, a top performer in Aerospace Engineering, and his 562 lb deadlift can all attest to that. When he isn't busy fitting 40 hours of work into a 24 hour day or offering EI to students and faculty alike, Ben "Shore Club" Hogin can be found either with a friend of the female sort, or on the course getting ready for next year's PGA tour. His only shortfall of note could be his seriousness, which has accelerated the thinning of his hair. A connoisseur of all things Nicotine, Ben's love of country and devotion to service have taken him far from his humble beginnings at Purdue University, and will likely carry him further than even he anticipates. His work ethic and firm, but friendly demeanor will surely make him a fine addition to Naval Aviation.

Drayton Hurley

SWO

Drayton Hurley, also known as Drizzy or Dray, came to the Naval Academy from Evansville, Indiana with a healthy appreciation for donuts, her dogs, Tiger, Blue, and Ralph, and her mom Darbs. On any given day, Drayton can be found sitting in her chair, watching Netflix or The Bachelor from after school until bed. The only thing higher on her table of priorities is intramural volleyball games. Drayton is pretty much living proof that English majors don't have homework. If by chance you cannot find her in her room, the next place you should look is The Beach. You'll probably find her there absorbing skin cancer rays. After passing out in multiple parades, Drayton decided she needed to take action to never encounter the elusive silver bullet. She became 10th Company's best ever 1st Sausage, and then she spent a year on Wardroom Staff. In her final semester at USNA, in the biggest plot twist of all time, Drayton became the Drill Officer. Although Drayton's chair is probably where you will find her most of the time, her favorite place in Bancroft Hall is definitely her shower. In fact, she loves her Bancroft shower so much that not once, but twice, she decided to take hours long naps in the shower. Some might even say she passed out in the shower. Rumor has it, she even concussed herself once. Drayton's favorite liberty outfits include her Memorial High School sweatshirt and her yellow librarian cardigan. On liberty, she is often found drinking responsible amounts of alcohol both legally and underage. Although everyone in Annapolis and Indiana deeply enjoys her presence, Drayton decided to take a huge step this spring by leaving Darby and her dogs in the states and pursuing new dreams in Spain. She is sure to become the Queen of the SWOs

Josey Janow

SWO IP

Hailing from historic Chattanooga, Tennessee, Josey joined us by the Bay after a brief stop at Marion Military Institute. Quickly rising through the ranks as a JROTC hero, Cadet Colonel Janow had a ribbon rack that would rival the diameter of his biceps. Janow quickly established himself as a member of the elite military ruling class, with unmatched discipline and dedication to personal excellence. Old Shakey, as he is affectionately known, has a presence that fills a room, moreover, he is impossible to miss when he enters the room. Josey was not blessed with sturdy ligaments, yet luckily for him, you don't need ACLs to do bicep curls. Excited for the privilege of his commission, Josey is most looking forward to exceeding the physical mission with Ensign standards. Enjoying the finer things in life, Josey is known to relax and enjoy his signature drink: an lukewarm Busch Light. As a member of the esteemed Brigade Staff during his Firstie year, Josey personally oversaw the professionalism and development of the Brigade via his role as Midshipman Information Systems Liaison Officer. For his service, we will be eternally grateful. When two or three shall meet, and old tales be retold (of Josey at Buddy's), we will remember Josey fondly for the joy and friendship he brought to those around him. Fair winds and following seas, Josey!

Alecksander Keener

USMC Ground

From the very first day he stepped onto Naval Station Newport, Alec "Crazy" Keener was destined for an average career. He is from Connecticut which is appropriate because it is the most boring state in America. The only thing exceptional are his grades... which were exceptionally awful. One of his favorite past times is beating his friends up. The only thing that gives him more joy than inflicting pain on others is instilling fear in the hearts of others when he breaks his orbital bone from punching himself in the face for fun... For these reasons, the Marine Corps is getting a battle-hardened wardaddy who is 100% committed to his team. He is one of the funniest people you will meet and has a true heart of gold. His unwavering faith and loyalty are things that everyone will remember Keener for - or they will remember his disproportionate torso to calf ratio. There is no better friend to have than Alec Keener. He is hardworking and resilient and will no doubt be an exceptional Marine Corps Officer.

Daniel Kelly

USMC Pilot

Stormborn, Irish, Army ROTC (ret.) all terms that could be used to describe Dan Kelly, but who really was he? When he isn't tearing his hamstrings from exertion at track, you can find him making friends with the members of the 10th Company wardroom, staff at Iron Rooster, or Galway Bay. As the most successful 2/C 1st LT in the Academy's history, there was no problem that he couldn't solve (or drain that he couldn't fix). While Dan received his second choice, after Army Blackhawk Pilot, he will begin a new stage in his life as a Marine Corps pilot where undoubtedly, he will volunteer to carry the M240B in the cockpit of his Super Cobra. If you are fortunate enough to work with him expect only the best because he will bring it, or stay up all night trying. And finally, go ahead and schedule those weekend plans because chances are he's already swapped CDO with you. Fair winds, following seas, and always remember: Rangers lead the way, Hooah?

Kathryn Kirkwood

SWO Nuke

She may look sweet and innocent, but Katie Kirkwood is a K-pop loving, wicked smart, half-Filipino QUEEN. When she is not planning to make her company more awesome (#WarTurtles, #Adj4Life, #smolcc) or working on a fancy-schmancy Physics project, she is probably trying on new facemasks, napping with her pug Kilo, or watching an Asian drama with Spanish subtitles. If you ever need to call or text Katie, she will respond right away, probably be super excited, and HAVE IT ALL BE IN CAPS. Always smiling for one reason or another, Katie will be smiling extra wide when she moves to Hawaii to be a SWO-N. She is so tiny she sits on a pillow to drive her car so we hope her destroyer has a stepping stool for her to stand on!

Abbie Kizer

USMC Ground

Abbie is the master of making a house a home. You can find her picking out the perfect succulent to decorate room 5417, unrolling her personal yoga mat for some self led yoga/meditation, or sniffing an array of decorative candles in an attempt to add a loving touch to the gray walls of Bancroft. Not that her roommate ever notices her efforts... She doesn't always train plebes, but when she does, she has a tight bun. Don't let her short stature and femininity fool you though, Abbie boasts a shoulder-to-waist ratio that any man would hope to achieve. You can find her practicing eyes right by herself while marching around the track in WesB, or kicking people out of The Duke. Overall, Abbie is one of the best roommates and friends a girl could ask for. Whether you need a last minute face mask partner or someone to ruck around Farragut with, she is ready to help you out in any way she can. I have no doubt she will make a fantastic Marine officer.

Gabrielle Labuskes

Navy Pilot

"So I heard this thing..." Any rumor that you ever heard at practice probably started with her and is 100% false. Secretly a world traveler? Has super good grades but somehow failed physics? But ask her about it she'll probably tell you she got a B. Literally lied to her physics major boyfriend about failing physics because she was afraid it would affect their relationship. Has invested her ENTIRE 2/C loan but has somehow found a way to travel to Japan, Prague, Greece, France, Australia, Iceland, Hawaii, and Ireland in the past year all by "using points." Not sure if she understands that "points" and swiping your credit card isn't the same thing... Despite her world travels, her favorite place to escape to is Palm Beach. The weather is consistent, and she doesn't have to worry about a swimsuit ruining her perfect tan. You may not be able to trust Gabbi's words or the origin of her tan, but her friendship is undeniable. Need someone to walk to sign TAPS with you? She's there. Need someone to chat with you during a private trip to the bathroom? Oh she is definitely there. Need a little alone time? She is definnnniitteeellllyyy already there. In fact the only time she isn't around to support you is the rare occasion that her boyfriend isn't fencing up a storm in a random church basement or middle school parking lot. Yes, Gabbi is easy to roast, but the truth is that she has the biggest heart in the Brigade and she is of the most forgiving people alive....except for if you fry her. Overall, Gabbi has a bright future ahead of her, not just because she is a huge safety advocate and always wears her glow belt, but because she is truly a beautiful soul.

Jeffrey Lin

SWO Nuke

Excel and Korean BBQ, the two things always on Jeffrey Lin's mind. Jeffrey hails from Metuchen, New Jersey where the grass is greener and all the kids are smarter. Did you know Becky and Sandy both go to Ivy Leagues? He's had a confusing time at the Naval Academy, from his exchange semester at Coast Guard to his spontaneous change of summer training to Leatherneck. Jeff eventually found his true love, Nuke power. Once called the "craziest dancer" of the 10th Company Bar Crawl, he had dance moves like no other Mid. If you are ever on deployment with Jeff and find yourself in a strange port with nothing to do, fear not, Jeffrey and his Yelp skills will have you at a 5-star restaurant in no time. Not only that but he will have already calculated how much everyone owes him for the taxi fare there! Jeffrey is often in Wes B, trying to work off all the calories he ate the previous weekend. His squat form is one of an Olympian and maybe someday he will make it to the CrossFit Games but for now, Jeffrey is a one of a kind man and an outstanding friend. Any division will be lucky to have Jeffrey and may eventually become grateful for his blunt style of leadership. Fair winds and following seas!

Pearce Phinney

Navy Pilot

Pearce is the #1 pilot select of the class of 2019 in case you didn't know, or he hasn't told you already. Hailing from the distant country side, Pearce overcame several childhood calamities, including the loss of his butt, before coming to USNA. Soo, This avid bird watcher and aspiring duck hunter isn't afraid to yell "yee yee" and shoot his shot, it's just too bad he can't hit anything. Soo, when not preparing for hunting season you will find Pearce consumed with the performance of 'his' intramural ultimate Frisbee team, of which he is the captain, commander, supreme leader, and primary bench warmer. When Pearce misses his mom there isn't a officer he won't talk to or special request chit he won't file to go home. Known for breaking hearts, mostly his own, he falls hard and fast, we can only hope his pilot skills will keep him aloft. Pearce is known for being the most articulate public speaker in our class, however that is to be expected as his shortest blue and gold speech was 30 min. You will never find a more caring person or better friend, and the fleet will be blessed/cursed to have you. I cannot wait fly with you. Love, Logan, Brandon, and Dale.

ANNE RICHTER

SUBMARINE

ANNE RICHTER, TWENTY NINETEEN, CHICAGO. is by far the most well rounded midshipmen in the school. Varsity athlete? Check. 4.0? Check. Physical fitness? Check. Messiest room in the brigade? Check again!! What can't this girl do? Loves her bed more than she loves pickles, but don't even get us started on her wrapper collection (but check her cubby if interested)... Went through a really tough time surviving off of Xyience and two hours of sleep for approximately two straight years where if you said the wrong thing to her you better steer clear because she would beat the sh** out of you. Never allowed to play defense on Jenna Collins or Andie O'Sullivan. Could be on the opposite end of the field as the ball but always responsible for turning the ball over in Cindy's eyes. Definitely the jealous type, especially when it comes to NWL and her boyfriend. She hates group projects more than anything because no one is even half as smart as she is and she will 100% tell you you're wrong to your face. Anne is that kid in class that reminds the teacher to collect the homework when she knows no one besides herself did it. Has been seen in DTA once even though she promises to go out "only if we win" Likely story. Annie is a role model, and an inspiration to messy and smelly people everywhere, that they too can live a normal, successful life. Annie will push you (harder than you want sometimes) but it comes from the bottom of her heart. You can always trust her to tell you the truth to your face, but she will defend you to the end of the Earth against anyone else who tries to do the same.

MICHAEL RIVERA

USMC GROUND

On 25 March 1997, the world's foremost champion of conflict and argument, Mick "the wolf" Rivera was born. He is not the tallest fellow, but none would disagree that he has inches elsewhere, such as in the surface area of his heart or his biceps. He was expected to be a member of the 2% club but he made the utilitarian decision to answer another calling, for which the University of Delaware will always be grateful. He has an immune system that is only vulnerable to breakups. Feared by youngsters who dare to call him "adorable" and loved by wives. He is a vociferous opponent of the man-bun and the dad-bod. Only matched in suave by his father, Bill, Mick Rivera always knows how to respond. A connoisseur of holes, Mick Rivera will easily endure his time in the field in Quantico. "I was not expecting that" or "I'm in love" are phrases that Mick often hears when he truly opens up to a woman and she understands the burden he carries. Now an "A-list" celebrity at the Federal House, I am proud to know I was his friend from the start. The phrase "If the well produces water keep drinking. If the well is dry, dig another well" owes its origins to Sun Tzu, but was ingeniously applied by Mick to all facets of life. A hard-working, loyal, refined, drinking man, Mick Rivera, will always be my closest friend.

HUNTER ROLPH

SEALs

The Beefcake of 10th company hails from the backwoods of Charlottesville, VA. He double majored in video games and Netflix with a minor in Electrical Engineering. If you ever needed to find him, all you needed to do was look in his room, the shed, or any dating app you can think of. As the Vice President of SOT, Hunter was always training. Breaks only occurred when he needed to lecture you about what he perceives to be the greatest threat to humanity, corn, or to join his friends in a drunken escapade through DTA. While Hunter may seem tough on the exterior due to his rough looks and animalistic demeanor, he has the biggest heart of us all. As long as Hunter is around, you never have to look far for a hard worker, a drinking buddy, a helping hand, or just a damn good friend. Love you buddy, go give em hell.

JUBAL SCHMIT

SUBMARINE

Jubal Schmit is a product of surface runoff from the PA coal mines and being breastfed for years too long. This momma's boy has more Yuengling flowing through his veins than the brewery itself. If you ask him about this ARI, he'd say, "Which one?" and wouldn't spill the tea about any of them. Once one got the chance to know Jubal, "The Jizzler", they would find out that he is one of the most passionate people to ever make their way through nuke school, NAPS, and USNA. (His 7 year Bachelor's degree is probably to blame for his alcohol consumption).

Noah Song

Navy Pilot

Mr. Noah Song is a man unlike any other that has come across the halls of these Naval Academy. An accomplished baseball player for the Navy Midshipmen Noah has been an irreplaceable member of the goats during his time here. Married to the game, Mr. Song has no time for anything other than striking out batters. There are certain rumors that he throws like super hard or something. After much review we can say that this not true. He sits 82 at best. Noah Song is an engineer of the general sorts and although it takes up much of his time, he has plenty of time to listen to 21 Pilots or watch a solid film. An avid MLB the Show player, however he seems to be only good with Max Scherzer. Speaking of Scherzer, it is Noah's undying belief Scherzer is the greatest pitcher to walk the face of this earth. A mysterious man people did not realize he had a middle name until well into his 2/c year. We went undercover and found out it was Benjamin. Noah swears that Korean barbeque is the best food however; we have never seen him eat it. A man of few words Noah B. Song can typically found at Bishop Stadium lifting weights or buried deep in general work of the engineer. A future aviator, Noah will definitely be the most prepared and organized pilot down in Pensacola. Noah is one of the hardest workers we have known and is prepared for great things. His future sailors are getting the best of us with Noah.

Seth Stitt

Navy Pilot

Old as dirt, Seth will probably be found hobbling around VA complaining about not getting his 60% disability. Seth is known for his ancient sayings and tales (that last for about an hour and half when he tells his story because he back tracks every single detail). Seth is the classic tall friend that everyone needs in their life and usually the unnecessary voice of reason in the group. He is basketball pro in the intramural world, averaging about 3 points and at least one broken bone a game. He'll never let you forget that he is a Mechanical Engineer and can survive with very little sleep, but come to his room at any given point while he is in there and you'll find that he's fast asleep in his chair. Seth is the most loyal, hardworking friend you will find and is as reliable as they come if he considers you his friend. Seth will excel in the aviation community and in life. He is a great friend, a subpar joke teller, and soon to be great pilot. Semper Volatus!

Joshua Watson

Navy Pilot

As a child Josh Watson dreamed of becoming a marine, which is well documented on his middle school Myspace page (https://myspace.com/399742516/photos). That dream faded however during 2/C leatherneck when his plantar bitciitis proved to be too much. During his time at the academy he decided to become a mechanical engineering major after he discovered his innate ability to measure right angles with his head. Josh Watson is a very engaged MIDN, or rather he was. As rifle team captain Josh is very dedicated to the development of his teammates, some might say overly so. When not hanging out with teammates, you can find Josh drinking a Miller Lite or watching Family Guy

Matthew Wilcox

USMC Pilot

What can be said about Matthew Wilcox that everyone does already know? Pretty much everything about him! The only people able to get close enough to ask him these questions are typically gone before sunrise. His weirdly excellent GPA and physical abilities have for years been overshadowed by his inability be present or complete tasks on time. He can commonly be found steezin in his PF Flyers at the bar and grille, arguing with everyone there about how this upcoming season will not be another "rebuilding year" for the 49ers. For the people out there wondering what the human embodiment of California is, Matt is your guy. His "cool and tough" attitude is unparalleled and we can confidently say he does not burn. Aside from grinding in the classroom, Matt enjoys being one of the most average Mario Cart and Super Smash Bros players to ever play the game. The devil dogs he is going to lead have no idea what they are about to get, and honestly it is for the better, because knowing you are going to have an excellent person leading you never works out. Slay bodies, Squid.

Joshua Womack

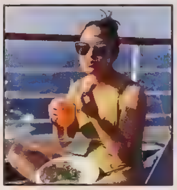
USMC Ground

Joshua Womack made his way to the Naval Academy despite his momma and diddy's efforts at keeping him at the liquor store in Bastrop, LA. Throughout his time here, Josh successfully warmed the bench at every Sprint Football game but was known for his hard knocks on the field as well as his signature "gametime" face. Not one to party in DTA after youngster year, he enjoyed drinking his beer while snacking on whatever $70 could get him at Taco Bell, and always well hydrated crown apple. Josh was an avid traveler and was never one to miss an opportunity for adventure, especially in Mexico. His time during study period was spent walking back and forth in the hall with his imaginary lats, defending his Louisiana Saints, and claiming his gumbo was the best in the south (subpar at best). His friends at Southern University (who Josh would've commissioned with) will be happy to finally hear that their little guy will finally join their ranks after 6 long years. Josh used this time wisely as he developed his taste in more "mature" women. Despite his inability to speak without his accent, Josh was known for his thought provoking questions. Honest, hardworking and loyal- any Marine would be lucky to have him around in the fight.

Jasmine Ye

Navy NFO

Jasmine "Ming Ming" Ye was born and raised in Sammamish, Washington, and definitely not in China. She's a huuuge PNW gal who loves hiking, trees, rain, and all things neature. However, much to the surprise of those close to her she's grown very fond of Saltine Crackers from the state of Texas. Online shopping, finding cheap eats, and typing at superhuman speeds are just a few of her strong suits. She shops when she's happy, sad, stressed, anxious, or any other emotion you can imagine. When online shopping doesn't solve her problems, food does. No one loves food like this girl. She loves it so much she collects copious amounts of it in her desk drawers, her closet, under her sink, in her mini fridge, in the wardroom freezer, and probably more we just haven't discovered yet. Most of it on the verge of expiration. You can't slip anything by Jas; her brain is literally a computer and she won't forget anything ever so don't get on her bad side (unless she's in a hot tub-- then anything Cam happen). She's probably not the smartest person on the planet but will most definitely make you feel like the dumbest. When clothes, food, and her massive brain can't solve her problem, a "quick lay down" will. If she's in bed, which she usually is, she will most certainly ignore you no matter what your emergency may be. You have a better chance of one of her 12 stuffed animals she sleeps with answering you. Jas is a fiercely loyal friend with a massive heart and is sure to be an outstanding dog-mom someday. She will without a doubt be a stellar NFO and give her pilots a run for their money.



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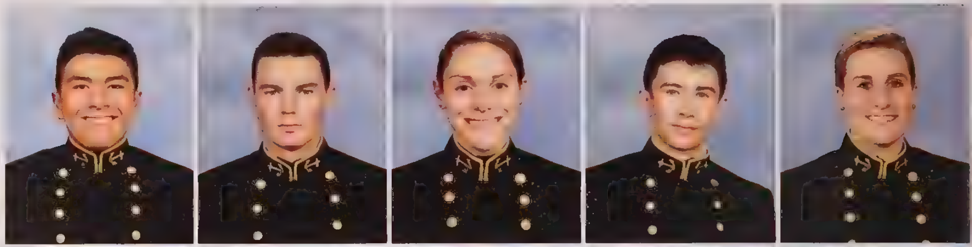

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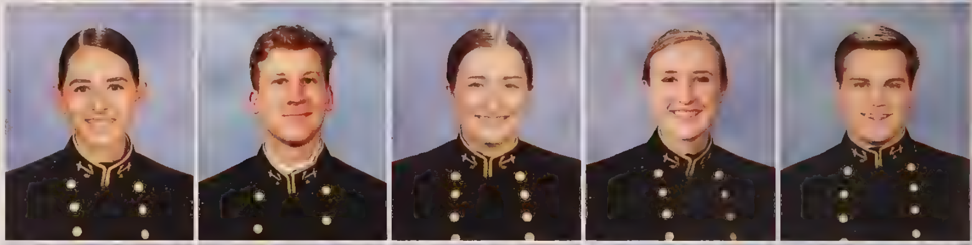

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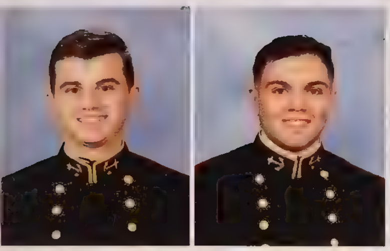

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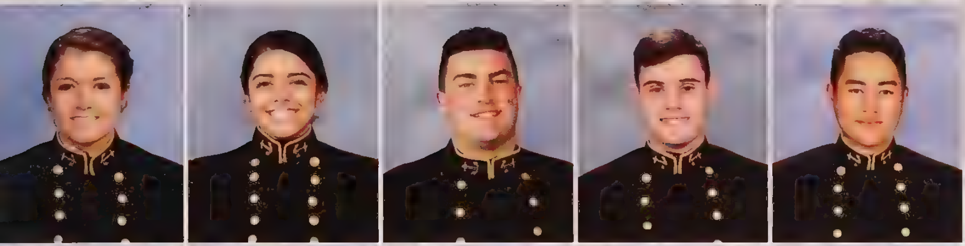

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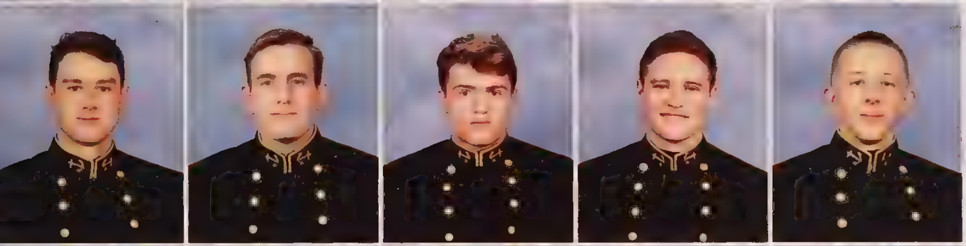

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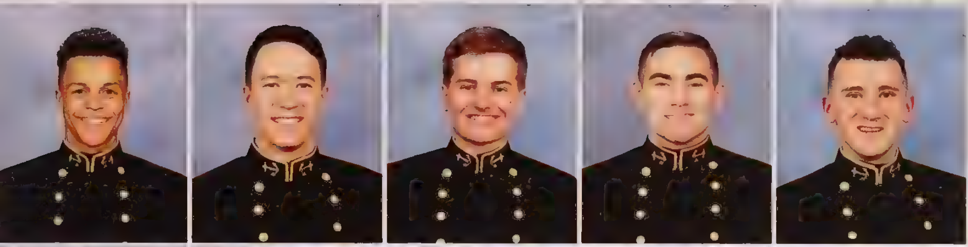

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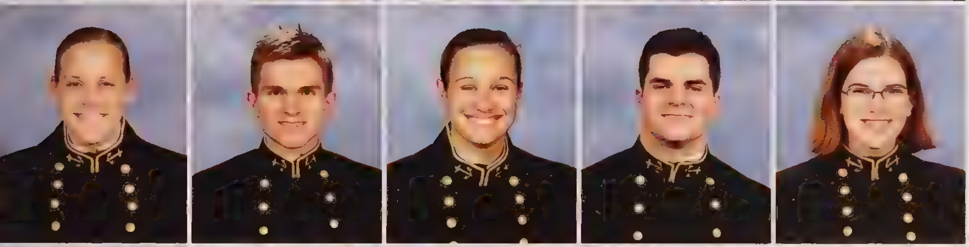

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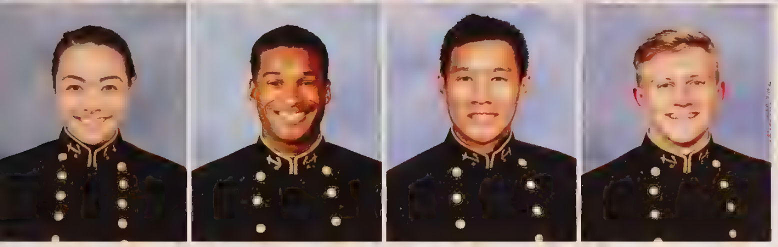

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11th Company

TIGERS

Casey Baker

Civilian

After his time in law enforcement, Casey found his way to this wonderful place by the Bay, but that did not stop him from using his handcuffs. Casey never backs down from a challenge, and he has never minded it rough. Casey would never bail on his friends, like for karaoke or dinner. Throughout his four years, Casey worked hard to develop his skills as a professional surfer; his efforts to avoid the PRT were only matched by his efforts to stay at the Academy. Never one to do things without asking for permission, like from a youngster to a CC, a 2/C to an O-10, or a firstie to the Supe, Casey can certainly cut through red tape. A serial monogamist, Casey is comfortable getting very serious.... seriously fast. RIP Teddy (the dog). A businessman in his own right, Casey works from the minute his 19th alarm goes off, throughout the day, and well into the night. Casey's hobbies include shooting, speed walking during mock PRTs, and hiding from women in local Starbucks. In all seriousness, Casey has the work ethic (and technology) of a robot, he was well liked and respected as the first-semester company commander. Although he won't be able to join the fleet, Casey will find success wherever he goes. Never let up, bud. -7023

Jacob Banholzer

SWO

Jake "Banny" Banholzer hails from the state of Missouri. This flawed state is most famous for being the home of Huckleberry Finn, who spent the majority of the book trying to escape from it. Jake fought tooth and nail throughout his whole NAPS/USNA career in order to graduate. Some would say that Banny only graduated NAPS solely because he puked in front of the XO after failing a PRT which showed "grit". His love for food is second to none. If Jake is hungry, do not approach him until he has started eating and proceed with caution throughout the course of his feeding. He can be in the worst mood, but present a burger and a good shake in front of him and he'll start bouncing around like a child. While in football, he was never afraid to order two entrees at a restaurant if he couldn't make up his mind, but now lives by the motto "quality over quantity". His overall fit body reflects that motto as he has lost well over 50 lbs since youngster year. Banny is a one of a kind friend who is honest and straightforward, letting everyone in King Hall know you are stupid if he happens to disagree with you on any topic with his quick temper and witt always present. Don't let his instagram captions fool you, this big teddy bear of a guy is extremely personable so if you ever see him out in town, don't hesitate to rub his belly. Jake takes great pride in whatever job he is assigned and will be a great Divo on the USS Stout.

Caroline Baylosis

Navy Pilot

Caroline Flores Baylosis is a real treat and super funny person, if you could get her to talk that is. Don't let her RBF fool you, Caroline is actually a shy individual but she also isn't scared to speak her mind, especially if you are second hand embarrassing her. Caroline can typically be found in her cave, on the sidelines of sprint football games, or out on the drill field (wearing white socks) motivating all who come her way. Although Caroline may enjoy long leisurely walks to class, she does find pleasure running long distances. Being an OR major she has managed to take lots of R&R and you'd be quite lucky if you find her awake past 2100. While her academy career consisted of her wanting the SWO life, she found that her personality (and sleeping habits) were best suited for the sky. This quiet and seemingly negative Nancy is actually one of the the most caring and loyal friend you could ever have and her (forced) dedication to the Navy (#benefits) will take her far in her career and in life.

Joseph Cantu

USMC Ground

From the badlands of Corpus Christi comes the true Rico Suave of our generation. I mean he is one cool dude. Cantu is skilled in the weight room and likes to show off progress with tight jeans and shmedium shirts. Let's also not forget how cultured Cantu is. His Spanish accent will sweep you off your feet as he reads items off of the Moe's delivery menu and will treat you to a fine Italian dinner of boxed wine and Domino's. In the rare chance he's not with his girlfriend you can find him asleep at Fleet around 7:00 or pretending to fish somewhere on a river in Maryland. In May Cantu will join the Marine Corps, a community perfect for a man of his stature. Not only does he roll the sleeves of his MARPATS five times a day, he also has a Spartan tattoo to channel his inner warrior spirit. If Cantu remembers to shave every day, he will make a great Marine officer. Best of luck to you bud, I'm sure you'll crush it no matter where life takes you.

Chance Davis

Navy Pilot

Anybody who saw Chance would say that he had a calm demeanor, loving smile, and patient aura about him. Anybody who knew Chance would agree, except for when something went wrong on stage. He dresses like his dad, runs like internet explorer, and sings like Mariah Carey. During his time at the Naval Academy, Chance has excelled as OPS, as a scholar with honors, as a intramural warrior, and as the leading tech director for various musical performances. Chance has a keen sense of art, a love for the sky, a contagious laugh, and although his Southern Arizonan upbringing often causes him to hog all the blankets, he always finds time to give back to those in need.

David Dizon

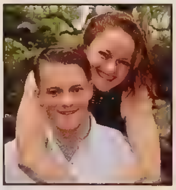
Navy NFO

Attention All Fortnite Gammers: When Harambe died in 2016, he was reincarnated in the spirit of David Dizon with the power to run Bonchon out of business and manhandle 9 year old children in the Tilted Towers. David "They Say Mando, I say No" Dizon can be found doing one of three things: sleeping with his foot dangling out of his rack, watching food challenge videos, or playing Fortnite religiously. We still don't know how he balances these activities in the little time he has between video chat movie dates with his girlfriend. But his survival in the 2% club and loyalty to the Jags speak for his smart work ethic and dedication. Yes, you read that right. This man will always find a way to work smart not hard, as he is the epitome of a chiller. Despite his gorilla strength, he is softer than Bonchon chicken and sweeter than his secret lover's (A.I.W.) kisses. Everyone who has been fortunate enough to know David will say that there is no better friend to have than him. His admirable charisma and untainted selfless character will positively influence anyone in his presence. Good luck learning to drive (at least until you make it to Admiral).

Margaret Dods

USMC Ground

USNA's Golden Girl and Pretty Pony #1, Maggie "Midge" "Mango" "Pigeon" Dods is ready to fulfill her childhood dream of becoming a warrior fairy-princess. Recognized for such accomplishments as being a 4.0 double-major Rhodes Scholar, Battalion Commander, Plebe Summer CC, and Brigade Training Sergeant, her more impressive list of accomplishments include not making it through a single day without: crying; eating an entire jar of peanut butter in one sitting; or sleeping for more than 5 whole minutes at night. The wild Mags can usually be found laughing at her own jokes and wearing her brother's oversized flannel in her natural habitat: roaming Third Battalion at 0300 memorizing every single midshipman's name and what exactly makes their heart smile; reading poetry between heavy sets at MacD; or stress baking and drinking 19 cups of coffee while classifying people by their soul's color. Maggie manages to inspire everyone she meets to be their best self and see the beauty in life around them. She is everything a leader from the Naval Academy should be: brilliant; kind; ethical; strong; and selfless. We are lucky to call her a classmate, but not as lucky as her future Marines are to call her Ma'am. "Love wins!"



Nathaniel Fields

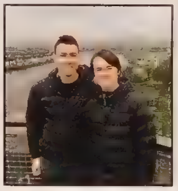
Navy Pilot

Nate "GO BIRDS" Fields hails from Northeastern Pennsylvania, but don't ask where, because you might grow old. Nate can be found patrolling the yard taking pictures of jeeps and sunrises on his iPhone 7, which is his most valued possession at the Naval Academy. His favorite pastime is his fellow shipmate, Anthony Janssen, with whom he shares many interests like long walks on the beach and late night snuggles. Nate often tells others that he "peaked in high school", which is why he can be found lurking around many different high schools in both Annapolis and his hometown, trying to relive his glory days. Although Nate is not an avid drinker, he does appreciate a glass of Tito's after a hard day of work embarrassing children on Fortnite. Apple has recognized him as the "Most Furious Facetimer" for the year of 2018. Rather than spending those priceless moments looking at the person across the table, Nate finds solace in the many pixels of his iPhone. He might not be the smartest in school, but he will always put his best effort into the things he cares most about. His energetic personality and determination will serve him well in the fleet.

Raymond Gerrety

Submarine

Best known for his love of church and citrus, Ray "leans to the left" Gerrety spent the bulk of his time at the Academy running marathons, engaging in ethical debates, and acting as the moral compass for his friend group (whether they asked for it or not). A true traveler, Raymond never passed up an opportunity to explore the country on the Navy's dime. His knack for exploration and talented tongue made it well worth it to miss so much class. This proud Alaskan, protector of salmon fisheries and enemy of mining companies, enjoyed thinking about spreadsheets and crying about Winston Churchill over a "tanque-ray" and tonic. Raymond, a man with a gentle heart, couldn't hurt a fly; maybe that's why he had a colony of mice living in his printer for a semester, but who are we to judge? Always one to respect his elders (avidly), or compliment them on their sweaters, Raymond would never act inappropriately. Raymond was always one to advocate for the little guy. His devotion to duty, commitment to others, and questioning attitude will serve him well in the fleet. Your brothers will miss you. -7023



Nicholas Gil

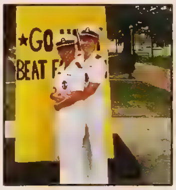
Navy Pilot

2018-2019 Wrestling Team Captain. My favorite book is the Giving Tree. My favorite movie is Crazy Stupid Love. My dream job is stay-at-home husband.

Zoe Green

USMC Ground

Take a glance at this intelligent, beautiful, and bad-to-the-bone future Marine. It's actually not Emily Peterson, it's Zoe Green! Looking at Zoe, you might think "she must speak...Spanish" and you'd be right! This alt rocking, jandal stomping, math nerd from the great state of Texas enjoys a good surf, virtual or physical. The Nitro cold brew running through her veins fuels her fearlessness and makes her unstoppable, except in the face of her sworn enemy: the high shelf. Zoe retired her flute and band camp hero status to enjoy the simpler life of a recreational mandolin player, and will gladly play you any song that does not include the mandolin. If you're ever lucky enough to have a chat with Zoe, here's some things you shouldn't talk about: dried seaweed snacks, sunglasses, and what happened to Chill Bill youngster year. This law-abiding future goat herder is an amazingly loyal, trustworthy, and caring friend, despite being a member of the notorious DC Bandits. Next time you see Zoe, don't forget to say hi and ask "what doins?" she'll probably be up to something pretty neat and possibly scandalous. Love, RBRT



Kirk Hagerman

SWO EDO

When he's not casually trotting a ten-miler with infuriating ease, you can probably find him whooping someone in chess or paddle-boarding into the sunset. A committed nerd, he is both academically brilliant--pursuing an aerospace major with a sickening, vibrant enthusiasm for numbers--and can often be found wandering the mountains of Skyrim for hours on end. Kirk's ability to finish assignments moments before they are due is a true gift that no one else possesses! His talents extend even farther as a superb squad leader, scholar, and friend. In the Atlantic, the Pacific, or roaming the skies, the Navy has a good man in future-Captain Kirk.

MASON HOOTEN

USMC GROUND

I play Sprint Football for four years at the Academy. I am service selecting Marine Ground. I am in eleventh company. I am roommates with Nick Gil and Luke Shereston.

RICHARD JACKSON

USMC AIR

Before coming to the Naval Academy, Richard Carlyle Jackson III attended Choate Rosemary Hall (or was it Deerfield?) and he never ceases to inform people about the fact. Power swiping his way through youngster year, Bo never let the Naval Academy liberty rules stop him from having a good time. One of Bo's most successful relationships is with his roomate, Dale - their banter was entertaining, even if only to themselves. Although Bo would never betray your trust, never loan him anything of value; seriously, he'll probably lose it. Never one to give up or quit, he could often be found staying up until the late hour of 10:30 to finish whatever Netflix show he was watching. Bo is in the prime of his life, but his friends won't be surprised if he is the first among them to pass away, most likely due to heart failure resulting from the amount of RBVs he drank in DTA. A proud member of the 11th Company Squash Dynasty, Bo frequented the squash stringing room, sometimes working late into the night. Bo is respected by his classmates for his dedication and leadership and will work hard to earn that same respect in the Marine Corps.

MICHAEL JACOBSON

NAVY NFO

Michael Jacobson. May sound like a normal name, but he's a unique person. If you need some life or financial advice, Michael is your guy. You can always count on him to be 100% honest with you. Also, he is completely on the opposite end of the spectrum and can take you to have a good time with any amount or type of alcohol possible...and maybe throw some trivia or blackjack in there. Michael may have struggled with school, but he has made it through this place and was able to laugh at himself to get through those hard times, as well as making others laugh at his misfortune as well. He will tell you how it is to your face but is one of the best friends you'll ever have. Michael is the kind of guy you want on your side, he will always have your back, no matter what it means for him. Michael is a RUNNER! Michael Jacobson is by far the best brunch partner. You can count on him to always be up for a good brunch and mimosa, rain or shine he'll be there. Michael loves to laugh and make jokes and is one of the most sincerest friends around. You can also count on him to throw some shade, but always with love. Want random, free shots? Go with Michael to Dillo's! They love him there! But not as much as his Navy cheer teammates <3 Mike is one of those dudes that you get to know and you're like "damn, glad he's on our side." First off, he's huge. Second, he's intelligent and can see through people's bullshit. While his grades may not agree, he's an intellectual warrior. Mike is destined for great things. Also he loves booze and will out drink you

ANTHONY JANSSEN

NAVY PILOT

Tony Janssen, or as he's known by his friends as "Mr. Mastectomy," spent four years at the Academy asking thoughtful questions (many, many, thoughtful questions). Never letting an assignment pass him by, Tony could be found doing homework at Dillos, over Christmas and Spring Break, or sometimes in his death trap of a Jeep. Perhaps it was more his love for teachers and their strange affection for him that made him so school-focused and kept him on a leash. Throughout Tony's time at the Academy, he claimed to have mastered avoiding the Sub Draft, although nobody but he was too worried about being designated as anything but Navy Pilot. With the help of a friend, Tony had the honor of being the only person with an A on the PRT regularly attending BTT for a semester. On the weekends, Tony could often be found picking up girls at the local bowling alley or sipping of a glass of crisp lemonade with his friend and roommate, Casey. In spite of his pursuits for love, Tony's heart exclusively belongs to his best friend and fellow small-boy, Nathan Fields. Tony is only happy if he's helping others, improving himself, or spending time with those he cares about. Always willing to drop his tasks to help a friend, Tony will find success wherever he lands. We love you, buddy. -7023

Andrea Juzyca

USMC Pilot

While rumor has it that her legal name is Andrea, those fortunate enough to have known her at the Academy will always know her as Juice. She's that lemon-throwing, quad-denting, Sea Trials veteran hero of legend who could always be found bringing life to 7-0. When you couldn't find her on deck she was reliably one of two places: leading the Navy Women's Track team to victory or finding the best deals at TJ Maxx. In addition to javelin, Juice is a avid competitor with a drive to excel in all areas When asked to "jump" she'll not only respond "how high?" but will also challenge you to a vertical leap contest where the two of you will mark the cabinets of the nearest plebe room with pink highlighter slashes. Although she's a graduate of the Naval Academy, she's equally versed in the Academy Awards, and will gladly strike up a conversation about the latest Oscar bait flick. She's a true phone game triathlete and the World's only triple champion of tetris, online jigsaw puzzles, and any word game on the App Store. Her roommates will remember her as long as 2015-2019 pop hits are on the radio, because those songs will always be reminiscent of Juice's shower jam sessions. While Navy sailors might be "forged by the seas" this future Marine was more accurately "forged by the shores" of red beach, that is. Most importantly, she is dedicated her family, track family, and her fam11y. So if by chance you end up in the same plebe chemistry class as Juice, you'd better save her a seat! Because she'll undoubtedly end up being one of the most loyal friends you'll ever have. Love, RBRT

Alison Kiernan

Navy Pilot

Even though the world may be ending, Alison will always find time to paint-by-number or complete a puzzle. Does she have a bedtime that rivals most nursing homes? You bet! But she needs all the rest she can get as she continues to remind everyone of her authority over their wardroom and ultimately their morale. Alison LOVES collecting money from the numerous amount of people she knows in the Brigade, including her beloved 11th company tigers and the always behind in dues, Navy Spirit team. Her entire family is an Army Mule loving covenant, so it is particularly peculiar to why she came to Navy. Some people might even question her loyalty to Navy, but her spirit on the sideline puts all questions to rest. Not only does she lift dumbbells, but she holds a whole human standing on her hands, extended over her head. That is pretty impressive if you ask me. However, don't count on her for dancing, because she belongs to be in group 2. Even if she may be a West Point spy, Alison is the most down-to-earth, loyal friend. You can count on her to be an amazing listener and conversationalist. Although she may look tough on the outside, she has a soft spot for her best friends!

Miguel Laporte

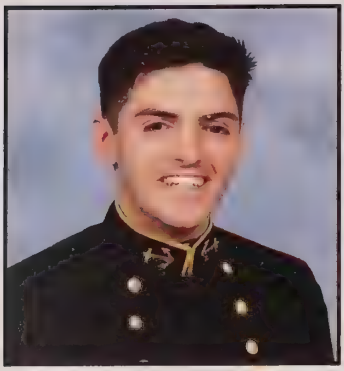
SWO

Mike LOVES snowshoeing...really, just ask him about it. For a small guy, Mike has an incredibly large personality. With an outsized love for drip coffee in gourmet coffee shops, a desire to attend the fictional University of Banff, and a recently developed passion for skiing, Mike is always down for whatever life brings....unless life decides to start at the Saint Mary's Visitor Center. Need someone to go drink martinis with you in Moscow? Mike is your guy. He might complain about a new adventure for a little while, but he'll always bring sick music and a stellar attitude.

Dale Lutton

SWO

Hailing from the great Polk County, this Florida man is loved by some. He is known around Fam11y as "orange lover" or the self-described "intramural champion." As the youngest member of 11th Company, Dale has made up for his lost time with many nights forgotten. A proud member of the 11th Company Squash Dynasty, Dale made sure that people knew his position as squash manager. A legend in his own mind, Dale believed in the age-old axiom "perception is reality." This blue-eyed enigma is an avid supporter of craft brews, shopping at Kohl's, and a nice bottle of booch. Dale may or may not be immortal, only time will tell. Dale is respected by his classmates for his unwavering commitment to his people and stoic perseverance toward every obstacle. We have no doubt that this San Diego-bound SWO will earn that same respect in the fleet and reach great heights in every path he pursues.



Michael Mason

Navy Pilot

Loved since the early days of Plebe Summer, Michael could be heard. Although by far not the most successful Mason to attend the Naval Academy, he still managed to become the Company Commander 2nd Semester, working to inspire his classmates at noon meal formations. Although never afraid to voice his opinions (loudly), Michael is a very caring classmate and willing to save them at Zac Brown Band Concerts, no matter how many child locks it takes. PASS THE MACARONI! Always one to have fun with his brethren of glee, Michael has learned a lot about responsible behavior and drinking, whether it be on tour, at the lake, or in the Blue Ridge Mountains. We hope that Michael will exhibit as much enthusiasm for combative maneuvers in an aircraft as he does behind the wheel. Well respected and loved by his peers, Michael will make a great leader in and out of the cockpit.

Kimberly Moran

Submarine

Kim, AKA K.I.M. (her initials spell KIM!), can usually be found speed walking through the p-way trying to keep up with all her friends and calling them "fake!!!!" if they don't wait up for her. As Shakespeare once said, "Though she be but little, she is loud"...or something like that. The ever smiling, ever bubbly, Coloradoian desperately needs to be practicing her marching skills, but instead likes to spend her time on 5-4 for some boy (gross) or in the Chemistry department in Michelson (even grosser). If you were to ask her if she's had any regrets in life, she'd tell you it's that she wasn't born 20 days later so she could be the youngest 19-er in 11th company (screw you Dale). Kim showed up to plebe summer an entire day early, on her own free will, proving that if she can loves this place that much she can handle the salty submariner life. Nevertheless, we will miss Kim for her huge heart, selflessness, and willingness to always put others first. Charleston, and wherever else the Navy decides to take Kim, will surely be a better place when she arrives.

Graeme Nelson

Submarine

Graeme "I went to Penn State for 8 months and it's my life" Nelson is an avid member of the 11th company tigers, that is if he makes it to EOL on time. He is known for his passion for cleanliness and taking very close inspections of every corner in company spaces, especially on the weekends. Miraculously, he maintained contact with all of 11th company throughout his semester in Germany through pervasive use of gmail.usna.edu. A novelist in his own right, Graeme used his time as 1st Sergeant to practice his writing skills--every email had an ACTION REQUIRED subject line, BLUF that was anything but brief, and 5 meaty paragraphs. Upon graduation, Graeme plans to get his emergency medical technician license in an attempt to give back to the medical community which has given so much to him. Graeme can usually be found huddled over his computer screen at 0300, playing FIFA or Madden during the day, or sleeping for an unhealthy amount of time. A friend and confidant to all, Graeme is respected by his classmates for his caring heart, work ethic, and spirit. His sailors will be in good hands. Never change, brother. -7023

William Paris

Submarine

Will Paris is a man who can make you vomit in any number of ways. Be it spinning endlessly in swing dance, witnessing his overly provocative costumes in the winter musical, getting lectured about whiskey, watching him eat a sandwich consisting of a full jar of peanut butter between two tiny wisps of bread, or just looking at his smug, handsome face, he can get you chucking at thirty paces. It's quite the skill. He is remembered for pioneering the black garrison cap, being the human equivalent of Squilliam Fancyson, never sleeping, and always being typecast as the slimiest character in any show. If, for some godforsaken reason, you need him for something post-graduation, he can be found up and down the east coast flirting with anything that moves (and probably quite a few things that don't). That is, if he hasn't yet deserted the navy to pursue his self-proclaimed "dream career" of being a waltzing gigolo in Vienna as he hunts for candidates to make him the first First Husband of the United States of America. What a guy.

Silvestre Reyes

USMC Ground

Hailing from H-Town, the proud Texican Silvestre has had more E.I with the bartenders of Fleet than his professors. Not only does every bouncer know him by face, but they can also smell his crusty presence the moment he steps out of Gate 1. His legacy started 5 years ago, when the General of the A.J.R.O.T.C. decided to cross-commission into the Navy to provide more diverse service to this nation. Due to his exceptional performance in NAPs, he was awarded an appointment to the USNA, and the rest is history. His dedication to the physical mission exceptional, as only a few can deadlift heavier and run farther this man. Not only will he accomplish a killer workout, he will be sure to let everyone know that he did. More so, even fewer can maintain his impressively marginal QPR while going out for "just one beer" every weekend. While he is not afraid to speak his mind and call you out even if no one else would, he has the biggest heart of anyone we've come to know. What we all admire about him the most is that he remains true to his character and values despite outside influences or hard times. When he is not listening to death metal or fixing his broke boy car, he is always seen spending time with his company mate(s). Funny, Reliable, Angry, and Talented best describe Silvestre Reyes. The Marine Corps is lucky to have him as a leader

Dezmon Robertson

SWO

Dezmon "dougie move" Robertson spent 5 years confined to school only to be confined for 5 more with his girlfriend. Although Dezmo spends his weekends with his girlfriend at clay bakers or Dave and Busters instead of with his roomates (hence dougie move), we are grateful for his contribution to help us attain a 4 man room the past three years. Despite his genius in STEM, he chose to become an Econ major, which has taught him to never go out for a drink with his friends and to optimize his money for the fancy girlfriend dates. Although his 4.0 QPR and Squad Leader of the Month award are impressive, his ability to somehow get audited twice reigns supreme. Nevertheless, he selflessly tutors anyone in need. Known to only work out his shoulders and biceps his intimidating build juxtaposes his nonchalant personality. To this day, no one has seen him angry or yell even in the most stressful situations. Lastly, he is able to crush the PRT while only running once a year. Wherever the world may take him, rest assured that Dez will will excel in his career and be loved by his sailors and everyone else around him.

Luke Shereston

SEALs

The dustiest sheriff from the west, Luke has served diligently as the captain of Navy Men's Swim & Dive. Hailing from the barren wasteland of New Mexico, Luke misses no opportunity to remind everyone that his home is a pile of sand. Luke can most often be found in Lejeune Hall, his room, or literally anywhere other than a mandatory event. Luke has a never quit attitude, and a complete disregard for his physical health, especially if it means crutching around the Buddy's dance floor. Luke has led the way in bridging the relationship between the Men and Women's Swim Teams, especially with inter-captain relations. Luke has always been known to be mild-mannered and even-tempered, even when he has unwanted house guests. For the few flaws Luke has, he more than makes up for with his work ethic, passion, and commitment to his brothers. Luke is ready for a long and successful career in Naval Special Warfare. NMSD Strong

Junho Shin

IP

I sleep... bell rings... I woke... (sometimes). Jun "Junie B. Jones" Shin has had perfect attendance in DTA, but the same cannot be said about class. He is the proud founder of the SIR Nap Program, the Phap and Nap Program, and the Sleepover Program, which were all accolades that helped him earn the Brigade Squad Leader of the Semester Fall 2019 Award. Nevertheless, Jun has shown us all that even with a Tecumseh-miracle QPR and under the camera review 10:30 PRT, he has the biggest and kindest heart for everyone. He is a computer wizard, a compassionate soul, a broke boy, but most importantly, a friend you can't abhor. You can't hate Jun, it's impossible. Hate is nowhere near this man's name and that is because of his genuine personality. The values Jun holds dearly in his heart are pure and will be some of the best lessons his sailors will learn from him. Jun will do amazing things in the IW community and will not be surprising when he starts making the big "young MULA babyyy!" in the civilian realm. Your island and your family are proud of you.

Karli Sottung

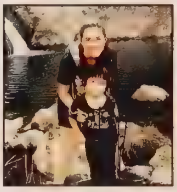
USMC Ground

You would never know Karli was in a relationship considering she spent the last ¾ yrs at USNA hiding her love life. Not only were BOTH guys in company but she had to keep up with her status of being the biggest flirt at the academy. Jumping from boyfriend to boyfriend, Karli picks her next culprits before cutting off the last. Always gotta have a batter up am I right? One of the best things about Karli is that she doesn't discriminate. Asian noodles, Polish perogies, Irish corn beef and cabbage or Mexican jumping beans-there's nothing this girl won't eat. It must be hard getting by knowing you'll never be as hot as your mom or as cool as your little sister. No wonder why you have every photo editor known to man!!! This girl can break a record for having the loudest mouth in the world. Being from the armpit of America, you can literally hear her disgusting Jersey accent from miles away. But let's not forget about what that booty do. For all of our sakes please stay away from the cigars. I don't think the grass will EVER grow back in that front yard. Being a frequent resident to Palm Beach, this leather couch stays tan year round For someone who gets her eyebrows done so much, why do they still look like that caterpillar from a bugs life? Like the answer to how many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie pop, the world will never know. But what we do know is that Karli is the most amazing friend that anyone could ask for Her ability to drop everything and not ask for anything in return is what makes her friendship so valuable to all. Probably the reason why her head is always so buried in her phone, is that she is only a text or call away There isn't a time she wouldn't pick up to help you when you need it most Always down for a good time you can count on Karli to be the most social butterfly at the bar. I don't think there is a single person that doesn't know who she is She's has the heart, the beauty and the brains Uhhhh on second thought maybe not brains but that's why she choose the Marine Corps. Good luck to our favorite devil pup as she takes on the world sitting behind a desk!! Gone for now but I have a feeling we'll meet again soon since its kinda hard to get rid of ya<3 Love you so much. XOXO

Amy Stallard

SWO

Amy "Redbull" Stallard has managed to remain nocturnal throughout her time at the academy, somehow surviving off a diet primarily consisting of energy drinks and Chipotle. While pulling all-nighters is difficult for most, this young lady has difficulties pulling all-dayers and could even sleep 12 hours from MQF to 1900! However, Amy could never sleep through truly helping out a friend. Kind, caring, compassionate, selfless, sweet, genuine--the list goes on. But don't think that Amy is just a kind soul and nothing else; this SWO momma is an intelligent individual with success in Political Science and an ability to analyze and discuss numerous factors about life and faith and help apply them to others' lives, helping them see connections they never would have before. Whether you're at a peak or valley in your life (and Amy knows both well as an outdoor guide for Rocky Mountain High, #Mountainwoman), you can have no greater friend than Amy Stallard. If you were or are lucky enough to have Amy in your life consider yourself blessed (just beware of her disapproving mom look)!



Marissa Stinson

SWO

Marissa Stinson is the best and worst shopping partner you've ever had. Armed with two credit cards, no more Career Loan, and a deadly allergy to clearence racks, she will she always convince you to buy the most expensive thing on the menu and the boogiest full price outfit at the store. Legendary for her juice cleanses, she is known for her commitment and loyalty. Full of sparkles and shade, she is a force to be reckoned with and your greatest defender. You pray that you end up on her good side. Her contour is intimidating, her expressions uninviting, but her heart is big and loving. Feared by most and petty to all, she is your fiercest protector and the greatest friend to have.

Dylan Sweeney

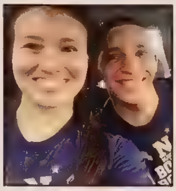
Navy NFO

Dylan "Why should I care about the company" Sweeney, is an adequately known tiger who can often be talking for hours on the phone, playing with gourds, or smashing things to get him out of company spaces. Dylan's transition from the Upper East Side to the Naval Academy brought him great confusion. Some mornings he didn't even know if we had to brush our teeth. A proud, yet surprising, member of the 11th Company Squash Dynasty, Dylan represented the team with many successes in his four years. Always one to be in touch with his emotions, he always made sure his girlfriend would be counting the seconds until they were reunited. A man of many hats and personalities, Dylan would always surprise his roommates with his tact, poise and demeanor. Although he learned to love Annapolis, Long Island will always be home for him. Dylan is respected by his classmates for his dedication and character and will work hard to earn that same respect in the fleet.

Jacob Teepen

Navy NFO

Jacob Teepen ... actually just Teepen. DO NOT CALL HIM JACOB. Bleepen, Steepen, Creepen, are all good adjectives, but never Jacob. Teepen is perhaps one of the most hard working guys out there. Good luck getting to be a section leader in the same class that Teepen is in; he is always the section leader. On his free time he likes to plan which rocket launch he will be able to see during his vacations or talking to his girlfriend Sofia. Unlike the most of us, Teepen will always go above and beyond, just check out his bounded one problem-set aero homework. Teepen will always make sure that his classmates are well prepared for class; he is always helping those who need the extra tutoring. He is very selfless and will lend an ear or a hand for anyone who asks for it. Humorous, gregarious, and confident are some adjectives to describe Teepen. . There is no doubt that Teepen will find success anywhere he goes in life, as a Naval Flight Officer or the director of NASA.



Anthony Tolins

USMC Pilot

Tony "Fury" Tolins has been through a lot in his years at the Academy - a near-death fall from the Halsey rock wall, a stint of restriction for a simple missed movement, and countless roommates that ruined his beauty sleep with their obnoxious snoring. But in spite of all of those trials and tribulations, he still found time to drop fire mixtapes, fail his own room for room inspections, and grow the slickest hair in company (until he buzzed it off for Service Selection, RIP). His friends know him for his controlled drinking, love of Penn State, and deep appreciation for Zack Brown Band concerts. He's come a long way from plebe summer and his friends are proud to count him among their trusted compatriots - he is loyal, forgiving, driven, and reliable. But he's not afraid to slap the hell out of you if you mess around.

Brianna Warren

Navy NFO

Bri may throw the most shade out of anyone you know, but she is fiercely loyal. You may catch her falling asleep while standing up as she somehow makes it through the day on zero sleep, but approximately 15 espresso shots. You never know if she is ignoring you or just asleep, as she rarely responds to texts or picks up calls with the excuse that "she has Sprint." As she shows up late to everything or takes her many breaks from her "atrocious" commitments, her favorite excuse is that she's late "because she just got there".You can bet Bri will be sure to make a comment if you're acting shady or ratchet (or if your outfit needs some work). Bri enjoys slow meandering walks to class, the boathouse, and pretty much any destination so be prepared to literally drag her when you're running late (which is 100% the time). With that same courage, Bri decided to take on being a chemistry major, a Spanish minor, rower and training officer much to the chagrin of every adviser. How she manages to do (or not do) these activities is a mystery to you and me, but you can always see her grinding at 2 am while watching her newest foreign Netflix show. Once you get to know her, you'll find she is one of the sweetest, most caring and funny friend you have.There is no doubt that this winged warrior will succeed at whatever she sets her mind to.

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Nicholas Watson

Navy Pilot

Brady Watson is one of the best guys you'll ever meet. He is honest, hardworking, and takes care of everyone around him. He's always had the dream of becoming a Naval Aviator, and his dedication to becoming a pilot is something we all should aspire to. Thanks to who he is as a man, a Midshipman, and a scholar, he will rightfully join this prestigious aviation community with the hopes of flying jets. Speaking fondly of the proud history of South Carolina and drinking only well drinks at the bar, are among his finer talents. His favorite lack of memories are those in the dorms of USC and certain bars (to remain unnamed) in DTA. His identity crisis of whether to be a pilot or a cowboy is only worsened by being born in Texas, raised in South Carolina, living in Florida and claiming to be a Tennessee boy- I guess some people really just can't decide. He can often be found working hard in the gym, doing only biceps and chest, or working hard on his "schoolwork" which seems to look an awful lot like an Xbox Game. All that aside, he is a man of exemplary character and for those of us who do, we are lucky to call him our friend. There is no doubt he will succeed wherever his flight path in life takes him

Michael Wegner

SWO Nuke

Midshipman Wegner has taken advantage of many incredible opportunities at the Academy. He has navigated an Exploration Ship off the coast of California, canoed in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota, driven snowmobiles on Arctic sea ice, flown drones in central Alaska, explored remote Ugandan villages, climbed Indonesian volcanoes, lived in Singapore for 4 months, and run dozens of races including 7 marathons. He came to the Academy wanting to be a SWO, then he changed his mind and wanted to fly, and then he wanted to do special forces, then cross-commission into the Coast Guard... finally, he early selected Submarines. And then he switched to Nuke SWO. Now he is happy. On the weekends, Wegner can be found in one of his 3 canoes, hiking, or running very long distances. He is very excited to begin his career in Rota, Spain.

Alexander Williams

SWO

From humble beginnings on the beaches of Florida, few people have worked as hard to get into the Academy as Alex Williams. Once at Navy, Alex felt the need to constantly work harder than anyone else. He manifested this insatiable desire for self-growth in late night 7th wing gym sessions youngster year, and by choosing the most abstract major possible. Never to be seen without a goofy smile, this gentle giant always chose the most challenging path and went about accomplishing his goals relentlessly. From the nightclubs of DC, to much needed motivational speeches, he always had his boys' backs. No one stands taller than when they reach down to help someone else up. Alex proved that even the kindest people can be as tough as nails. Selfless, resilient, and courageous, this teacher's pet will do whatever it takes to complete the mission and stand up for his boys. We all should be grateful that in the next war this man will be on our side.

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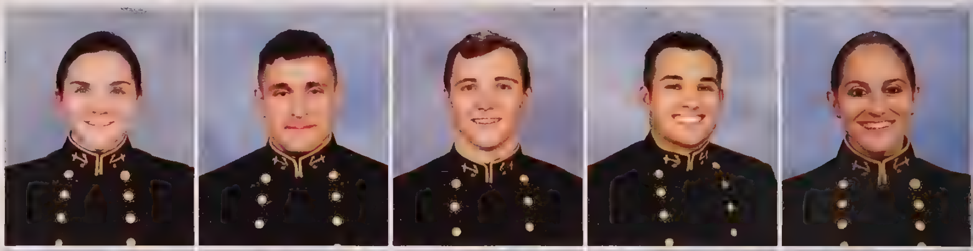

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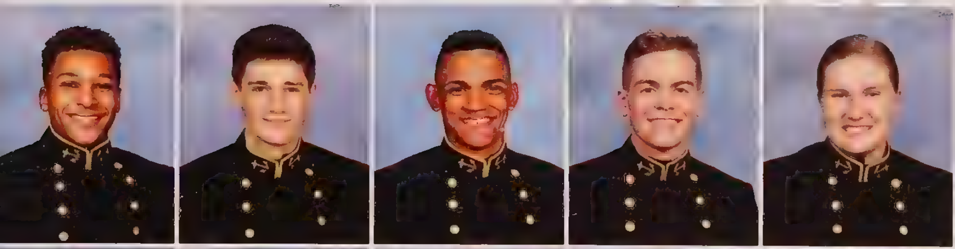

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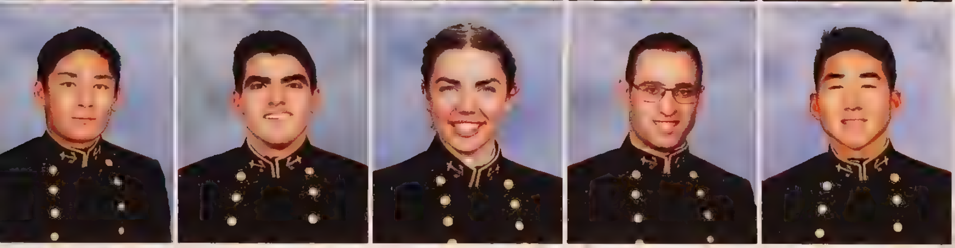

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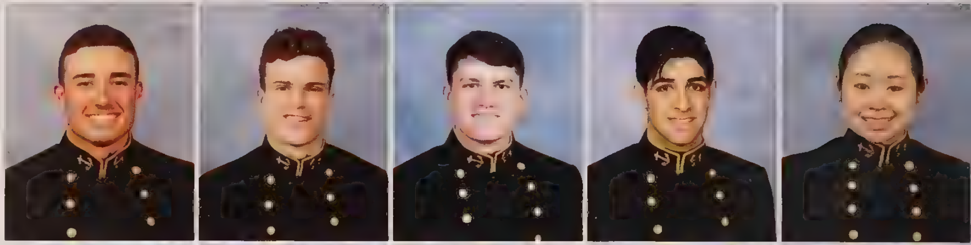

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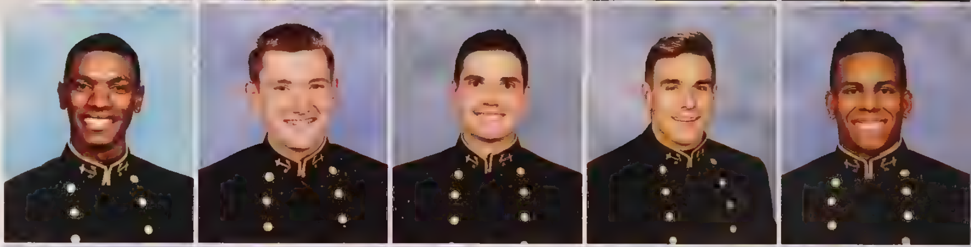

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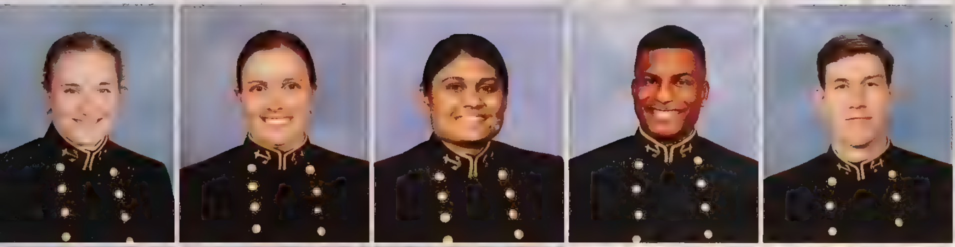

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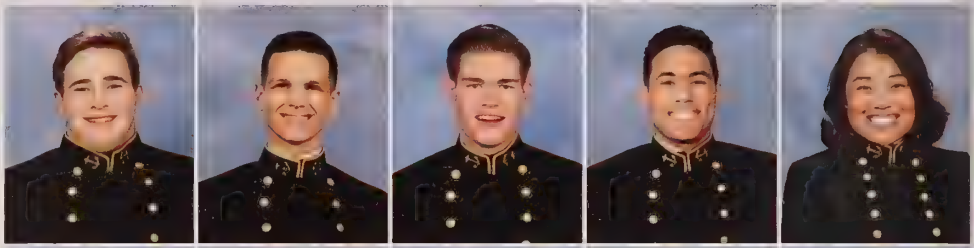

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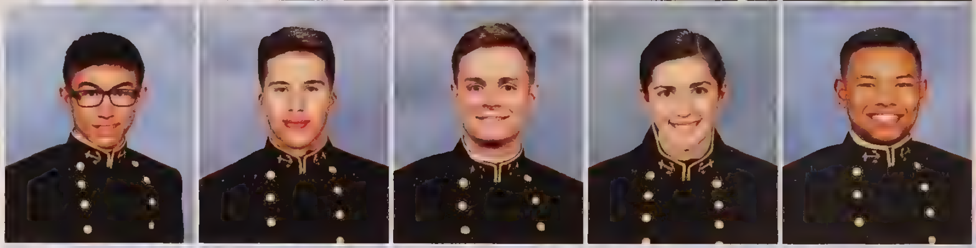

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Ericson Bean

Submarine

If you're wondering where the best bars in DC are or how to gain 40lbs of muscle in 14 months, Ericson is your guy. Notorious for his incomprehensible speech, ruthlessness in ubers and his inability to make it back to his own bed after a night in DTA, Ericson is a gentle giant who can somehow manage a double Mechanical and Nuclear engineering school schedule with having a good time every single weekend. A retired varsity athlete, Ericson's glory days have undoubtedly passed, and it's only downhill from here. You can usually find Big Rick trying new stouts and deliberating on the coffee flavor porter he is most likely sipping. Heading into the Submarine force, our biggest concern is how he will fit on one.

Jarett Blackburn

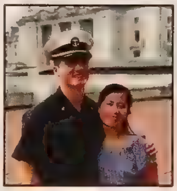
Submarine

As an outspoken member of the Sub Draft Class of 2019, Black-N Class 226, and food-poisoning before 4th quarters for Sprint Football, Jay is basically USNA's version of Murphy's Law. Whether you call him Bo-Berry Biscuit, Jerry, Jarreta Bobeta, or Bumpkin, he always finds a way to ruin a good thing, ie prestigious internships with the Oceanography Dept. A fervent believer in instant gratification, you can find this man dousing himself in bug spray on Warden Field, begging SoCal kids to play spikeball with him, or hanging out with Riley and Jackie in Fred's hot tub. A frequent of DTA, Jay is bound to slobber on you after a couple of light beers or pass out. Honestly, if the only bodily fluid that ends up on you is drool consider yourself lucky. Although he was valedictorian of his high school, no amount of education could teach him what he would learn from 121 consecutive days of restriction. Prepping for finals week, you can find Jay behind Acme studying for his martial arts exam. Jay is a loveable guy that is bound to do extremely well in the Submarine Community, so long as he doesn't delete the Submarines memory storage to help make more room for his games.

Riley Brosnan

SWO

Hailing from the metropolitan capital of North Carolina, Riley is anything but your typical city-slicker. He is a man of passion (in both leisure activities and 13th Company women), although he will often exhaust those passions within 24 hours of its inception. This fun-loving fellow loves a tasteful light lager that camouflages him against the red brick walls of Armadillos. Fun fact, Riley has never been wrong once. Thankfully for his future sailors, Riley is also the most loyal amongst us. He has shown time and time again that he will go to bat for his people with little regard for what the leadership thinks. He is a master in the art of communication, articulating his ideas with profound wisdom and handling sticky situations such as an emotional breakup with a swish and flick of the blender bottle. Riley always knows what to say, even in the heat of a high school graduation. Unfortunately for all those in Foxtrot Company, Brosnaud never came to fruition and Michaela left too soon for the sparks to fly. Riley may seem like a super chill guy, but know he can go off like a Vietnamese firecracker if you disagree with him. Watch out getting drunk around Riley, as any loyal friend, he will punch you in the gut or face for your own good - Max and Omar are both extremely grateful. Whoever decided to let him and Max select the same ship out of an Diego is in for a wild ride.



William Castillo

Navy Pilot

The angel on his shoulder (Logan) always told him to be productive. He tends to play video games all evening and starts his homework at around midnight instead. He keeps the lights on and doesn't let his roommate use his curtain rod because it's "his", but his roommates are still bros and wake him up in the morning so he doesn't miss X-Period exams... or formations... or classes. He sets alarms on the weekends so he doesn't sleep the day away, but they tend to wake up his roommate instead. He twice exhausted posterior gases so loud he woke up his roommate from a dead sleep but his list of feats also include parking garage shenanigans, nearly dying at Lollapalooza, and sleeping through more class periods than a civilian with narcolepsy but somehow avoiding more than a singular Negative Form-1. He has an alter ego named Edward Snowden; for those who know, you know. All things considered, you won't find a better friend walking the halls of Bancroft. Whether it is a great day, or a horrible one, Chad's toothy grin will brighten your day.

Carlos Roberto Chiu

Navy Pilot

Carlos is by far the most on time and organized person you will ever know, but is quick to change his plans during a night out on liberty. He claims to be ready to go hard on any given weekend, but will be the first to disappear unnoticed from the bars for whatever reason, and is nowhere to be found the rest of the night. Anything slightly involving multitasking and planning, better believe he's using his personal "I'll find out pad" to reference as he writes things down and has a folder for everything. He's also, however, the definition of "checked out" as early as his 2/C year. The night before a test, he can be heard obnoxiously yelling at his video games whenever something doesn't go his way or attempting (and failing) to pursue a career as a DJ. These loud tendencies have earned him many noise complaints from neighbors that he continually disregards because it's his "form of therapy". What he may best be remembered for during his time at USNA, however, is his moments with his Mini Cooper and attempts to become a professional racecar driver. He went as far as to purchase a $600 racing helmet and gloves just to go 35 mph around a few cones in an empty lot. We swear, look up his GoPro videos from these occasions. It's just astounding. He will no doubt go far as an aviator. No matter what aircraft he ends up flying, hopefully his racer wannabe persona will find his way of pushing limits and turning and burning through the skies while doing the country's work. Live fast, but don't die young!

Carleen Conway

Navy Pilot

Carlee Conway–Navy Women's Tennis Alum, turned Student Coach, and New York native... if you couldn't tell by the way she pronounces "coffee". If you didn't know that she is a Buffalo Bills fan, then you must be thinking about some other Carlee. "Go Bills on three..." I think those words have left Carlee's mouth more than "Go Navy" has. Where do your loyalties lie, Coach Carl? On the real though, loyalty should be Carlee's middle name. Her loyalties to the State of New York is borderline obnoxious. Vote Conway for New York Governor 2030! Protip–don't call Western New York "Upstate" in front of Carlee or you're gonna have a bad day. Speaking of bad days, you'll know when Carlee is having one –she wears her mood on her sleeve. Don't get me wrong though, Carlee's non-pissed moods will make your day. Everyone always looks forward for some friendly trash talk sessions with Coach Carl at practice. Bottom line, you can't not love Carlee Conway. Just make sure you never show any signs of affection toward her, not even a hug, or she might cut you. To get on Carlee's good side, hand her a Bud light and talk some football with her. Oh and don't forget to supply the drunk mac and cheese. Give Carlee a wave when you see her flyin' through the clouds real soon, she'll probably be flicking you off. Carlee "Buff-Chick" Conway, the world is yours–don't mess it up.

Logan Curry

SWO

Logan Gentry Curry... even his name brings to mind visions of a cultured gentleman ready to take on the enemies of the United States of America. Unfortunately, those visions are sorely misinformed. Logan has struggled through his entire Naval Academy career, from having to run a PRT backwards, in the snow, uphill both ways (which he will always bring up when you say it's kind of chilly out), to having instructors who, despite having a PhD after their name, can't seem to understand that simple-minded Arabic majors don't understand complex mathematical equations. He developed a substance abuse problem during his Youngster year which began with several trips to Siberia and culminated with copious amounts of the crack cocaine that is Today's Pizza, specifically the gyros (seriously, he would eat them for dinner every night of the week if he was allowed to). During the weekends, you can find Logan dead to the world in his rack or binge watching movies/TV shows, also in his rack. One could make the assumption that he is far from a social butterfly and more like a pissed off rabbit, he's fine as long as you don't take away his iceberg lettuce or look at him but heaven help you if you do. His shortcomings aside, he doesn't take crap from anyone and will tell you how you messed up to your face but will also be a loyal friend when you need him. The Surface Warfare community may want to batten down the hatches because he's probably going to rip a few off their hinges. Remember Logan, statistics instructors with art degrees don't define who you are, even if they think you may be a few IQ points shy of Forrest Gump. Fair winds, following seas, and cold Siberian winters to you, my son. Yasaadik Allah and all that jazz, hopefully you won't fall over the side of the boat

Joshua Denton

SWO

A man of mystery, Yosua confused many of his shipmates during plebe summer by claiming to be from different hometowns from around the world. He further cultivated this mystique by speaking seldomly and when he did it c-c-c-came out in pieces. Josh has grown and transformed immensely over the years from a hot headed plebe to a hot headed firstie. If you ever walk into the room in the afternoon, you can always find him watching anime in his undies on full volume while his roommates are trying to nap. He has at least four pairs of the newest Bose Headphones, but we've never seen him wear them. In need of a brand new PlayStation 4? Josh will sell you his for 125, then go out and buy the same one next week for 400 bucks. Whether you're looking to get cut, bulky, shredded, or tactically fit, Josh has all the Instagram model workout plans for you. Don't worry, he'll include his 200 dollar weight vest free of charge. Are you going to the bathroom anytime soon? Just make sure Josh knows or his FOMO will kick into high gear. Seriously, he's probably wondering where we are right now. Despite all this, Josh is consistently loyal to his IG followers and provides some of the best haircuts outside the no-charge barber shop. He's got a voice like the Weeknd and a body shaped like a pear.

Anthony Dohse

Cryptologic Warfare

Lord of the Rings, gin, hard-style EDM and cyber are just a few words that describe Tony's deepest passions. Although less than reliable during the week, Tony is one of the most dependable people when it comes to going out on the weekend. Without fail, Friday through Sunday Tony can very consistently be found enjoying a drink with the local moms at O'Briens, giving all his money away to homeless people, or buying every slice of pizza Mangias has left at 1AM. An excellent multitasker, Tony is the best in the business at simultaneously watching YouTube on his phone, browsing Facebook on his laptop, and playing games on his Xbox. His contagious smile, his ability to socialize with just about anyone, his loyalty to those around him, and his ability to rapidly absorb information from a variety of sources at once will undoubtedly guide him to success in the highly selective Cryptologic Warfare Community.

Brendan Ferrer Green

USMC Ground

A man of many names, Brendan, Manny, Chimmy, and sometimes even Chittles #2 is about as emotionally stable as a Lifetime feature film actor. One of the first things Brendan is bound to ask you during a typical conversation is if you've seen the movie "Stardust". There is a correct answer to this question, and if answered incorrectly, he's taken back as if it were an insult to his well-being. There's never a dull moment with Chimmy, however most of us believe he's just as confused and all over the place today as he was on I-Day. When he isn't on the pitch, this fun sized man of partially hispanic descent can be found pounding weights or sipping white claw spiked seltzer. As a former soccer player and current pretty boy, he can be described as Cristiano Ronaldo wannabe even if his soccer skills were never that good to begin with. As one of the cleaner men on the yard, his list of companions embodies quality rather than quantity. In spite of academic obligations, Brendan also managed to persevere and conquer the dancefloor at Buddy's. All else aside, Brendan is a loyal and devoted teammate and friend who will undoubtedly use his wide range of talents to strengthen his Marines in the years to come.

Gracen Glaubitz

Navy Pilot

Gray "down for whatever" Glaubitz has a trout tattooed on his back presumably because someone said he wouldn't do it. "Mr. Steal yo Girl" holds the (unconfirmed) Naval Academy record for committing small midregs violations to getting fried for small midregs violations ratio. He's always ready to throw down in a rowing shell, that is assuming he wakes up for Saturday practice. As an experienced N-150 weight cutter, he has taken unorthodox fluid intake methods to new extremes.

Gregory Gruseck

Navy Pilot

Ol' stinky Greg is one of those guys that provides the best advice immediately following that time when you may have needed it. Despite this setback, he has quickly become the most prolific girl's best friend to every female Midshipman in the Brigade. Greg is a man of principle and thus doesn't comply with society's norms of sleeping with pillows or wearing fashionable clothing. If you meet Greg for the first time it may seem like he's winking uncontrollably at you, however he probably doesn't like you at all. Whether he's listening to NPR podcasts or watching tiny desk concerts, you can always count on Greg to let you know how uncultured you are. He's about 10 steps ahead of you in the music game and you can check his playlists. IF you didn't know, he's from Ohio... wait how did you not already know? If you're ever sad that the Academy YikYak shut down, just come to Greg and he'll have all the latest and greatest gossip. Greg will make a big splash in any wardroom when he hits the fleet, his future squadron will be lucky to have this brave cis man.

Sydney Guenther

SWO

Sydney Gunther is that quiet girl that is secretly the voice of Marcel The Shell With Shoess On. But, don't let her quiet attitude fool you, she loves math (so much that she has a math-pun mug that she "loves") and managed to snag not one but TWO marines during her time here...but we don't talk about the first one. She's very organized and her roommate is very thankful for it because at least one person has to be in the room. As the 12th company ADJ, she made it the most organized I have ever seen in my 4 years; so much so that her first job as a TAD was to make the I-Day watchbill. I will miss her and her advice about adulting. The SWO world is lucky to have her FIGHT! on their side! I can't wait to see what the future holds for her, especially once she gets her life together!

Mark Hanson

USMC Ground

Mark "Be a Doll" Hanson is by far the saltiest midshipman who isn't a prior, and he likes to think his time at the University of Wisconsin was his first deployment. He is known to be quite abrasive, just ask his Midshipman ranking comments. Mark literally owns nothing personal besides uniforms, hockey gear, and what he calls "drinking shirts". His claim to fame as a Midshipman was his role as the best player on the Men's Hockey Team. He was even the Captain... of the B team, which basically means he was a Varsity athlete. While never injured on the ice, he always found his way back to Ortho. He is extremely skilled at romance languages and BS'ing with Academy Leadership into getting things he didn't deserve. On weekdays, Mark can be found working diligently on his Spanish/Portuguese/Italian/French homework while simultaneously watching YouTube. You would be surprised that he is fine with a 9 year military commitment but can never pick a girl (maybe the one he has an over 460 day snap streak with). The most basic white girl there is, Mark always has a Starbucks frap in his MCMAP enhanced, Devil Dog Knife Hands coming back from the weekend. He is heading to the Marine Corps where he can finally ruck freely and "Yut" with his brothers in arms. He will be a fantastic leader of Marines with his compassionate and capable leadership style.

George Heinemann

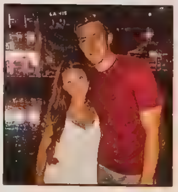
Navy Pilot

George Isaac "Ike" Heinemann is known for his deep Arkansas drawl, big smile, and love of aviation. While few doubted his desired service selection, Ike continually sought to improve his Aviation Order of Merit by talking about airplanes to anyone who would listen following his close calls in chemistry and calculus. His love of debate combined with his southern drawl often brought the attention of those close by and higher up, for reasons both good and bad. Ike likely kept local pizza operations and Steerage in business with his 1700 sharp dinner orders and will be sorely missed by the aforementioned establishments. When Ike makes his mark in the fleet, he will undoubtedly respond to all inquiries regarding his status with a smile and friendly "I'm hang'n in there." When not occupied with aviation, food, and debate; Ike found respite in managing the finances of the Naval Academy Leadership Conference, shooting guns, reading, going for boat rides, and conducting pranks with his roommates and plebes during Air Force Week. While no one can be sure of exactly where he will be in 20 years, it is safe to say that Ike will always find his way back to the cockpit.

John Hydrick

Navy Pilot

Consistently rocking a 5 o'clock shadow by NMF, Hawken is the oldest guy in our class by dog years. He got engaged and won over $700 at the MGM on the same night, can you guess which brought him more happiness? Hawk is a reliable guy on the court and in the bar, he will dish the ball and split the check always, especially if drinks are ordered 'on the table.' Although he's never done anything wrong in the eyes of the conduct system, LT Heenan would take every opportunity to pluck him on his shortcomings. Hawken will become a welcome addition to whichever aviation wardroom he ends up in, adding to the camaraderie and unwanted peer-pressure to drink.



Sabrina Jiang

SWO

She might hail from Georgia, but there is nothing southern about Sabrina "Sab" Jiang. An avid supporter of anything "granola", from yoga to rock climbing to kombucha, she is not one for cowboy boots or country music. One might even wish she be less "granola," what with her frequent use of phrases like "let's get this bread", "yeet", and, you guessed it, "granola." When she isn't out on the town in her Timbs, Sabrina can be found grinding out some MATLAB code in the depths of Maury until it runs with perfection. After class though, it's probably best not to disturb her as she enjoys a nap on her yoga mat. The girl can sleep anywhere, at any time, for any length of time. What she can't do though is decide what to eat, what time to go somewhere, or how to organize her weekend. Don't tell her she can't do what she puts her mind to in any aspect of her life... Sabrina wouldn't take no for an answer and forced some friends to unwittingly join her tennis ECA just so she could entertain herself by crushing them on the court. Not just the token Asian friend, Sabrina is a deeply caring person who unquestioningly puts the needs of others before her own. She will have a huge impact on her ship in Pearl Harbor and anywhere else she finds herself in the future.

Casey Lawson

Navy Pilot

Smarts, speed and so much spunk. Casey Lawson is one of the most unique and remarkable people you will ever meet. Her dedication and drive are evident in all areas of her life. When she is not crushing the brutal weekly Tuesday upper-freestyle set, she is grinding away at her Ocean Engineering homework. You can almost always find Casey on the first deck of Nimitz sipping a coffee (or Frostberry Xyience...depending on the day). Beware, if you decide to sit with her Casey will give you a hug and make you laugh, also absolutely no school work will get done. Casey's kind and compassionate virtues truly never run out. Her successes as a midshipman, student, swimmer all indicate a bright future for Casedog.

Tajhay Marshall

Navy Pilot

"TT", a potential call sign for Tajhay going down to flight school, it was never doubted Tajhay would be selected as an aviator with how much he looks for flights after "networking" at various locations. You would think his priorities would be very much in line with how well he's done here academically, but he somehow finds a way to play video games, watch YouTube live streams or subscribe for the next months Tinder Gold. When it comes to weekend plans, never rely on communicating with Tajhay on plans. The middle of the week rolls around and he'll claim to say he's not going out because "he's broke", but Friday comes around and that goes out the window along with the rest of his singles. If anyone knows TT, you can always count on him leaving you behind at Buddy's and walking back to the hall with his Jimmy Johns and a... wait that's it. Claiming to be the most responsible in the group, you can guarantee every time that the night ends with him being the least responsible. All in all, TT has matured at his time at the Academy...well at least his taste for mature milk surely has. In the future Tajhay will be an exceptional aviator, and any squadron down the line will be lucky to have him.

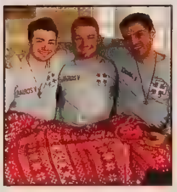
Caroline Mayne

Navy NFO

Caroline has the soul of a 70 year old woman trapped inside a 22 year old's body, notorious for her grandma-esque behavior. She's into older dudes, specifically George W. Bush, and she will never be out in DTA past 2200. Instead, you will find her on deck, FaceTiming her dogs to say goodnight as they are tucked into bed. While her dogs come first, Whataburger and the Office are a close second. Her nickname is Gooch, but she's still not sure what that means. She thinks she's funny, and she's probably right, but underneath that humor is a loyal, loving, and extremely thoughtful friend. Caroline is the company mom and she's proud of it, demonstrating an unconditional love for her company mates. We are grateful to have her and know that she will bake some delicious cookies in the back of her P-8 as she transitions to a NFO mama in flight school. Her good friend Andy Bernard once said, "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." The good news for Caroline is that she will have many more of those good old days because she is forever "old" and everything she does is good.

Matthew McCraith

USMC Ground



With a personality as red hot as his hair, Matt McCraith is 12th Company's resident expert quarreler. He is notorious for instigating debates about absolutely anything, with absolutely anyone. Unable to sit still for more than 10 minutes at a time, Matt has mastered the art of procrastination and can be found mingling in the P-way at all hours of study period. Luckily for him, he happens to be able to run his legs even faster than he can run his mouth. He is the fittest person in the company, being the only member of 12th company to have maxed all PRTs throughout his time here. Matt charges head first towards every challenge thrown at him and puts everything he has into achieving his goals; and usually does. On the weekend, Matt spends his time hiking, going to concerts, and spending time with the boys. Matt's physical prowess, unwavering loyalty, stubborn attitude and compassionate heart will no doubt lead him to the utmost success as a Marine Corps Officer.

Jackson Mitchell

SWO

The best investment that any of his roommates could have ever made during their time at USNA are a set of darkened curtains for their racks. Jackson is a night owl to say the least. If someone looked for him during the day, good luck. He's on his deployment to Rackistan at any given time from 0730-1830 daily. Then he's busy attacking the mental and physical mission at night with his frequent late night trips to 7th wing gym, attempts to study hard, and finding various ways to keep his roommates up. With that being said, he'll still tell you he's efficient with his time. We believe this will work well in his favor as a SWO, he'll be ready to assume the watch at any given time day or night At one point, Jackson claimed to excel at Fortnite because of once eliminating a John Wick. Though you can count on him for frequently getting 99th place regardless. Jackson has had interesting standards when it came to the dating realm during his time here, but the only thing most know for sure is that this man carries a vulture like persona. You look away one moment, he's taking it the next (he asks sometimes). Hide your chips, drinks, ex-girlfriends, etc. because he's frequently scavenging. He'll tell you, his reasoning for always being on the phone is because of catching feelings for a girl seemingly every other week located somewhere across the country. In reality, he's just on Instagram laughing at barstool videos. He's left his mark on this place, literally. Red Beach has seen cleaner and better days during nights out. We'll leave it at that. Beyond the jokes, he's a fine gentleman that any wardroom in the Fleet would be lucky to have. We just hope he won't bang his head too much on his first destroyer

Bennett Moehring

Navy Pilot

Bennett "BJ" Moehring will forever live in the halls of Navy Football as the one who almost did it. It turns out that after 4 years of placekicking at a Varsity level, Omar Sandoval had a better leg than him this whole time. Whether he ends up in the front seat of a fighter jet or on the sideline of your favorite NFL team, Bennett will always be an inspiration as to what the ideal human body looks like. Those sailors lucky enough to catch a moment with this guy between gym trips and spring fling-face times will surely get a wise lesson in what it means to have a "Body by Bennett."

Carly Naud

Navy Pilot

You would absolutely never know Carly Naud has a 3.8 as a mechE major by talking to her. Ask her what a bulkhead is, she won't know. Ask her who she lives next to, she couldn't tell ya. She does know the best route and exact amount of time it takes to run to Whole Foods, the best skiing spots in the French Alps, how to do tricks in a wheelchair, and how many Trashcans is too many (1). As the epitome of the term "book smart but not street smart" Carly has continually bewildered her friends by making calls like planning an international vacation with a boy she didn't even like, running a 50 mile race on a whim, and going to Jerseys and Jorts one week after double knee surgery. Although she isn't a fan of ever leaving her room on a weekday and has more SIR's than days of the year, Carly is known for being out of the country every opportunity she gets. As a friend Carly gives tough love, and will never let her friends settle for being less than the best versions of themselves. No one around her will realize it, but Carly will be a great student down in Pensacola, and will go on to do incredible things as a Naval Aviator.

MATTHEW NULK

SWO EDO

Always out of place, Max consistently pushes himself to the point of failure. As a poly-sci major going engineering duty officer, aqua rock going to dive school, and borderline dwarf on the intramural basketball team, is there anything this guy can't do? Physically resembling your little angsty brother, there's not much that can hold Max back from a fight. During the week, Max spends most of his time talking about swimming while never making it anywhere near a pool. On the weekend, Max is a different creature, whether it is spent hogging the mic at Harvest, getting lost in Hollywood, or eating bananas out of strangers he's always up for a good time. Max will be remembered for the three tours he was awarded and for the hours spent complaining about the three tours he never completed. Never taking his God-given abilities for granted, Max could stand between giants and remediate a broken friendship. Max will go into the fleet with a infectious 'wave' that hopefully others will learn to ride on.

JAKE PARNELL

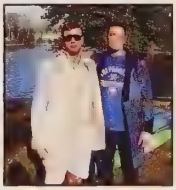
USMC GROUND

Jake "Sergeant" Parnell took his talents from Paris Island, to Okinawa, to NAPS, and finally to the Naval Academy. Jake is extremely excited to rejoin his beloved Corps. Thankfully, he was disqualified from doing everything except Marines with his color blindness. He's a prior - okay not really, he was Supply - but don't worry Jake will let you know about his stellar track record in Okinawa with Excel Spreadsheets. On a real note, this guy is so squared away he rose to the rank of Sergeant faster than most people run the O-course. We call him Sarge, but it's really in reference to the title of Training Sergeant - because we all know he didn't pull that E-5 promotion until NAPS. His three biggest fears are colors, cardio, and vegetables. Two of those are quite important to the body, so we expect him to die of congestive heart failure at 35. You need vitamins and minerals, Jake. We know he'll do well at TBS - Jake is an expert at night navigation and always got his friends to the next bar, except if that bar is in Frankfurt, Germany. Jake came into his element as 12th Company Training Sergeant, celebrating with field days, PT, and some old fashion discipline, despite the fears of the Train-O. He still takes half an hour to shave his face in the mornings, so if you wanted to use the sink before formation, think again. Jake has a calm but grumpy personality that is only disrupted when he doesn't get his way. Speaking of "friends", Jake is extremely thankful that the plebe Class of 20' was shotgunned out of 12th Company. From subordinates to Generals (Sideburns), he is always looking to break down barriers rather than build them up. Despite never seeming to work on anything productive whatsoever, he still manages to be successful academically. If you manage to become one of his friends, you'll not find someone more loyal and compassionate. A capable "Mustang", Jake will take on the fleet with a flask full of Jack and keep his Lance Corporals in check with his experience and intimate knowledge of their shenanigans.

ZACHARY PIEDT

SEALs

Zach, while accomplished and impressive both as scholar and athlete, has somehow remained humble in his years at the Academy. You would be hard pressed to find him talking about himself, but that's primarily because you'd be hard pressed to find him talking at all. While some may call him a liberty risk, we just like to think of him as a hard charger. Zach is a frequenter of all high-class establishments in DTA. In Zach's head, his dancing skills at Buddy's are second only to his swimming ability. On weekdays, Zach will always be found playing his newest video game or watching someone else beat it on YouTube. Don't worry, he still has a 3.98 QPR (Curse that plebe English class!!!). Motivated to hold a striper position 2nd Semester of 1/C Year, Zach became Battalion Commander to do one thing, increase the physical readiness of the battalion. He did this by making everyone take the inventory PRT, for a second time. It still didn't matter the second time. Zach is heading to Frogman school to go swim with the fishies and make sandcastles out of his body. We wish him the best of luck and are fully confident he will be successful in whatever endeavor he ends up hazing himself with. He's been a great roommate, a hardworking teammate, and an even better friend. We know he will be an exceptional leader and take his work ethic with him to Coronado.



JAMES RAMMING

NAVY PILOT

In true aviator style, James has flown through his years here living dangerously. As an Econ major (with math, as he likes to remind his roommates), James challenges himself to maintain passable grades while using the least possible amount of mental energy. You will likely find James in his high speed, low drag, ergonomic desk chair blasting his way into Apex game after Apex game only breaking for vending machine trips or meme hunting. James had a close call getting into the aviation community after the SWO community discovered his prowess at World of Warships. Unfortunately, he'll be wasting away his battleship fighting talent in a cockpit. An avid lover of all things overly expensive, James' ideal date night includes a drive in his BMW to an upscale bar that serves Scotch while wearing exclusively lululemon. Though the shotgun in his trunk might scare you, worry not, James still puts the "gentle" in "southern gentleman."

John Roser

USMC Pilot

Gavin entered Plebe Summer wide eyed and bushy tailed which quickly ended on I day as he has been "sick" ever since. Intelligent, competent, and approachable- John "Gavin" Roser has only ever received 2 of these 3 peer ranking comments, you can guess which those are... These are all traits that John "Gavin" Roser has never received in any of his peer rankings. If you are ever in the wrong, do not worry, John will inform you as soon as sees you. As 1st Semester Reg Commander, Gavin finally had enough bars to match the number of times he's gotten back together with his ex-girlfriend (5). Speaking of Reg Commander, Gavin became the best performing billet holder for the most irrelevant job at the Naval Academy. Coming to the Naval Academy as a Submarine hopeful, Gavin quickly turned his 4.0 double major in Aerospace Engineering and Physics to good use, earning a spot at Cambridge. After the UK he will spend time in the Marine Corps, where he will be the chief coloring book organizer in Quantico.

Omar Sandoval

Submarine

Who knew that 12th Company would have not one, but two star kickers in our midst. It turns out Omar has a massive leg, just ask the hole in his wall. Are you busy? Not to Omar - he'll make you watch a ten minute long Spanish YouTube video that he "swears" is hilarious. In a rush? Not anymore - Omar will make sure to tell you a 20 minute long story that could have been told in 20 seconds. Always a reliable shipmate, Omar will be sure to backtalk Plebe Summer Detailers even though he's physically incapable of doing any physical punishment. Don't let the gut fool you though, he will run an 11:30 IPRT on Tuesday but a 9:40 PRT four days later. Unlike his roommate, Omar can crush a PRT... unfortunately he just can't manage the walk back from ACME. We sent him to Chile for a semester and he came back half the man he left as, literally he weighed half as much. Truly though we love spending time with Omar, just not when that time is an adjudication in CAPT Bailey's office. Omar loves the Academy so much that he's choosing to stay behind and graduate in August instead of May. With all that extra time he'll be able to find new YouTube videos that he'll just be dying for us all to watch. All jokes aside though, Omar is a ride or die friend and will be there through thick and thin. We call him Tío because he's that old Hispanic uncle always around, loyal to his familia and brothers in 12th Company.

Charmaine Solis

SWO

Charmaine Solis (AKA Charmizzle, Chicken Charmein, Sizzling hot Charbroiled steak??) is the only person in 12 who doesn't actually need a bio. If you haven't heard her belting out Blink-182 songs, seen her throwing her noodle of a body around on an empty Acme dance floor, lifting more than boys in MacD, or whipping out her personalized chopsticks at Sakura for some 2am fried rice, then you need to get out more. She is known for sending her company absurdly long emails, making sweatpants sexy, and never having to pay for her own drinks- her two favorites being a simple trashcan, hold the Red Bull or an even classier Bud Light. Or was it Billy's Valentine's Day Special? Charmaine is a not-so-hard-working Ocean Engineer, compassionate friend, and a huge fan of lacrosse. USNA will be a little less crazy next year without her, but we're all positive that she will be a great leader and Ensign on LHD-3, as long as she doesn't get her tiny derriere stuck in one of those wooden restaurant child seats again.

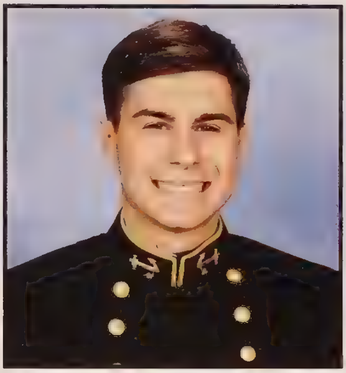
Yun Sung

Supply Corps

Yun Sung, for one reason or another, has yet to find his soulmate. Could it be due to the lingering Mono (that was the direct result of a Maryland medical student) or the fact that he has no money budgeted for the frivolities of having a girlfriend? No matter, this supply guy can only devote a limited portion of his day to the swiping of potential partners as he needs to keep looking for his missing laptop and waiting for the markets to turn his Career Starter Loan into career ending returns. If he hasn't told you yet, he does SO much for his roommates and he'll never let you forget it. To the point that he'll cheer you on screaming at a TV screen when you aren't even on the field. Yun is a soft-hearted killer who will do battle to the enemy in the form of well-formatted excel sheets. He is a voice of reason in a world of chaos. Except when that voice is screaming bloody murder at squad tables during plebe summer. Does anyone want to go in a Nintendo switch game (spoiler alert: the game is still Yun's you can just play it sometimes).

SAM TEPLOV

CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE

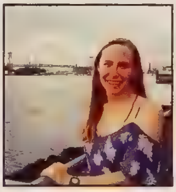


King of the Cyber nerds, Sam is an over-achieving midshipmen who spends most of his time in front of a computer screen, on the phone with his girlfriend, perfecting his snatch in 7th wing, or hiding in the depths of Leahy. Although he could eat Sam for breakfast, his personal hero is Dmitry Klokov. Sam loved his role as Overlord of all Midshipmen networks, frying Plebes for unprofessional emails and sharing his deep-seated contempt for ITSD. What he lacks in size and alcohol tolerance he makes up for with his overwhelming work ethic, shiny civilian shoes, and tidy desk area. A passionate EDM enthusiast, he is your guy for the latest mixes and fist pumping skills. Due to his insistence on using the loudest mechanical keyboard currently available, Sam will likely develop carpal tunnel syndrome before 25. When stressed, Sam resembles a single mom managing 12 kids. Being one of the most intelligent, kind, and hardworking people in the Brigade, the Cryptologic Warfare community is lucky to have him. It's only a matter of time before Teplov Industries becomes a reality...

DAKOTA WENBERG

SUBMARINE

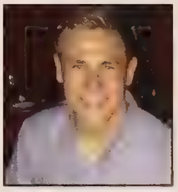
Although she boasts many accolades as a midshipman, a specific few stand out during her stint at Canoe U. She is credited for being Patient Zero in a pink eye outbreak during Plebe Summer, face planting on the hallowed grounds of 5-4 during a uniform race, and her personal game of slip and slide during Sea Trials 2016 (the last real Sea Trials by the way) which rendered her out of commission for the rest of the day. Unfortunate? Clumsy? Those are understatements. Tricare is definitely her best friend and will continue to be for the rest of her life. Her crush for Elon Musk is, dare we say, out of this world. Technology, space, and engineering are apparently very attractive according to her... what more can you ask of from a man? When she's not caught up in hustle and bustle of USNA life, you can find her sipping on some wine at Red Red Wine Bar attempting to live the posh life that she dreams of. She is bound for the ocean deep doing secret squirrel stuff, so no one will be readily available to rescue her when she has fallen and can't get up. Bon voyage!



MITCHELL WINKIE

MED CORPS

If Mitchell was allowed to create his own Lucky Bag bio, you better believe that this thing would be chalk-full of accolades and accomplishments of this young protege. However, what you won't find in his Harvard application or his autobiography is Mitchell's obsession with sitting praying lotus style in his boxers while watching YouTube videos on Fornite. Mitchell loves his games so much that he even allowed loving roommate Jay Blackburn to overwrite his 30 page research paper with some crucial Assassin's Creed content and then proceeded to complain about having to use his Christmas break to rewrite it from memory. Besides the numerous time-consuming emails that he had to send as VP of MAG, Mitchell found time in his busy schedule to be peer-pressured into drinking with his friends. Unless you are an underprivileged, minority child in the surrounding area, Mitchell has no time to help you. Dr. Winkie's future patients should count themselves lucky to be in the presence of such brilliance that could be cultivated no where besides the rolling hills and inbred hollows of West Virginia. Mitchell went abroad to Ghana, and he is culturally and academically superior to you because of it. In order to get Med Corps like Mitchell, you have to work at odd hours of the night and print off important documents while your roommate sleeps.



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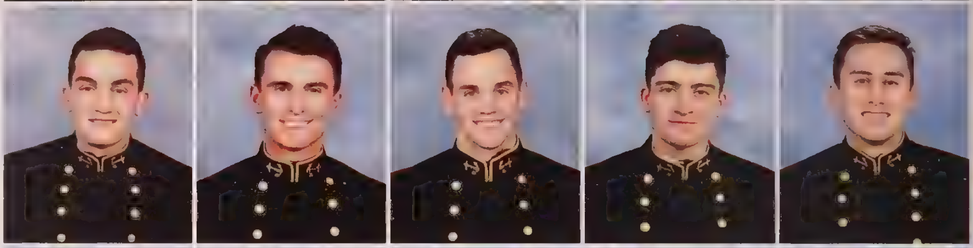

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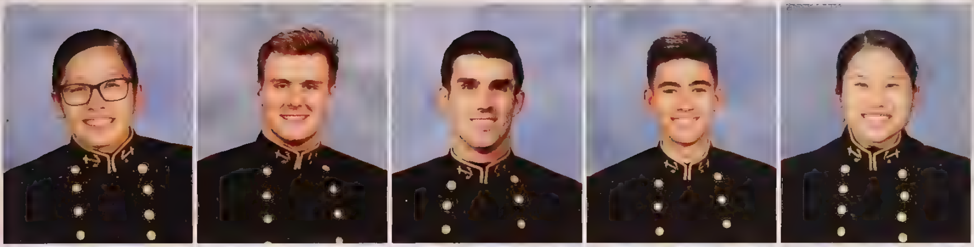

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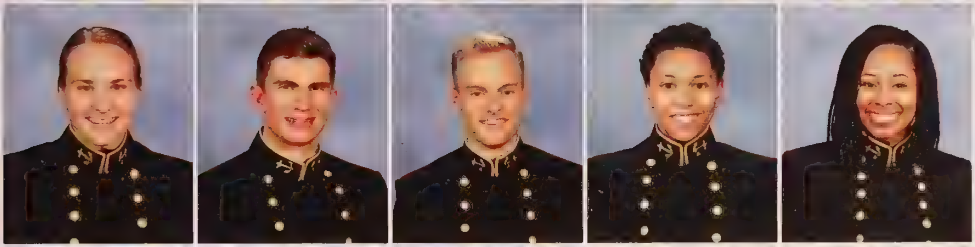

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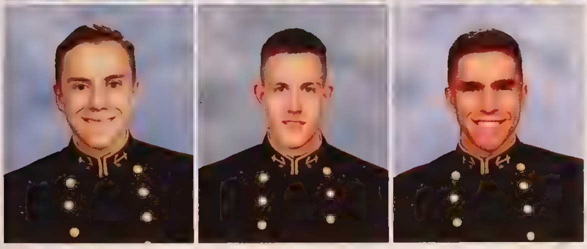

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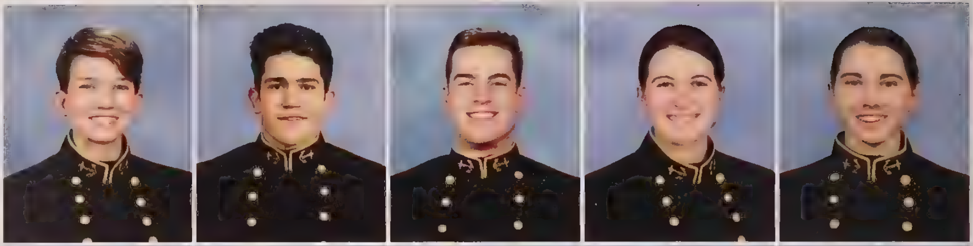

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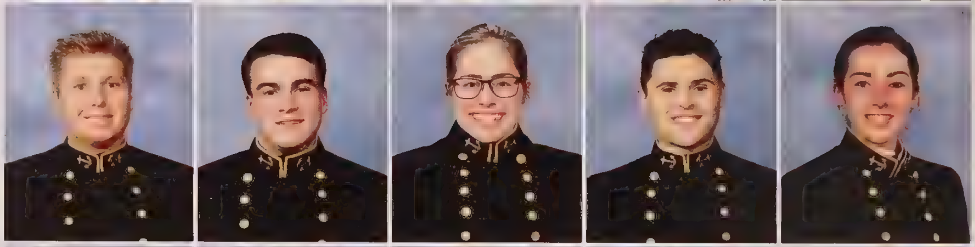

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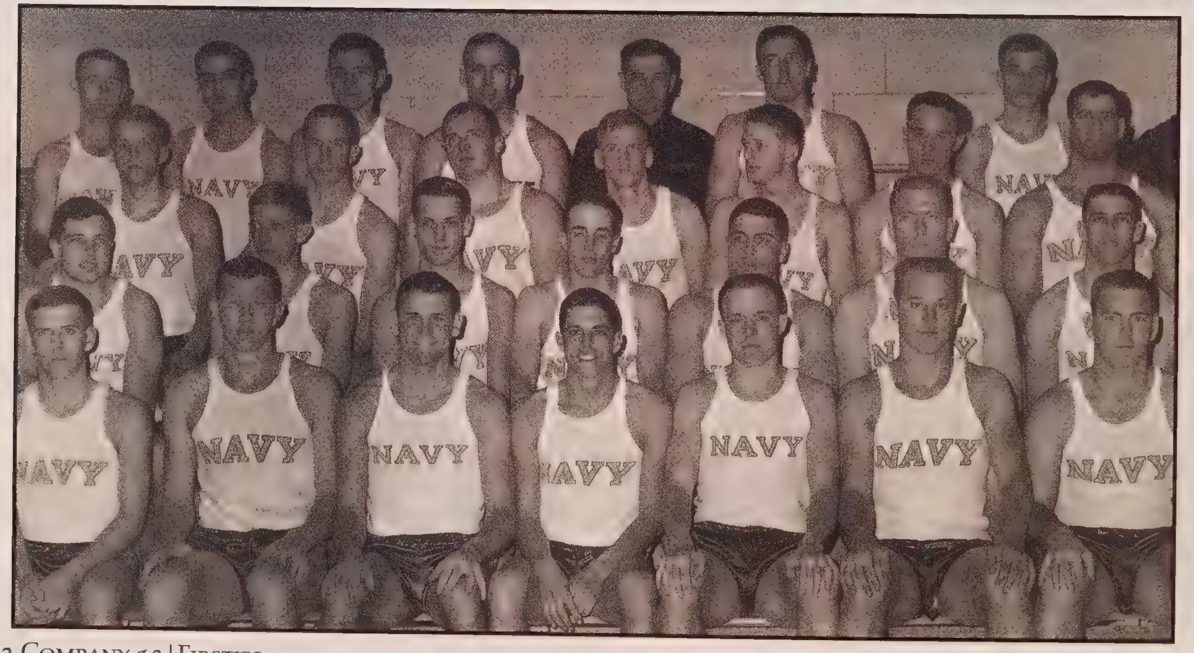


Douglas Alpuche

Cryptologic Warfare

Visitors to the Doug attraction can see him in his natural habitat, in his rack watching TV. His Sunday routine of long afternoon naps are interrupted only by his long walks to the room's mini fridge, in search of a cold Dr. Pepper (the only doctor he trusts). Summertime brings about the annual migration of the Doug to Northern Pennsylvania and the place known only as "the lake." Here he peacefully frolics in the water, returning only to his New York homestead for bagels and pizza. He now looks forward to the Navy showing him the world, all from behind a computer screen.

Mary August

USMC Pilot

Mary "that's not my boyfriend" August, known to many as Mamie, hails from the beautiful town of Arnold, just 15 minutes from the Naval Academy. From a young age, Mamie dreamt of breaking the mold and attending the Naval Academy, despite being a woman. Throughout her time here, Mamie excelled on the athletic field as a four year letter winner on the Varsity Women's Soccer team. Impressively, Mamie was able to do this despite being one of the most awkwardly-coordinated people the world has ever known—looks can certainly deceive! If you're looking for Mamie you can almost certainly find her in the library or a used book store, drinking coffee, and reading an obscure novel that no one has heard of for the 4th time. Make sure to look for someone whose style you might describe as "homeless with mascara" and whose pants you might describe as "left-leaning." However, if you can't find her, don't bother texting or calling. She'll either ignore you to avoid human contact, read your message and forget to respond for three weeks, or not get any messages because her cellular data is accidentally turned off. Most people would describe Mamie as the poster-child for the Marine Corps, and there was absolutely no surprise when she selected it. Mamie enjoys hitting the gym and swears she has made major gains during her time here--you can decide for yourself. She enjoys running, especially if it is away from hugs, any sign of affection, or any sort of emotions or feelings. She hasn't fooled us though, because we all know her as one of the most caring people at the Naval Academy. The Marine Corps is lucky to get an officer with Mamie's grit, determination, and compassion, and we are excited to see where her career takes her.

David Berardis

USMC Ground

While often not able to see where he is going, DJ always follows the road less traveled. DJ spent the entirety of his plebe year thinking he was attending the University of California, Berkeley. He quickly realized he had made a huge mistake and regret grew deep in his loins. After several DOR attempts, he finally figured the place out and realized his passion in music, singing classics like "Somwheres over the Rainbow." From meeting his idols, the Bowie Baysox, to helping a lady friend in the Buddy's bathroom, DJ has forged a reputation of devoted loyalty and unwavering friendship. Sometimes known as a selfless 'tuff guy' DJ will always volunteer to sleep in his truck in the heart of winter or fall down a mountain, impaling himself in the process. He is also a trendsetter, bringing back transition lenses and defecating shirtless; join the movement! All else aside, DJ's hard work and dedication will serve him well as he embarks on a career in the Marine Corps. Live long and prosper Belligerent Berardis!

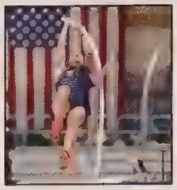
Adam Biethman

SWO Nuke

Adam "Big Bieth" Biethman has a heart larger than his max deadlift. Hailing from the metropolis of Edwardsville, Illinois, Adam brings a small town flair to Naptown with his cowboy boots, Stetson hat, and a southern drawl after a few bourbons. Whether he's dieting for the next PRT or debating the ethics of Aristotle, you can always find Adam having a good time, most likely sipping on an old fashioned in Galloway Bay. Nothing surpasses his love for his fiancé Madi who affectionately refers to Adam as "Darling," besides possibly his interest in chipotle burritos. Adam showed great academic potential when he was accepted into the Political Science Honors Program and his true potential when he was promptly kicked out. We are all sure to see him run (and most likely lose) political office one day, but it will be fun to his smiling face in the news once again. Adam has a promising career as a Nuke SWO in the years to come, if he somehow manages to pass nuclear power school. He is a loyal friend, charismatic leader, and an amazing roommate.

ROSEMARY BRINEGAR

NAVY PILOT

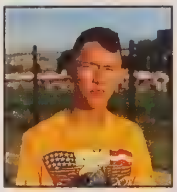


Hailing from the great state Texas, Rosemary "Big Brin" Brinegar is a woman who can be described as of great character, honor, and integrity. In fact, her character is so strong that Rosemary once died and rose again, a common event to which her friends refer to as "The Second Easter". Truly a rally of the century. Among her ability to rise from the dead, Rosemary is always capable of keeping her friends accountable...in a public setting...at the most opportune times...like at squad tables or in front of parents. Thanks Rosemary, always knew we could count on you. Her hobbies include lifting more than you, collecting stripes, and hanging out with the men of 15th Company, and it's important to note that if you ever intend to hangout with Rosemary, you need to make sure of a couple things: She goes to bed before 10 pm every day during the week, and on the weekends she still goes to bed at the same time. Trying to get this woman out is a true feat and, once you do you are guaranteed to get home before midnight. While you may have thought she didn't like you at first, stick around and you'll find out that she has a heart of gold.

ADAM DECHERD

NAVY PILOT

When feeding time rolls around at the Bancroft Zoo, Adam is always happy to climb out of his blanket cocoon to enjoy some Takis or maybe a Taco 12 Pack. As he sits at his desk listening to the rap music that tells the story of his life, he considers all the places he didn't get to see having never left the safety of his habitat. In fact, the only time Adam would leave his room is for his annual Spring Break adventure, during which he endured a feeding frenzy as he went about making friends with everybody he met. Now, he is ready to escape the zoo and enjoy his future in the sky.



WALLACE DHARMAN

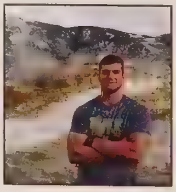
USMC GROUND

Wallace "The Train-O" Dharman originates from Riverside, CA. He took much pride in being the Training Officer of 13th Company. He pushed and shoved his plebes to the path of righteousness with his hard attitude and strength of his biceps. You will never find Dharman at the gym, but you may find him at Fogo de Chao stuffing his face with sweets just like the King Hall cookies on weekdays. On weekends, you can find Wallace at UMD teaching students the mathematics behind beer pong. You will be wasting your time with Wallace if you asked him anything that's on TV or in the movies because he spends almost all free time on Youtube watching people play games. In 10 years, you can probably find Wallace crying in the barracks because someone beat him in ground fighting. Overall, Wallace is the best servant leader I have ever seen and he will do amazing things in the Marine Corps. Rah.

DANIEL FULLMER

USMC GROUND

Dan "Small Arms" Fullmer can be found at any point in time doing one of three things: doing sets of no more than 4 in the weight room, taking obscene amounts of supplements, or googling how to increase the circumference on his arms. A 4 year member of the Sprint Football team, he may have been the only person in Sprint Football history to voluntarily play offensive line; despite the lackluster position on the field, Dan never missed an opportunity to remind the defense of how small their arms were in comparison to his. Dan realized that a career in the Marine Corps might be for him when he found out that Marines are called "crayon eaters": something that Dan had been doing on his own since Kindergarten. Dan's loyalty to his friends will serve him well in his future, and if he attacks everything in life with the same intensity that he attacks bicep curls, then Dan will do great things.



Eamonn Gavigan

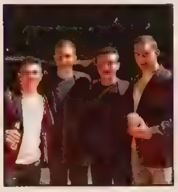
SWO

Biggest Giants/Mets/Rangers fan you'd ever meet, but you wouldn't know it unless you became incredibly close with him. He never references it in any Instagram captions or snapchat posts, and he definitely doesn't wear a Giants t shirt every single weekend he leaves the yard. No way any of those things happen. Other things to note about the great Eamonn: he is always looking to get involved in the company, and whenever a classmate needs a hand, he is the first to jump at the opportunity. He takes training and military affairs very seriously, and as soon as the clock hits 1520 every day, he puts on his calf sleeves and running glasses and hits the trails. He is the runner to beat on the Brigade PRT, but despite his incredible combination of speed and endurance, he never boasts about his ability. Reading about a midshipmen who is this proficient in every aspect of the USNA mission, you would think that he has got to be a classic motivator. And you'd be right. However, 1/C Gavigan still manages to have a social life and run the night scene in DTA every weekend. He also keeps quiet about this side of him. I've never seen an Instagram post of Eamonn at Acme or Dillos holding a beer next to one of his friends, and I've definitely never seen him make that same post with a caption randomly referencing one of his beloved New York sports teams or his hometown of Rockaway Beach, NY Definitely not Eamonn. Despite all of Eamonn's obvious well-rounded prowess, what his roommates truly admire most is his loyalty. He would get in any hotheads face if they were talking down to his friends, and would always come to a friend's aid if we needed it. Eamonn is the most loyal friend we've ever met and we would still listen to his repetitive morning country music if it meant we could room with him for another 4 years. LGR baby. Love you guy

Gabriel Gosney

USMC Ground

Princess Gabriel was selected to join the 13th company late, after drawing it out of a bingo wheel in his commandant adjudication. He is the steady, dependable beta in his relationship with his Commanding Officer Natalie. And who knew chem labs could last up to 9 hours thru a Dants Call?! Nothing makes him smile quite like the discomfort of his friends dealing with the aftermath of one of his unsuspecting pranks. His hobbies include being an amateur bodyguard, art collector, traffic sign enthusiast, and enforcer of all things debacherous



Yasmine Guzman

SWO

Yasmine "I need a new pair of shoes for every day of the year" Guzman hails from the great state of Texas. However, you would never guess seeing as she doesn't have the stereotypical big Texas personality. In fact, she spends a large amount of her energy actively avoiding interacting with people. She is one of the most compassionate, kind-hearted people to ever come through USNA. She'll cheer for you both on the sidelines and when you're failing miserably at life, but don't worry, Yasmine will pick you back up, dust your ashy, dry hands off, then kick you out after a good old heart-to-heart to go thrift shopping. You are most likely to see her in her room stress cleaning probably after 2am, walking to school with a backpack that is larger than her, beating her face with make-up in preparation to cheer at a football game, or throwing a rave in the room by turning off the lights, looking up neon lights on YouTube, and blasting Twerk Star. Yasmine has an outfit for every mood and she is pretty easy to please; if she is sad, carry her; if she is hangry, feed her; if she is tired, grab a pillow; and if she hits a deer, you move it off the road. She's the type of gal who aims for the moon but misses and lands on a star. Her smile can light up the darkest rooms and her heart can warm the coldest places. Her loyalty is unfaltering and Lucky 13 didn't have prosperity until she arrived. While she has absolutely no self-control when it comes to salty or sweet snacks, she is a focused, organized, hard-working, selfless individual who is deeply invested in the lives of those she cares about and will continue to be an incredible leader and friend to anyone who is lucky enough to cross into her path.

Andrew Hicks

Civilian

Drew, Andy, Andrew, depending on who you ask, but everybody knows it is really just Drew. From Trailer Park Boys to the Men's Tennis team he has developed a myriad of noises and faces that will be sure to confuse anybody walking by. His easy going demeanor and smarts will be sure to lead him well in his future endeavors. Whether he is working as an engineer for a fortune 500 company or a manager for a startup, he will be excel in anything he does. However, he can only succeed if he doesn't put himself in an awkwardly situation.

Michael Holder

SWO

The three states of matter are solid, Mike's hips, and gas. He has a really cool mom and a really cool truck. Even though he is generally an honorable man, he has had bouts of sin. For example, he stole one of his best friend's favorite sweat pants and refused to admit it so he had to elaborately hide the fact that he had them for over a year. Mike is forced to steal because he tends to lose his belongings in his absurdly large laundry bag that he never washes. Mike also conveniently loses his friends' belongings in the aforementioned absurdly large laundry bag. Mike has more bikes than matching pairs of socks. He is the type of guy you could talk to for hours. He frequents the phrase "I feel like" followed by a crazy philosophy or perspective and will go off on anyone with opposing views. It's a spectacle to see. He can tiptoe a prt in less than 8 minutes and he is the Inaugural Tri Team Vending Machine Challenge Champion. He owns his existence in a pair of revusnas and a rockin' dad bod. He works hard and chills harder. He cares about his friends and his sick EDM beats. Mike's mom's youngest son and his dog, Dan, are so welcoming that you can go to his house when he's not even there. Michael "Michael Michael Motorcycle" Holder is the human embodiment of a snooze button- he might make you late for something and may be a little too chill for some scenarios, but he's always there to make you feel better.

Taylor Holland

Navy Pilot

Taylor "none of you are worthy" Holland is the modern day Cleopatra royalty of USNA. This war-eagle loving, Lana Del Ray devout, "I am greater than thou" HBIC is the phrase "I don't need no man" personified... unless you're a white boy, taller than 6'2'', ranging between a 5 & 8 on the handsome scale (out of 10), serving in the armed forces, got a good credit score, rich, and Anti-Alabama Crimson Tide. Taylor "ye are from beneath, I am from above" Holland is a self-sufficient southern belle that can accomplish any task that you throw at her, however, if she ever asks for assistance just remember that it is not a suggestion but a COMMAND. The words "please" and "thank you" do not exist in Taylor's vocabulary due to the fact that we commoners should be honored for even being able to serve her highness. Taylor "it smell like broke in here" Holland can be found either in Nimitz working on her studies, roaming Bancroft Hall scoffing at all the commoners, or at ACME while on duty status (allegedly). Taylor "you are all peasants" Holland's attitude and personality exemplifies the enlightened proverb written by the great philosopher Marshawnious Lynchson which states "I know I'm going to get got, but I'm going to get mine more than I get got, though." Although Taylor will be leaving her Annapolis kingdom, she will be taking over the Pensacola region in order to expand her territory and become one step closer to world domination. We STAN! YAS QUEEN!

Nicholas Klitzka

USMC Pilot

Distinctive in his flaming red headed appearance, Nick is a standout midshipman. With unremarkable "gains" in the weight-room and mediocre joke telling ability, his quaint and tender demeanor can sometimes go unnoticed. He does, however have some redeemable qualities: his passion for crossfit and champagne are second to none. His ultra-friendly personality is sure to gain you an invite to his wedding. A man of great ambition, he dreams to one day open a "Center for Pure Bred Cats Who Can't Read Good and Wanna Learn to do Other Stuff Good Too." Nick, bound by ball and chain, eagerly awaits a career as a Devil Dog Flyboy, where he will walk 500 miles and maybe even 500 more to reach success. Godspeed Nicholas Decarlo!

Daniel Konieczny

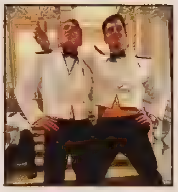
USMC Pilot

Daniel "Captain Ahab" Konieczny Jr. hails from the liberal paradise of Sacramento, California. Ahab is a man of great courage, and when not out whale watching, he takes on the biggest challenges he can, often hitting well above his weight class. Whaling and boxing, however, are not the only sports this brave young man has mastered- he has gained notoriety among the likes of Lightweight Crew, Offshore Sailing, and basically every other club and team on the yard. In addition to the Torah, this former Catholic can always be found reading just about anything except his books for class. Danny Boy is a very friendly and compassionate person, always taking it upon himself to make sure everyone feels welcome, exchange students and candidates alike. What he lacks in social awareness, he makes up for in sleep time, averaging about 23 hours a day. Jokes aside (he's guilty of making too many), the Marine Corps is lucky to have an officer as loyal and dependable as him. Dan Konieczny is a friend to all and can always be counted on to drop whatever he is doing and uplift those around him. Lieutenant Dan is sure to make the Corps, his family, and his friends more than proud.

Justin Liberman

USMC Ground

Once upon a time at sea … Coming in at 4′6.9″ one-hundred-nothing pounds, a retired JROTC Major, Justin is commonly overlooked, literally and figuratively, but as they say, it's not the size of the dog in the fight but rather the size of the fight in the dog. Born on the crest of a Naples wave and rocked in the cradle of the Ritz, Justin Liberman came to the academy a boy and left an older, heavier boy. Always on "the grind," Justin never shied away from challenges thanks to his favorite squad leader, Rebecca Richmond. Considered the songbird of Drum and Bugle Corps, he especially enjoyed playing Church Call every Sunday Morning on his trumpet. A man of extreme generosity and faith, he let his roommate borrow his Range Rover, Sheila, as long at it came back detailed ;) He is the "soul of tact patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity." Justin's open mindedness, will to win, extreme patience, unwavering tolerance, and cunning social ability will serve him well as a Marine Adjutant in Camp Lejeune. The End!



Peter Lindsey

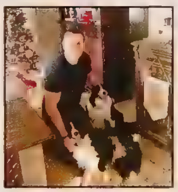
USMC Pilot

Sneaky Pete spent his upper class years living in the danger zone, a dreaded span of time for both his girlfriend, parents, and liver. He was a frequent patron of Amigos Crab Shack in the wee hours of the morning, never entering the same door twice, often preferring windows, bathrooms, and the occasional skylight fast-rope. He dabbled in co-ed mixed wrestling under the name "back-rabbit", battling with the war-eagle, sunshine-bbq, and "KimPossible," but was blindsided by the Thai champion strong-arm Chad. Pete aim's high and shoots for the stars; if he gets shot down (like he did by his company commander) he is never deterred for long. He is going places in life...except for Walmart in Florida; He's banned. A young man focused on friends, family, and the pursuit of all things aviation, Pete sets his goals high but not so high he needs a booster seat to see them.

John Magness

Navy Pilot

On the outside, John appears to have coasted to and through the USNA. Born from a wealthy family, he was a star baseball catcher turned rugby player who is well-liked friends and peers. However, only those closest to him knows what he had to toil through day in and day out to make it to Graduation Day. John's childhood was eerily similar to an internment camp or juvenile detention center. He would wake up at the crack of dawn to the piercing shrill of a coaches' whistle where he would begin his brutal daily running routine. Then, he was rewarded with an ice-cold shower that was hand-timed by a parent. 30 seconds, no more. After going to school and practice, John would come home and be sent straight to his room; no phone, no television. If he were lucky, he would be allowed to write a book report from one of his father's own authored works. (Provided after he wrote a positive review of it on Amazon) This is what the real John Magness went through. But you wouldn't know it just by meeting him. John is a kind and caring soul, and is as against cruel punishment as he is the use of nicotine. However, his closest friends see the leftovers from a childhood governed with no mercy. His inhaling of any food that touches his plate can only be his brain reminding him that he must eat quickly before the next phase of punishment begins. We fear this may never go away. But nonetheless, it doesn't seem to damper John's spirit. Professors and company officers have always noted John's consistent, borderline incessant attempts to get on their good side. Some people may call this brown nosing, but we call it John just making sure he stays on the warden's good side. No matter his background, we know he is going to make a great pilot and a better officer. He is never afraid to be honest with you. and is always willing to speak up for his convictions. (Just ask Taylor) We love you John



Rourke Massey

USMC Pilot

Proudly representing the state of South Dakota or SoDak, Midshipman Air Force Cadet 1/C Rourke Massey is truly one of a kind. From his Irish hairline to his deep bellowing voice, Rourke definitely stands out among the crowd. If you can't find Rourke, look for the closest bar or concert, he will be somewhere on the dance floor or in the mosh pit. Rourke's taste for women is like his taste for fine wine, it gets better with age. During his time at the Academy he earned some pretty notorious nicknames such as: 1/C Rourke "Don't cross me" Massey. 1/C Rourke "Pretty sure she's into me" Massey. 1/C Rourke "I'm a stepdad now" Massey. 1/C Rourke "After I said that she totally ghosted me" Massey. 1/C Rourke "I wish I went to Air Force, there I said it" Massey. 1/C Rourke "Wasn't proud of it but I did it" Massey 1/C Rourke "I know you told me I shouldn't but I did it again" Massey. 1/C Rourke "It's actually not that bad" Massey. 1/C Rourke "Do ya still love me?" Massey. Answer: Yes Rourke, we'll always love you and you'll always be one of the boys. Rourke is as fiercely loyal as they come and you better not stab his friends in the back or you're gonna meet his Dobermans... They're not exactly lap dogs. Cheers to one of the best guys at the USNA, he's a little rough around the edges, but this place would never be the same without him... Much love and Semper Fi!

Michael Mauricio

USMC Pilot

It has been 1/C Mauricio's dream to lead a platoon of Marines for as long as he could remember. That much has been obvious to his roommates as well, who heard Mike D. log onto Xbox live every night, no matter how many homework deadlines he missed, and would incessantly lead his fellow teammates on fierce raids and courageous missions on Tom Clancy's The Division. Mike's leadership was on display every night in the way he commanded his troops. He is a born leader. In addition to this natural ability, Mike is always an early riser and the most prepared each and every morning. He begins his day by putting on a pair of socks he strategically keeps at his bedside. It is unknown if they serve another purpose but they serve him well in his morning routine. He then slithers out of bed and begins his incredible display of hygiene. This is better heard, not seen, because one would think that he was a chain-smoker after hearing himself gag while brushing his teeth. Mike is also a huge proponent of sleep. Unless it interferes with his nightly deployments to his Xbox, Mike is always trying to catch up/get ahead of his sleep cycle, no matter how many tests or essays are due the next day. Mike's priorities dictate where you can find him at any given moment: If he isn't in his rack, he's on his Xbox. If he isn't on his Xbox, he's emailing a teacher for an extension on a paper due last week. Despite Mike's dedication to his priorities, he always has time for others and is truly the most genuine person you may ever meet. Mike cares deeply about his roommates, and all of us know that we could go to Mike to talk about anything. We're lucky to have been given him as a roommate, because we earned a best friend for life. His Marines are going to be lucky to have him as their officer. Love always Miki

Shannon McKeon

SWO Nuke

Shannon "The Rules Do Not Apply to Me" McKeon is well-known for her warmth and approachability. Shannon had an illustrious athletic career at USNA bouncing around between various pursuits, but finally found her athletic calling on the marathon team (when she felt like going to practice) and as the captain of the prestigious 13th company intramural volleyball team (even though they didn't win the Brigade championships that one time). Luckily, she had no repeating honor issues since her unruly plebe summer days, but her famous RBF and push-up struggles remained, along with being mistaken for her only roommate who managed to stick around for four years. Shannon's spirit animal is a sloth, which she is most in touch with when she lies dormant in her rack. Despite attending an all-girls high school, she adjusted well to the male dominant USNA and managed to find herself an illegal boyfriend in her company. On the weekends, Shannon is known to let her hair down and let loose at Fed House, where she shows off her dance moves to her company mates. Shannon chose to be a Nuke SWO even after earning her worst grade in four years in 3/C Nav (which she will forever be salty about). Shannon is a loyal and true friend who is extremely hard working and will be successful in her Navy career and beyond.

Noah Nelson

USMC Pilot

Hailing from Austin, Texas, Noah looks back on his childhood relieved to have been raised in a shining progressive oasis surrounded by a more simple folk. Noah has always considered himself to be a bit of a bookworm with a soft spot for Nicholas Sparks' novels and erotic poetry. Acclaimed for his luscious locks and saucy flow, one could go as far as to say that he keeps it business on all sides but a flat out party up top. Noah, usually preferring a challenge, sometimes lets loose and "bites it" with an ice cold white claw on the rocks and Cardi B bumpin' on the stereo. A stone cold warrior, one would say that Noah most identifies with the character Dwight from The Office™ for his shared love of beets, Karaté, and Battlestar Galactica©. Noah was born to be an interpretive dance instructor, but with Kate by his side, he will undoubtedly excel as a Leatherneck and a leader of Marines. Bon Voyage Sweet Prince!

Gabrielle Perrin

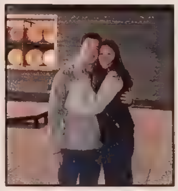
SWO

"Throughout her time at the academy, Gabby, a proud Michigander, has pointed out to any person, friend, midshipmen, or tourist. where on the hand of Michigan she lives. A devoted runner and four year member of the Cross Country and Track Teams, nothing motivates her like a friendly cheer of "Run, Forest, Run!," except food. The only thing that motivates her more is endless carbs or anything made with chocolate. Everything stresses her out, from weekday liberty to finding something in her black-hole of a closet; Gabby has mastered the art of operating under pressure. She can't do cute though, so watch out for old people, animals, relationship goals, etc. and prepare for the waterworks. Gabby only ever gets frustrated when people confuse her with her roommate (but maybe they shouldn't have roomed together since I-day). Emotions aside, after choosing to date the one person she shouldn't, Gabby quickly found herself wearing the pants in the relationship with the world's most sensitive-but-not-in-a-good-way man. If you looked at the mileage on her car, you'd think she's seen the entire east coast, but she's mostly just become familiar with the 72 miles between here and Quantico. As possibly the only Aero Major in the entire class of 2019 to voluntarily service select SWO, Gabby will be a great addition to any ship with her big heart and willingness to always help a friend in need."

JUSTIN ROMERO

SWO

JUSTIN "FACE OF GLASS" ROMERO, MADE HIS WAY THOUGH THE ACADEMY WITH THE HELP OF HIS FIANCÉ, FRIENDS, AND SATELLITE SIZED EARS. IN HIS ENLISTED YEARS, 1865-1870, JUSTIN SERVED ON THE USS JENNIFER RAPPAPORT AMIDST THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS DURING WHICH HIS CO SAM SANTOS SINGLE HANDEDLY ENDED THE CONFLICT WITH A STROKE OF EXCELLENCE. ON THE WEEKENDS WHEN HE AND HIS FIANCÉ AREN'T COORDINATING OUTFITS, INSTAGRAMS, SNAPCHATS, BEVERAGES, ICE CREAM FLAVORS, AND STARBUCKS, HE ENJOYS TALKING ABOUT CROSSFIT AND IS A BLIMP ENTHUSIAST. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A BELOVED XO, AND AS THE GUY WHO WASHED THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM UNIFORMS.



ANDREW SAMANIEGO

SWO

ANDREW "SILENT BUT DEADLY" SAMANIEGO HAILS FROM YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA. HE TAKES PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES BORDER ACTUALLY MOVED OVER THE PART OF MEXICO WHERE HIS FAMILY IS FROM. NOT TO SURPRISE, HIS FAVORITE FOOD IS TACOS... AND IN AND OUT. IF HE'S NOT IN HIS ROOM GAMING, YOU CAN FIND HIM IN THE GYM MAXING OUT HIS BENCH. THE ONE THING HE LOVES MORE THAN WORKING OUT IS STARBUCKS. ONE OF HIS FAVORITE QUOTES IS "GOD MADE US WITH TWO EARS AND ONE MOUTH BECAUSE YOU SHOULD LISTEN TWICE AS MUCH AS YOU SPEAK", WHICH SHOWS THE TYPE OF FRIEND HE IS. IN 10 YEARS HE'LL PROBABLY BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TAX GUY IN THE COUNTRY. HE HAS HIKED OVER 500 DAYS AND NIGHTS OVER THE COURSE OF HIS LIFETIME. HIS FAVORITE MOVIE IS COCO, AND HE CAN PLAY THE UKULELE ALMOST AS WELL AS MIGUEL CAN PLAY GUITAR. HE CAN ALSO NAME EVERY SONG EVER MADE IN THE 80'S. IF YOU SPEND OVER A FEW MINUTES WITH HIM YOU CAN TELL HE'S SOMEWHAT FUNNY...SOMEWHAT. HIS WORK ETHIC IS ADMIRABLE AND HE'S GOING TO DO AMAZING THINGS IN THE NAVY AND BEYOND.

BARRETT SOGARD

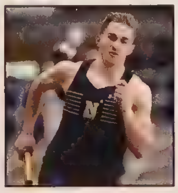
USMC GROUND

IF YOU DON'T SEE BARRETT AT FIRST, YOU SURE AS HELL WILL SMELL HIM. HIS DISTINCTIVE SCENT IS A NECESSARY PRECURSOR TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE INTENSE RADIANCE OF HIS BARE SCALP. RAISED IN POSH AMERICAN SUBCULTURE THAT IS PREPARATORY SCHOOL, BARRETT HAS DEVELOPED THE ABILITY TO SHATTER PERSONAL BARRIERS AND CREATE CLOSE COMFORTABLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS, THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND STRANGERS ALIKE. A TRUE COWBOY, BARRETT PRIDES HIMSELF ON HIS EXPANSIVE COLLECTION OF LULULEMON APPAREL AND VEGAN PROTEIN. ONE MIGHT EVEN SAY HE IS TRULY A PIONEER IN THIS FIELD. BARRETT'S SUB-PAR LINGUISTIC ABILITIES LED HIM TO BE DEPORTED TO GERMANY FOR A SEMESTER. ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES FORGOTTEN, HE CAN NEVER TRULY BE REPLACED. BARRETT'S SENSE OF HUMOR AND ADVENTURE WILL SURELY LEAD HIM TO GREAT THINGS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

JUSTIN TITGEN

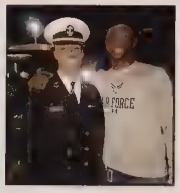
USMC PILOT

JUSTIN TITGEN, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "THAILAND TITGEN" BALANCED WORK AND PLAY EXPERTLY. HE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE THREE B'S OF LIFE. HE IS AN AVID SUPPORTER OF THE ANNAPOLIS TEACHERS UNION, AND DABBLED IN ARMATURE BULL RIDING; LASTING EIGHT SECONDS ON BOTH PURPLE-RAIN AND SOAPY. USING HIS ASTUTE KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMICS, HE BLEW 36G'S ON A MUSTANG FOR A 36-SECOND RIDE. HE DEMANDED TO BE TAKEN TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AFTER A BRAWL OVER THE RING OF THE WINGS. DESPERATELY IN SEARCH OF AN ELIGIBLE BACHELOR FOR HIS DOCTOR SISTER. NO WALL TO HIGH, NO THIGH TOO THICK FOR "THAILAND TITGEN" TO FINISH THE RACE QUICK.



Greyson Torain

USMC Pilot



6 may be an All-American lacrosse player, but he will never be an All-American drinker. His success on the field does not transfer over postgame to the Grill, where you can count on him doing the "teach me how to dougie dance" in a full on sweat on the dancefloor, rocking a backwards all black Nike athletic hat, because it is still the only move he knows. He constantly wears medium shirts fishing for compliments from girls on his arm size. Unfortunately, he hasn't realized that his wardrobe might be the leading factor into his lack of success with the ladies, especially when the issued team running shoes, dad jeans, a tight high school tee and a black Nike hat make him look like Tiger Woods. This is just a recipe for failure. But nights out are few and far between for 6, he is usually conducting come arounds, flirting with 3rd Battalion female varsity athletes, or talking about the Army Navy ball running with his real boys from 13th Company. Committing to Navy was an easy decision for Greyson since he could then play for his father. However, 6 is by far a superior athlete, a great captain, and dedicated friend. The USMC just found its next poster child.

David Trierweiler

USMC Ground

David Trierweiler is a Man amongst Gods. A country boy from North Platte Nebraska, David can regale any crowd with tails of driving through cornfields; and killing ducks, deer, and brain cells. A devout Catholic, David spends much of his time praying that he was from anywhere but Nebraska. With a truly shocking intellect for any man who owns that much camouflage, David was 13th Company's first and proudest member of the Dolphin Club, beginning a pattern of academic superiority that carried him through his (unfortunate) major of mechanical engineering. After realizing that there are no birds to shoot underwater, David drank a little motivation juice and settled on the Marine Corps, where he is sure to excel as a dedicated and competent 2nd Lt., who definitely won't drop his rifle during the first drill competition. A firm friend, David has an odd way of showing gratitude, confusing "I hate you" with "thank you" whenever someone buys him a 4th shot of bottom shelf tequila, yet after a 5th he is the best man to have by your side when crushing karaoke night at Harvest. He is always down for a good time with his boys, whether that be rocking jorts and jerseys at a football tailgate, or weekend hiking trips through the Shenandoah's. Having hands down the best hair of any 13th Company Commander, David is more than excited to discuss hair gel, conditioner, and how he definitely does not have a bottle of Rogaine stashed under his desk. What he lacks in follicle length, he makes up for in character. David is a committed midshipman who strove valiantly to earn his place among the Academy ranks Hard working, principled, and supremely capable, he will be a superb leader, and man, wherever his path takes him

Alixandra Valenti

USMC Ground

If you ever hear a flight of footsteps sprinting to the back shaft, you know that Ali is back and deck and she brought the goods...the baked goods. Ali "Chica" Valenti is your friendly neighborhood Mexican. She is rambunctious, determined, and won't let anyone push her around. As a member of the Women's Cross Country team, Ali is used to running straight into her problems. She is always ready to square up in a fight, but we don't know if she has actually ever been in one. If Ali isn't running or baking, she is tearing up the streets of DTA with her mother. When travelling together, the mother daughter duo are unstoppable. Being friends with Ali will surely result in times to remember, whether you need a shoulder to cry on, a buddy to help you run faster, or a friend to keep you company as drink you the night away, Ali's your girl.

Sava Voyne

Navy Pilot

Sava Joseph Voyne Vukosavlavich. The son of a Beverly Hills dentist, the brother of a superior athlete. Sava was pressured from a young age into the family business to become a mildly successful C-list actor, but had a higher calling to serve. Sava was pressured to become the backup quarterback at a division 3 football program, but had a higher calling to serve. The football field kept calling him, though. So he led 13th Company flag football to a Brigade Championship loss at only 19 years old just to prove to his doubters that he still had some left in the tank. He can impersonate anybody to a frightening accuracy. The only person he cannot impersonate is a calm, social drinker. If we drink, Sava DRINKS. If you don't believe me, ask the Acme urinal (no, it's not what you think). To sum up his personality, his drink of choice is White Claw... He is a dedicated man. Dedicated to a consistently underperforming USC football team, dedicated to landing every girl that ever existed, because age is only a number as they say, and dedicated to the servanthood of any of his significant others. Sava starts every morning with a charcoal face mask, followed by a pore strip, followed by some Ulta cover-up. If he does not blow-dry his hair that morning, you know that it will not be a good day for Sava. Sava knows more than you do about sports, and that's just a fact you have to live with. If you want to argue football with him, you better have a clean record because things will get really personal really fast. Sava loves his friends and they love him, and he would do anything for them. He will make an outstanding Navy Pilot and the Academy was lucky to know you

Edward Wax

SWO

Admitted via an administrative error, Ed entered USNA with what his mother described as "a total lack of potential," however, Ed was truly a friend to many. During the infrequent times he exited his roost, his slothlike nature led him to positively influence his peers in many arenas. A budding sailor, Edward's voyages on YP summer training brought him to exotic and enticing places, such as Fenway Park in Boston, Chelsea Piers in NYC, and he enjoyed the company at a dance club in Baltimore. Using his Economics degree, Ed skillfully navigated the credit markets and earned substantial amounts of capital, which he promptly donated to a certain senior citizen's home. All else aside, his cheerful demeanor and blind loyalty have rightfully earned him the title of "Nice Guy Wax."

Simon Whitfield

Navy NFO

Simon says...well Simon says a lot, honestly what doesn't he say? Simon Whitfield, being one of 8, has to find ways to talk himself to being the favorite child Somewhere baked into the sizzling land of Arizona lies the home of this future Naval Flight Officer. Almost as hot as Simon's home is his taste for culture. Most know him as the track runner, the tyrant of watches, and the "sassy one who yelled at me." You can always find Simon reading a new book, trying some good food, or in the company of even better people. Don't let his scholarly ambitions fool you though When he isn't reading fairy tales, he is reading the happy hour specials out in town - or at least trying to. If you really knew Simon, you'd know that he understands females on a level like no other thanks to his 6 sisters. He is the first to suggest happy hour, and the last to deny a green tea shot. You'd know that he appreciates a Guinness just as much as he appreciates a 12 hour mimosa brunch marathon. Although spelled Whitfield, his last name should really be 'wit-field'. The only thing that stands out more than this 6'3" man is his wit - he is clever and isn't afraid to let you know. Be careful though, challenging his repartee might result in falling victim to one of his great insults Simon's "always right" opinion about you, is pretty much, always right. If you know Simon, you'd know that his rude remark is in fact an honest opinion. If you're lucky enough to get to know him, you'd know that beneath that stank eye and brutal honesty is a man that would never lie to his friends, and would do anything for those he truly cares about. Whether it means whispering about old times on a bulkhead, or shouting sound lyrics in a bar, I know Simon will always be there as a great friend and a better listener. You can always depend on Simon to grab a tall glass of Guinness and discuss the complexities of life itself. You are sure to find a one of a kind friend behind those glasses - and one for a lifetime. If you really knew Simon, if you know him like we do, welcome to the VIP section

Vincent Xu

USMC Ground

Man in the Arena

Company 13

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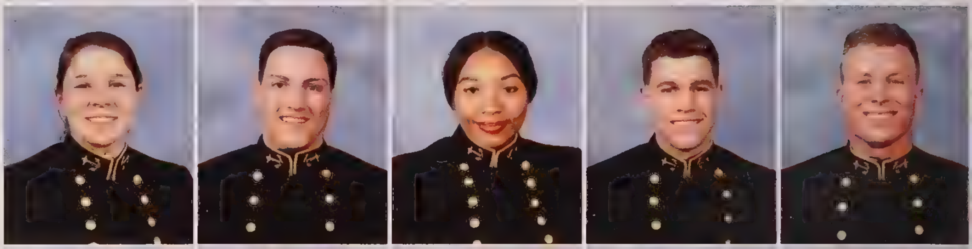
Travis Brannan



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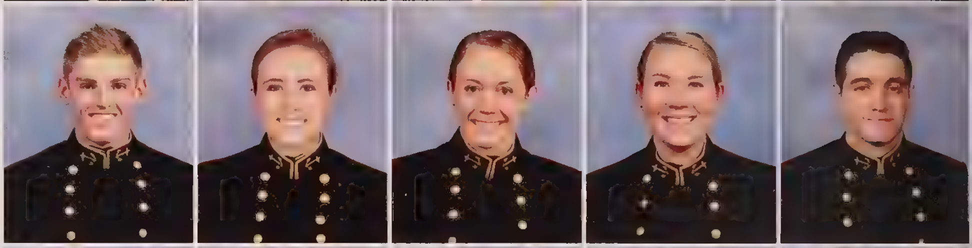

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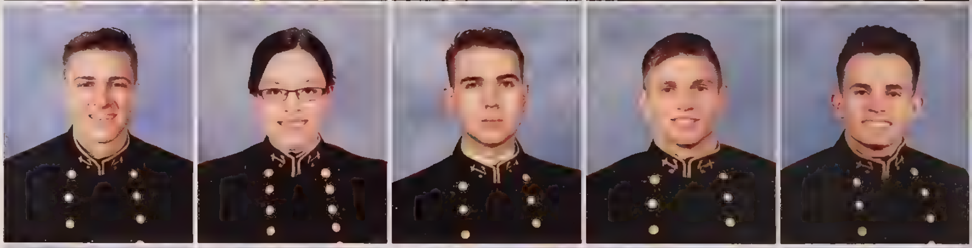

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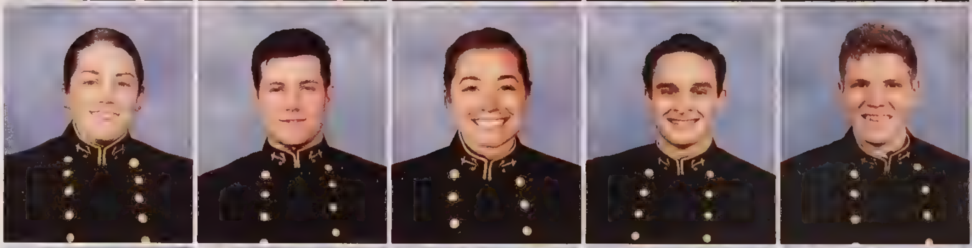

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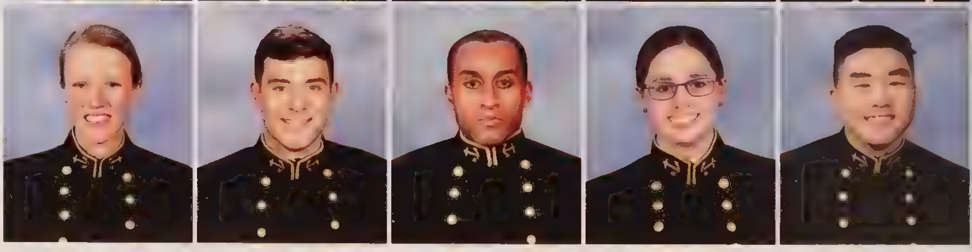

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Bailey Proulx
Jordan Rapp

Reagan Reitmeier
Morgan Steffey
Hunter Woods

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Alexandra Appel
James Arrison
Allie Batten
Lorne Beerman

Theamae Beltran
Ian Blake
Joseph Brock
Tristan Capocci
Isaac Cintron

Josiah Clair
Amanda Cyr
Evan Doe
John Elkins
Jackson Franco

Cayla Hannibal
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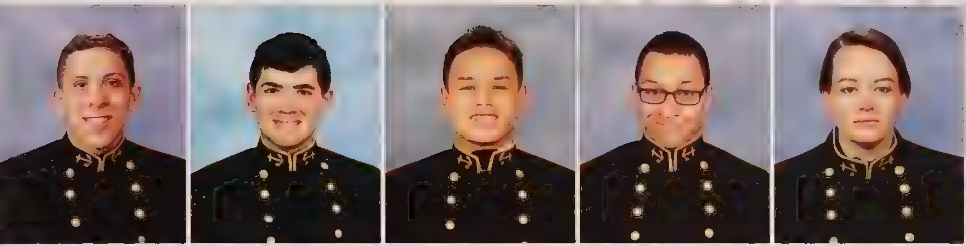

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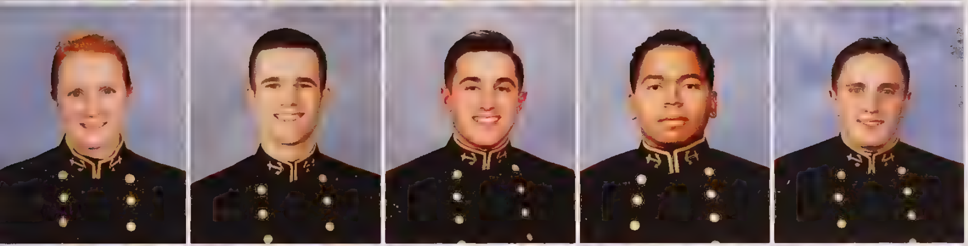

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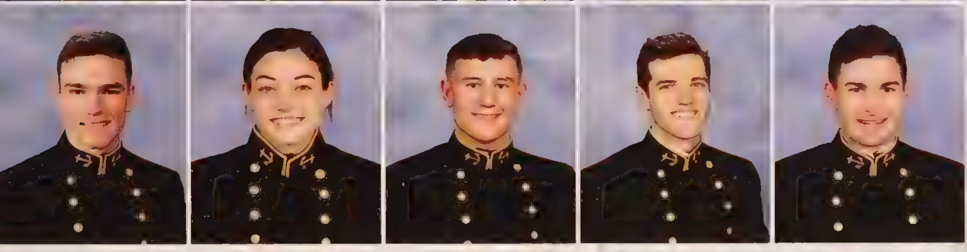

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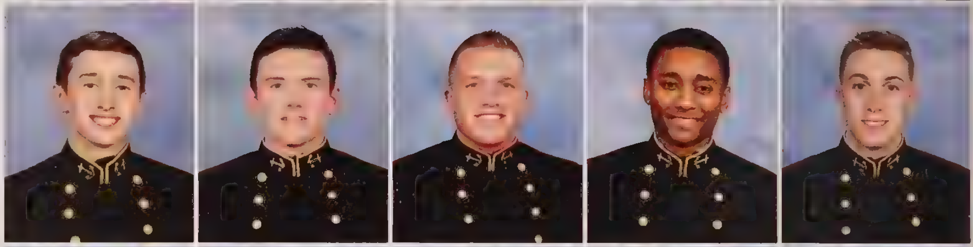
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Harrison Goodrich
Luke Haider
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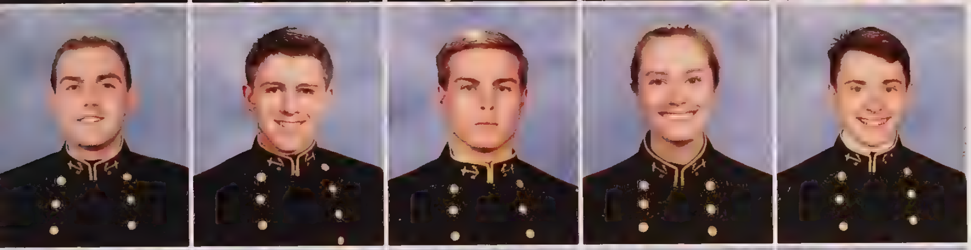

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Xebastian Aguilar

Navy Pilot

"Xebastian" or "Cbass" is one of those special people you hear long before you see. He entered this fine institution wearing a bluerim, rocking a goatee, and lacked basic survival skills such as peeling an orange or cracking an egg. Having emigrated from northern Cuba, his English was far from perfect. But over the years, he has improved and now speaks 2/3rds of both Spanish and English. What he lacks in English he makes up for in Loud. If you happen to bump into Cbass between those rare moments of his "fads of the week," be sure to compliment him on his out of regs haircut. As the most deviant in the rule following room, Cbass has spent time on restriction, been in handcuffs on the yard, and parked illegally several times. Since he laughs at everything, Cbass has developed many laughs to distinguish what is actually funny. Hearing "the screecher" is a sure indication of a good joke, but the common "old man" or "Cuban immigrant" laugh indicated that he is simply relieving built up pressure. He's the Jack of all trades and master of all, and he's constantly honing his skills to be the most dangerous warfighter in any sport considered a waste of time by Wikipedia. There are truly few people in this world as exceptional as Xebastian. He is extremely intelligent and equally willing to share his knowledge and skill with others; he brightens up any room he walks in. Those who know Xebastian have watched him transform over the past four years, and there is no doubt he will be a crucial asset to any team he is a part of.

Benjamin Alford

SWO Nuke

On those few hours a day Ben isn't taking a nap, playing spider man or watching the latest Netflix show, he is lamenting the decision to be a chemistry major instead of becoming a freelance ukulele musician. An embodiment of the spirit of Three-Hole-Punch Jim, he often looks around for the closest camera to glare at whenever someone tells a bad joke. Problem is, that's usually him. Ben is only capable of being funny on the internet and with a microphone in his hand, but this fact has not deterred him from trying. Ben maintains his 4% body fat through a scrupulous diet consisting of La Croix, Starburst, Moes, and any stress food he can get his hands on. Able to seduce any west point cadet or ice skating high schooler usings words such as "NARP", Ben met the woman of his dreams youngster summer and has been telling her bad jokes ever since. Few people are so willing to sacrifice their time and well being to serve others like Ben, and there is no doubt in anyone's mind that he will become a phenomenal Officer. Those who were close to him knew he serve something greater than himself and he will continue to be a light to others as he becomes a leader in the Fleet.

Jared Antonio

USMC Pilot

Jared "I actually like alcohol now" Antonio is a true wonder of nature. This 5'2" stout ethnically-ambiguous man has a density greater than depleted Uranium, but can still outperform you in any physical evolution. Some believe his abilities to be supernatural, that maybe he really is descended from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles as the legends claim. His appetite is insatiable, and his arrival at your King Hall table is the equivalent to a biblical plague of locusts. The Jared is also fully nocturnal, sleeping throughout the day regardless of classes. At night, he becomes active, continuously consuming massive quantities of food, binging Vine compilations on Youtube, and engaging in mating calls with the mysterious "M." Jared creates elaborate nests by throwing literally everything he owns onto the floor around his desk each night, clearing the area only before he goes to sleep in the morning.

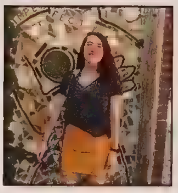
Isabella Aspinwall

Navy NFO

The OG Sassy Plebe, Bella, hails from the very well-known city of Norwood, Massachusetts. Due to her growing up "just outside of Bahston", she is a Patriots fan by obligation and will let you know it within minutes of meeting her (go pats). She even slept with a #87 jersey as her pillow case youngster year. She is a retired cawlidge hawkey player with her 19 year career ending "A" bit early. Bella has many hobbies including running long distances, swimming right after lunch, singing everywhere, DIY arts and crafts, skiing (water and snow), swing dancing, and falling off docks while wearing nice dresses. If you can't find her at Whole Foods she is probably in Bay Ridge getting pulled behind her sponsors boat either on one ski or wakesurfing. This lady loves her essential oils as well as au-natural deodorant and hand soap. Coming in at a whopping 5'2", this bluegrass-loving, overall-wearing girl will surprise you with her powerhouse voice and versatility on different instruments, including the widely popular fiddle. Back in Mother B, you can catch her in her room throwing a hoedown which is always quickly shut down by her dear neighbors. Bella is an enthusiastic member of Brigade Christian Mingle (BCM), scoring a world class hawtie her 2/C year and will soon be changing her last name to something very Gucci. Although she is a proud single E major her fiancé often roasts her essays because she still doesn't know how to use a comma. Bella is a hard worker, a great friend, a God-fearing gal, and a committed leader. The beaches of P-cola will help her Chaco tan progress quickly, and she will be an amazing addition to the Naval Aviation Community as ENS Ferraguti

Admiral Brower

SWO



Admiral "Addie" Brower is one of the fiercest friends you could ever have. Yes, indeed her name is actually Admiral, and now that she's in the Navy her parents' sense of humor is finally appreciated. Her flaming red curls match her fiery personality and along with her constant smiling, ability to laugh at anything, and her go-getter attitude there is nothing that can stop this 3rd generation Navy female. When she showed up for I-Day we all did a double take because we thought Napoleon Dynamite had joined 14th Company. She loves the group 3 majors so much she decided to double major in two of them, English and Chinese. She often keeps her language skills up to date by startling unsuspecting Chinese tourists as she casually strolls by them on Stribling. Addie has been proudly Narp-ing for four years and picked up a bae named Grey along the way. Though she missed her friends dearly during her semester abroad in Taiwan and never forgot them, she did seem to forget quite a bit about midregs upon her return. You can often find this lady in her rack, at her desk writing endless papers, watching all of The Office for the third time, or turning it up at her family's barn house in Virginia. ENS Admiral will be a kick-butt DivO as she joins the USS Princeton in San Diego.

Danielle Chen

USMC Ground

Yut, Kill, Semper Drill were the first words out of this Devil Pup's mouth! When she is not busy spinning rifles and muttering five paragraph orders under her breath, she can be found cocooned inside her sleeping bag taking a four-hour nap every Tuesday morning. Her religious practices include folding socks and ironing her MARPATS past Chen O'clock (AKA 0100) on school days only. She is also extremely resourceful; some examples of her engineering capabilities include the use of duct tape to precariously reattach her rear-view mirror, or fashioning her curtains using leftover laundry pins (fire marshalls, please disregard). It's too bad her ingenuity couldn't help her through her original major, Double E, however, she now finds joy studying the native language of her people, Chinese. When she is not yelling drill commands out in Smoke Park, she is tending to small chicks in hopes that they will one day be full grown chickens that will feed her family. Speaking of family, Danielle will be getting married right after graduation to her wonderful fiance, who graduated back in 2016...as I was, 2018. In all seriousness, Danielle is a compassionate and selfless leader who will no doubt rise to the occasion and meet every challenge that she faces with the determination to solve any problem. When the going gets tough, this feisty trinket hoarder will unsheath her knife hand to defend the people she loves

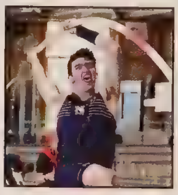
Jeffrey Colton

USMC Ground

JP Colton is a charismatic individual who is all about the guys around him, and the ladies around are all about him. If anyone was looking for JP, the first place to look was in the bathroom mirror. If not, then his rack. If you go looking for JP, though, always knock before you enter and be sure to ask, "Decent?". If he wasn't asleep, he was probably playing NCAA '14 by himself. He loved living his unattained dream of being a star athlete by playing as his custom player, named after himself. JP's most notable leadership role at the Academy was convincing the entire class of 2019 baseball players to quit the team and follow him to DTA. During the weekends, JP knew how to have a good time. He lived behind the facade of a millionaire, pretending to be sponsored by Boston Whaler, and draining his 2/C loan on weekend stays at the Montage that his sister discounted for him. No need to tell the ladies the last part though. If you ever saw JP doing something, he was likely scheming his way from missing every march on, tailgating Army Navy, getting free golf carts at the course, or calculating how much homework he could skip and still get a B. JP has many unconventional talents that are going to allow him to excel in the Fleet.

Matthew Dods

Submarine



Matthew Sterling Dods, more widely known as Maggie's twin, started his naval career as pink I, black whole, and homophones. Despite the flak his sarcasm and smartassery earned him, he was too stubborn to ever change. His body, less resistant to change, exploded from 135 lbs to 175 lbs over the course of four years; however, at 5'8" this was not enough to achieve his lifelong goal of getting rope and choked. When he wasn't worshiping in the temple, pounding King Hall cuisine, measuring his muscles, or flexing for photos, he spent his time training underclass onboard Wahoo and fawning over his idols: Eddie Hall and Arnold Schwarzenegger. Did you know he sailed? After Matthew finished sailing, he was blue chipped onto the varsity track and field team as tech and emotional support for the pole vault staff. In addition to his recruitment to the pole vault team, he was drafted into the Company Commander position. This meant he actually had to do work for once in his Academy career because obviously honors math and Bowman research is not enough of a challenge. His tenure as CC was consumed by chits, Chief, nevernude ideations, lots of complaining about the job, and telling people to "go away." While this place may not have changed Matthew, it has taught him a few things: how to concoct a research project within 24 hrs of a deadline, how to watch 90 hrs of TV a week, how to avoid talking to girls, and how to bite his tongue while landing a backflip on his head. Through all his adventures, one thing is clear: Matthew Dods has a bright naval career ahead of him. His ability to lead others and take care of his superiors and subordinates will enhance the performance of every unit or submarine to which he is assigned

Megan Farabaugh

Navy Pilot

Megan Farabaugh is the only person I know that will call you out on something and then invite you to daily mass. Is it to redeem you or redeem herself...you'll never know. She loves Jesus, her boyfriend Andy, tea, and a good book, in that order. During the school week, you will most likely catch Megan on her way to Sampson, short of breath running late to class. When this lady isn't eating all of the Nimitz coffee bar muffins, she can be found with her head in the clouds, either in prayer or imagining her life as a Navy pilot. Megan also loves spending her Friday nights with her amigas determining which Annapolis Mexican restaurant is the best based on the chips and salsa. As a proud English major, Megan will be the first person to correct your grammar, even when she's talking in her sleep. You'll always know when Megan is a bit stressed when you come back to sparkling clean room, directing her anxious energy at Bancroft Hall's fruit flies. And if English isn't your strong-suit, Megan will attempt to speak with you in Spanish, even if you have no idea what she's saying. She loves meeting new people and has an unmatched ability to find the best in everyone. We are so grateful she decided to apply to USNA a second time, and the aviation community is lucky to have such an incredible and dedicated lady joining them!

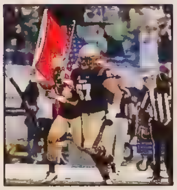
Addison Ferry

SEALs

Addison Ferry is a kind-hearted individual that is respected by all. This is likely because he is so much older than everyone else. Or maybe because they feel bad for him getting rejected repeatedly to this fine institution. His manners are impeccable though, thanks to his time spent in a fraternity at U of I. I'm sure he's already told you about it. He claims to have played soccer there too, but no one at Navy has ever seen him score. He is known for his strict adherence to MIDREGs and passion for following rules. You can find him on the weekends driving his sporty new Mercedes or the big white Shipmate van. He concurs that both are great options for taking your kids to soccer practice. Being an Aerospace Engineer has led him to many late nights watching Game of Thrones. However, when it comes to late nights on the weekend, he was most likely bobbing around in Buddy's. The nights typically ended with a spicy meal at Sakura and a quick swim in the Severn back to Bancroft. Mornings then came with a wet bed but not always due to the Severn swim. Despite this, Ferry always practiced good hygiene with his bar of soap and was known for having the cleanest desk in the Brigade. When away from school, Ferry is known for his erratic behavior and priceless selfies. He has survived jellyfish stings to the face, a Spring Break to the Lani Kai, a mugging, an attack by a road sign, 4 years of Virts's farts, and countless heartbreaks. If Ferry goes missing for more than 24 hours, he is likely practicing his tactical evasion by hiding in HoChiMinh trail. If you see him, tell him to put his sling on. Enjoy playing in the sand.

Christopher Gesell

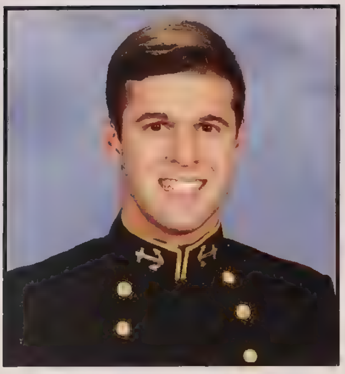
SWO



William Gould

SEALs

"Yo." Can be found twice a day for a grand total of 40 minutes just sitting there doing absolutely nothing. Unless everyone else did that for 40 minutes; then he would do it for 41 minutes. His obsessively competitive spirit coupled with his incorrigible dedication to his daily routine makes him the most predictable person on the planet. When challenged, he rises to the occasion. When heckled, he laughs in equal parts incredulity and ignorance. This most honorable midshipman also happens to possess the widest variety of swiping strategies on both Tinder and Bumble, and would explain them to you over the weekend except he's going back home to Bethesda just like he does every weekend. Nonetheless, he is a proud and valued member of the heavyweight crew team and we are honored to call him a dear friend.



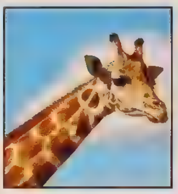
Kevin Gramlich

Navy Pilot

Kevin "Rat boy" "Kev Nasty" Gramlich is a man of many nicknames and exactly one talent; the dude triggers people with such ease that I honestly believe he could make Gandhi throw hands. As the lone member of the special ed program at the Academy, Kevin was sent to Singapore where the professors are more equipped to deal with students of his caliber. Much to the chagrin of his classmates and the international programs office, Kevin spent his days committing acts of debauchery and sending home videos so we could all enjoy his cultural experiences! No wonder you got a D ("plus") in thermo buster. "Heavy Kevy" relentlessly pursues the physical mission with his science based strength and conditioning formula consisting of "getting big before you actually start lifting" and taking 5 hour naps in the afternoon. Despite his sedentary lifestyle and gyrating love handles, Kevin somehow manages to run a sub 9 minute PRT every semester. However, his strength portion scores are trash due to his feminine features, namely, his world famous pepperoni nips. He came to the academy to design submarines, but ended up earning a bachelor's in Excel studies, spreadsheet programming, and pro know. Despite checking every SARB box, he was still cleared to squeeze his lanky frame into the cockpit as a naval aviator. Did I mention he went to Singapore for a semester?

Kevin Guo

Submarine



Kevin has been a source of infinite mystery to the scientific community. Built like the legendary Thumb-Thumbs straight out of Spy Kids, Kevin's appearance inspires awe in all those who see him. Known for his inexplicable ability to produce limitless amounts of sweat from only minor physical activity, he is often affectionately referred to as "Lake Guo." Kevin Guo is a poster child for resiliency. Despite suffering severe brain damage on the E-Course during Plebe Summer, he has persevered. However, his journey has not been an easy one. The lasting side-effects of his injury have included: poor choice in roommates, compulsion to use domestic pets as food stock, belief that Systems Engineers are real engineers, and a desire to service select submarines. As a result of a terrible Systems Engineering accident, Kevin accidentally applied a low-pass filter to his PRT pace- ironically resulting in his low pass rate. Kevin was appointed Company XO for the spring semester, and initially hoped to inspire peers with his patented "Guotivational" leadership style. However, insubordinate behavior and complete disregard for wardroom hygiene led Kevin to adopt a more draconian model, earning him his second nickname- Chairman Guo. You can find Kevin in his room, working on his Sub Ball centerpiece and stretching for his next PRT.

Joshua Hemsworth

Submarine

Josh "Hangry Hangry Hippo" Hemsworth rolled up to I-Day as a 25 year-old Hawaiian organ donor, and emerged as a 210 pound meat hamster. God graced this dummy thicc manchild with some talents, limited to and including eating and lifting. Since he couldn't tip the scales in both mass and intellect, he was forced to keep his Clash of Clans:EE Homework ratio above 59:1 and take 21 credits of supplemental NAP410 every semester. What he lacked in ability to finish during his internship at Penn State, he made up for with his ability to finish any snacks he found in, on, or around Kevin's desk. His wardrobe once quadrupled in size when he lifted 4 smedium sweatshirts off a Syrian refugee As far as achievements go, this ranks right up there with taking no less than half of his naval academy career to discover his lack toes in toddler ants. Never one to go gentle into that good night, Josh has two drunk modes: crying and yelling at women who reject him. "Muscle Boy" never misses a work out, and even the high seas of OSTS couldn't stop him from getting a quick pump in. Spoiler alert, the OIC could stop him... Nothing effected change in him quite like Brigade master chief finding his rifle unlocked; however, despite backing his renewed commitment to the sTaNDARd with a world-famous "Hemsworth guarantee," Josh still averages about 17 "sloppy" comments per semester and 2 hate-emails per week. A proud member of the Navy Jiu Jitsu team, his hobbies include getting his elbow snapped by the Coast Guard and wishing he knew how to ride the skateboard in his con locker. Unfortunately his parents never let him graduate from a sippy cup, so he still slurps at meals and in his sleep. Fortunately, despite his best efforts to get left behind in Mexico over spring break, Josh will graduate from Navy and make a fine submariner. Hopefully his chainsaw snoring doesn't get picked up by a Chinese sonar tech with some hydrophones.

Bridgette Hickey

Navy NFO

Bridgette Ann "Bridge" or "London" Hickey, hailing from wherever she decides that day, may have a cool and confident demeanor on the exterior, but she is actually neurotic with a heart of gold. She is constantly harassed by her (long suffering) roommates... especially Tara...mostly Tara. Although Bridgette, along with her infectious laugh, may be the best-dressed person in any room (she has the same handbag in 6 different colors), she will probably have trouble finding said room with her terrible sense of direction, but she, her smoothie, and her trusty, beloved silver Pilot will do their best to find their way. She works hard as a Naval Architecture major (yes, it's an engineering major...and it's hard), but goes harder at Buddy's on occasion. She is a loyal friend who always has your back no matter what, especially if it's on the dance floor at Buddy's, but if your name can't be found in Greek mythology, you won't have much of a chance. Bridgette tries to love nature but it truly doesn't love her back even though she is a great and stealthy rock climber of complex rocks and mountains. She particularly excels at climbing waterfall formations but walking on flat ground? Not easy for her, which makes her dedication to and skill at tennis so astonishing. One day during her Presidential campaign, she will look back at all the support Ben gave her as former 14th Company Commander and be very grateful.

Colin Kelly

USMC Pilot

Colin "Good afternoon sir/ma'am, MIDN Kelly Speaking" Kelly is so stoic, Vice Admiral Stockdale had a picture of him as his phone background. Rumor has it he won plebe of the semester 8 consecutive times... his prize? A "don't tread on me" sticker - discontinued by the Midstore - for his Ford F-350 compensation device, which was engineered to the exact specifications of the menacing streets of Annapolis. He spent 4 years as a prisoner of the internal conflict between actually lifting and developing invisible lat syndrome, with the latter emerging victorious. Speaking of ladders, apparently, the Marine Corps is still working on one for this 4-foot and some change caveman to climb into his Cobra booster seat. A household name more recognizable than Chesty Puller, Colin has been a leader in the Semper Fi Society ever since he dragged here in 2013

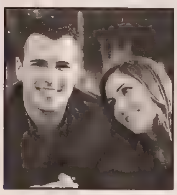
His commitment to the Corps and the physical mission has motivated him to complete the Marine Corps Marathon 3 times while at the Academy. He was awarded "Best Swagger and Command Presence" for his Leatherneck block for his imposing appearance and naturally deep voice. Colin is prepared for any adventure and always carries his portable electric pencil sharpener and sulfur hexafluoride canister in case of any rogue aero homework or impromptu blue and gold he might encounter in the field. He has accumulated an impressive library as a midshipman, despite the fact that the West Virginia school system never taught him to read. It is altogether fitting and proper to end this as Colin would, so...

Very respectfully,
C.G. Kelly
MIDN USN
14th Company Training Officer
Semper Fi Society President
"Man is affected not by events, but by the view he takes of them." - Epictetus

Logan Kremer

SEALs

Have you ever woken up to 38 text messages, 19 missed calls, 14 Facebook messenger notifications, a WhatsApp request, as well as a written letter? No? Well, no normal person would; however, this is an average Wednesday morning for Logan Kremer considering his fiancé. When Logan isn't interrupting conversations with his friends by answering phone calls, you can usually find him at his newly-found-favorite establishment: Dillos. An average night for Logan after Dillos usually ends in clothes scattered all over the floor, water bottle tipped over on his laptop, and to clean himself off--a golden shower in his rack. Which admittedly was just on him, and therefore, does not completely soil the sheets. Peaches and Kreme, as he's affectionately called, has been a member of SOT for four years, which you would never guess considering his ever-increasing waistline. Logan usually hasn't been much for risks, except the time he got too close to a city riot and almost was taken into custody while abroad. And, the time he thought it would be a great idea to barrage a Harvest bouncer with insults. Oh, and the time he Wim Hoff'ed his way to passing out in the ice bath. If you ever feel uncomfortable telling someone something, have Kremer do it. He has no filter. He doesn't care what people think, which is good because at this rate, he will likely be bald before he is 30. Overall, Kremer is a great dude that people will gladly follow due to his simple, yet deeply-seeded values and mental fortitude.



Dane Livengood

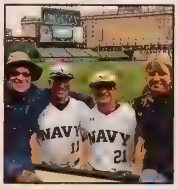
SEALs

Dane is a born a leader. Ever since he stepped foot onto Naval Academy grounds you could say he's been 'Liven the dream' every single day. From sneaking out of Gate 3 in blue and golds with civvies underneath to jumping the wall in order to make conjugal visits with some dames or, as he calls them, 'dimes', Dane is always someone who is up for the challenge. If you call Sprint Football a challenge. Dane is known for running up to strangers and hitting them with his signature, 'Howdy Doody' greeting. Dane's greatest accomplishment at the Academy is being voted into the billet of Captain of Captains XO. While he's not kissing Shepp out in DTA on a rough weekend, he can be found singing Toby Keith songs in Harvest. For someone who is light on his feet during the day, he can slip into the deepest sleep anyone could imagine where he is able to communicate with beings not of this world, which on occasion scares the hell out of his roommate. Dane's not-so-guilty pleasure is binge watching shows on Netflix such as Supernatural and Glee. All in all, Dane is great guy and someone you could trust to watch your dog or house sit for you while on vacation.

Liam Lowery

Navy Pilot

Walking by Liam in the hallway your first inclination may be to think "wow that guy looks pissed," and to be fair, most times he is. However, behind the grumpy expressions lies a kind soul, gentle heart, and loyal friend. A proud member of the last ever NAPS baseball team, Liam is a member of the Varsity baseball team where he proudly assumes the role of batting cleanup, throwing balls over the backstop from right field, and telling his little brother Evan to shut up. On his weekly, sometimes biweekly, trips to D.C., the sweet sounds of The Backstreet boys, Bruce Springsteen, and Rage against the Machine get him there and back. Being a Navy Pilot select, he plans on spending more time on the golf course in Pensacola than actually flying. In his free time, you can find him angrily, but so devotedly, cheering on the terrible trifecta that is his favorite sport's teams: the New York Giants, Mets, and Rangers. Liam's proudest accomplishment at the Academy has nothing to do with school, military, or sports, but establishing himself as the undisputed best NHL player on the baseball team. You will seldom find a more loyal friend here than Liam; Navy Aviation is getting a good one.



Zachary Makkonen

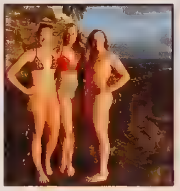
Cryptologic Warfare

"Zach is a prior?" While he was not nervous at all for service assignment, he was taken aback he didn't get sub drafted. He will have to get his "Semper Deep" tattoo removed. Zach is quiet, laid-back, and always willing to help out a friend or stranger. When he isn't biting his nails or eating a piece of pizza, he is Miller Lite's and Juul's (Mango only) most valued customer. Zach is a cyber guru and can frequently be found in his room, 7th wing gym, and... those are really the only places. It's not unusual to see him helping others out with computer-stuff or any school-work, he really is, not only the smartest, but the most patient and willing to explain difficult concepts. Real Clear Defense is his homepage and he digests news and school material better than Michigan is at football. If you were wondering, (you weren't, because he probably already told you), Zach is from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, colloquially known as if-hell-froze-over or 'the UP'. Zach is intelligent, kind, hard-working, and a great friend. The CT's he gets to lead one day will be some lucky ducks (just like CWMA-61).

Elisabeth McClung

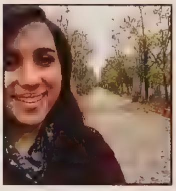
SWO

The voice of West Virginia, Ellie McClung sings her way through school work and slaying Monster energy drinks alike. Or was it Skyrim monsters she slays? Eh, both of them. Don't let her sweet disposition and infatuation with cute dogs and elephants distract you. Ellie has been training to be a hacker ever since the conception of the internet in 1983. She is proud to have coined her own version of the Dirty Thirty by strategically infiltrating every wifi in the Brigade. Ever wonder why your wifi is so slow? ;) Besides cyber, Ellie is also "working 9 to 5, for service and devotion" as a proud member of the Glee Club. She was our very own little hobo in the production of the play, Little Shop of Horrors. Her roommates are very proud of her solo (and her parents too). In all seriousness, Ellie is loved by her family, both at home and at the Academy. Anyone who ends up in the same boat with Ellie is truly lucky because she is an amazing friend. And, Ellie, we hope you don't forget the lyrics from one of your favorite songs. We love you! ~You're in the same boat with a lotta your friends Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in An' the tide's gonna turn and it's all gonna roll your way~



Michaela Mura

SWO

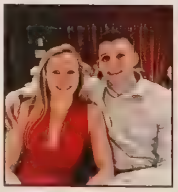


RELEASE THE MAD-DOG. That's the "oh, sh*t" moment when you realize that Michaela Mura is about to unleash her full fury on the world. She could kill you with a smile. Or she could kill you while smiling, depends on the day. Missing a key genome in the evolutionary chain, Mad-Dog refuses to eat bread for the sake of her digestive system and her roommates' well-being; this has never stopped her from getting that bread tho. Learning new languages and cultures has always been one of Michaela's favorite pastimes. Her specialties include Russian and Louisiana Cajun (not necessarily in that order). Mad dog looks back fondly on her experiences during plebe summer, where she gained many lifelong assets: public speaking skills, leadership experience, and she married the CC. Her two other lifelong assets, her roommates, always have her back and gladly accept the gluten-free brownies she brings back from liberty every weekend. Sharing her "special" brownies is only one example of how Michaela puts everyone else before herself. Truly a servant leader, she has spent countless hours helping others prepare for the PRT, studying with classmates, and providing a shoulder for her friends to cry on.

Lauren O'Malley

SWO Nuke

Lauren O'Malley, better known as Lolo is a ray of sunshine to anyone she meets. If anyone knows Lolo, they know she's a Georgia peach... and trust me, she'll make it known. As a proud member of NWSD, Lolo has made "Club LJ" her home for the past four years. Just become friends with her on your Apple Watch and you'll get updates of every Saturday practice NWSD partakes in. Her middle name may be Grace, but also know she lacks the ability to tip-toe quietly in the morning, which will suit her perfectly during those late night watches on her ship. Rise and shine USS John Finn!! As if slaving away in the pool wasn't enough, Lolo needed one more challenge as Brigade Commander to go out with a bang. There's no doubt Lauren will succeed in her naval career as a Nuke SWO. Watch out San Diego, a peach is about to bring some southern charm to Southern California.



Kieran O'Sullivan

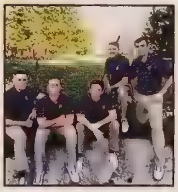
SWO

Kieran, the best friend that will always tell you how it is, can most likely be found in her PT gear due to her rigid physical workout routine. She is the fiercest gal in 7th wing gym, always pumping that iron. She is a true physical beast from knees up. She is a physical specimen, her hidden talent is pulling out a 12:20 PRT time while finishing second to last to the girl walking and crying behind her. On the weekends, she can be spotted miles away in her vans apparel always right in the heart of DTA. Some would describe Kieran as a rainbow flag on a rainy day. Ultimately, Kieran will forever have the "sea" near her heart. Kieran O'Sullivan loves the outdoors and by the outdoors we mean a Quinta at the minimum. She has dimples as deep as sea that she will one day take command of! Oh the places you'll SWO! Sea you later

Griffin Peters

SWO

Griffin "Power Fade" Peters is a truly one of a kind individual. Hailing from somewhere in Arizona, you can always find him with his boys and a Low Carb Monster. Whether it's needing facts about Arizona Sports that you didn't ask for or advice on your swing that you don't need, Griff is always there to lend a hand. Don't know the latest drama or just want to gossip? Hit up Griff because he always has the juice. But these do not fully encapsulate his best character trait… his lifted Toyota Tacoma named "Kat". Despite all these factors, Griff is a great golfer and an even better friend. Watch out Norfolk, he might be there for a while.



Leo Petters

Submarine

Hailing from Montgomery, Alabama, Leo does anything but roll tide. The only rolling he does is across the PRT finish line right before 10:30. During his years of being homeschooled, his parents put all his stat points into Intelligence but forgot to leave some leftover for Stamina. Leo traded in his Air Assault contract for a 1-year Navy Sailing contract, which was completed and then rolled over into a 3-year Nintendo contract. Right after that, he will be signing an indefinite marriage contract. Speaking of marriage, Leo holds the fastest "I just met you" to "Will you marry me" transition record in the company with a time of one week. He does not compromise between his duty to family and duty to country; while people in the company get voluntold for usher duty, Leo constantly volunteers for shusher duty. A naturally reserved person, Leo doesn't go out much. However, when he does, he develops himself morally, mentally, and physically, and imbues himself with the highest ideals of Long Island Iced Teas. He supposedly enjoys them just for the taste, but Bermuda and Ring Dance proved otherwise. Leo is a devout Catholic, and on the weekends is highly involved in the local U.S. Knights Templar Reserve unit. His wit and patience are qualities that will lay a strong foundation for his career as a submariner. His love for family and friends make him an excellent son, brother, roommate, friend, and soon to be husband. Leo will be up there with his shipbuilding uncle, two-star aunt, and Air Force father as a patriotic and dutiful Petters. Leo is about to stand on the starting line, and it's not the one on Farragut

Stefano Pineda

Submarine

Once known as "the man with the big shaft", pole-vaulter Stefano [not found] Pineda was recruited to the Naval Academy as a track and field athlete. With an academic prowess that has followed him since childhood, Stefano validated a motivational 19 credit hours. When he isn't spending time in Wesley Brown, you can find Stefano studying in the upper decks of Chauvenet. If you're lucky, at 0200, you might see him unicycle from his room to the water fountains on 7-3. Stefano employs a "work hard, play harder" mentality, and is notorious for treating toilets as the little spoon. Born without regard for self-preservation, Stefano is the first to volunteer to jump off an abandoned factory into a rocky river, or to disappear into the Appalachians for a weekend alone. While carrying the prestige of a Trident Scholarship, Stefano says the accomplishments of which he is most proud are his graduation from Dive School and selection as a Bowman Scholar. However, there is one thing above all to remember about Stefano: don't let him meet your sister.

Eric Reddick

Submarine

Voted "Most likely to borrow your car as a 2/C," Eric now has a Ford of his own, complete with 2 songs that he will listen to on repeat for the lifetime of the vehicle. His favorite pastimes include playing volleyball, drawing eyeballs, and complaining about his capstone. Although he is surprisingly adept at ping pong, Eric is consistently the last person selected in pickup basketball games and underwater buddy breathing competitions. Since he has definitely never owned a rice cooker or a skillet as a Midshipman, he prides himself on his aptitude to maintain standards whilst remaining uncompromised in his ability to relate to his subordinates. He is eager to let you borrow his bowling ball, but only after you sit to listen to his story about that one time he bowled a 255… All in all, Eric is one of those guys you love to be around, he can make you laugh non-stop, he can teach you how to play many sports well, and he is by far the most sacrificial person I know with his time and money. He loves people and always tries his best to show them grace, compassion, and understanding. Eric will surely excel at any job he has because of his hard-working attitude, competence, and desire to be the best in everything he does.

Bianca Roach

SWO

Bianca began her humble beginnings at NAPS where she coined the nickname "Roachie". Bianca is one of the most unfashionable, rude, arrogant, and inconsiderate people you'll ever meet…said no one ever. If you ask anyone who had the privilege of getting to know her, they would most likely say she's the perfect mixture of sweet and sass with a major dash of petty. The only thing Bianca values more than the relationships she makes is her actual relationship, and the only thing she values more than that is what her future house is going to look like. Don't try to grab the remote when HGTV is on…you might actually lose a hand. If you ever get the privilege of going out to DTA with Bianca be prepared for a WILD night! It gets absolutely CRAZY after two (drinks) because you never know if she is going to throw it in circles or be down for the count at the bar, usually the latter. But once Shante is out, there is no turning back. Don't let her weak and frail frame fool you though. She was a defensive machine and the queen of pump faking and driving into shot blockers for NWB for four years. When she isn't saucing it up on the court, you can usually find her shopping and spending money on everything she doesn't need or with her hair wrapped up, in her cheetah print scarf, scrolling the 'gram' for the ugliest dog known to man. In reality, Bianca is one of the funniest people that Bianca has ever met and will definitely be missed by all, except that one person from summer '17. She is as loyal as they come and will continue to leave an impressive legacy wherever the SWO life takes her. I can't imagine a better friend or a worse enemy. Love you long time B!

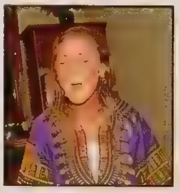
Carson Roque Jackson

Cryptologic Warfare

A self-described "blue-collar" cyber major, Eric "No Hands" Roque-Jackson is proof that the CW community utilizes a left-skewed quality spread. When asked what he is most proud of over the last 4 years, he said learning how to puke in a position other than standing is right up there with being awarded a 5-day, 4-night all-inclusive stay at Anne Arundel Medical Center by Chief Luna. Voted most likely to be a psychopath by his roommates, we believe the intro to his Netflix docuseries will sound something like this: "I live in Room 7336 in Bancroft Hall. My name is Roque. I'm 22 years old. I believe in taking care of myself with a balanced diet of protein shakes and a 5 times a day exercise routine. In the morning, if my skin feels exceptionally dry, I'll execute a 7 minute scratching sesh before doing my stomach crunches - a size 26 waist with 2% body fat does not come without hardship. After my epidermis has been removed, I stride in the nude towards the shower. As the water strikes my empty shell of a body, I collect my thoughts, but I still can't seem to remember what I did with Brock's water bottle. There is an idea of an Eric Roque-Jackson, some kind of abstraction, but there is no real me. Only an entity, something illusory. And though I can hide my cold gaze, and you can shake my hand and feel flesh gripping yours and maybe you can even sense our lifestyles are probably comparable, I simply am not there."

Tara Siefert

SWO



Tara Siefert is most notoriously the hottest and skinniest girl in the entire brigade. Those who disagree "are just jealous!" You can often find her listening to the same exact song on repeat for hours on full volume, sweeping her floors at 4 am because she drank a double shot of espresso at 11 pm, or cutting someone off on the road but screaming at them for "being a fricken idiot". You may have also heard her name floating around the Chemistry department, as she comes from a long line of chemists. In most, if not all of her free time, Tara can be found experimenting with the compound ethanol. Rumor has it, an accident occured in the lab that turned her into "The Hulk." If you have ever witnessed one of her personality transformations, she deeply apologizes, but often experiences them during periods of uncontrollable "black-out." Having faced many ups and down throughout her career, her toughest lost has to be that of her beloved dog, Jett. Jett, if you're out there, please come back! Tara made quite an impression on USS Jason Dunham when she took a gap year from the academy. If you mention Seaman Seifert on board, you'll often also hear "the girl who cried every single night while underway". But she loved being a SWO-mama so much that she decided to service select SWO to go back and show the fleet who you can become if you just try hard enough! Tara is graduating with extremely exclusive and prestigious honors, being the only graduate of the Class of 2019.5! All jokes aside, Tara Siefert is truly one of a kind. She has the biggest heart, hardest work ethic, and all the right intentions. She has offered her house and taxi services to anyone and everyone and will fight for someone she cares about to the death. She will do great in the fleet (the second time around) and she will inspire many in the future. Her ship is lucky to have her.

Grayson Sullivan

USMC Ground

From Vineyard Vines to Nokesville, VA this mammer jammer is a tough kid. Willing to break a leg or his own hand, he will put his and your body on the line. Some say he broke his hand on purpose the second time, just so he could have an excuse to spend a little extra time in the training room ;) Coming from NAPS with his two best friends, he loves going on random adventures of nothingness that always for some reason, always lead to eating McDonalds. Never able to make a decision but always willing to get mad that we ended up doing nothing. HuddyWuddy5 is the type of guy to let you celebrate Christmas with him and his family and then tell you he completely regretted it as soon as you do anything to slightly inconvenience him. Very susceptive to his emotions, don't let him fool you, he can ALSO be found tearing up to that one preview at the movies where the Asian woman eats her dumpling son. During the week and during the weekends this strapping young fellow can be found nowhere. On Friday nights before football games, he refuses to wear or even bring his CPAP machine because it's at his third bedside. He often woke up confused covered in empty water bottles.This guy can be one of the most kind people you know, while simultaneously committing 1st degree murder on the football field. Hudson is a gift to everyone he meets. This guy has the biggest heart you will find and is going to be missed more than he knows by the Wolfpack...SP for life!!

Colton Tingler

Submarine

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."
-Theodore Roosevelt

Justin Virts

USMC Ground

Justin Virts could typically be found two places during his four years at the Academy. This being either propped up on a bar stool at his beloved Grill or shoulder deep, birthing a cow at his family farm. Either way, both made him equally happy. Virts was a model midshipman from the beginning, except once Plebe Year when we found him sleeping in the middle of the hallway. However, he recovered fully, even after serving restriction for helping a fellow MIDN get back to their room safely. By the time 2/C year finally rolled around, Virts was able to negotiate a deal with the banks allowing him to take out an undisclosed number of 2/C loans. His extensive background in finances and investing as a result of being a quantitative economics major directed him to buy himself a new corn planter and a pristine Ford F-350. Despite its beauty, the truck would go on to break down 15 times over the next two years, but the memories created are what matter most. Virts did a great job hiding his talents, always surprising everyone with his grades and then becoming the 14th Company Commander. He was the only CC in the Brigade that did not receive a "congratulations" but rather a "how'd that happen?" He was the most likely to get yelled at for doing his best and was able to solve everything at the lowest level. He would go on to be the only one to spend every night at "The Hawk" and still earn the title as the Iron Man of Leatherneck. This is a true testament to his dedication and commitment to being a Marine.
Semper Fi.

Drew Weninger

SWO

The last remaining Nazi superweapon, Captain Austria escaped to Argentina in 1945. He has continued his mission to disrupt the US military by infiltrating the Naval Academy. While in attendance, he was known for his academic rigor, steely demeanor, humility, and serious case of RBF. Despite his high standing in his class, he is a ghost, and can disappear for weeks on end without explanation. Drew has service selected Surface Warfare, but we all know he'll never serve a day on a ship- he has the ability to get out of any mandatory event, no matter how serious. Drew's research focuses on Black Holes, a subject inspired by his impossibly dense roommate. Despite his research having limited success, he's still the most valued member of the company from Ohio (sorry Colin).

LAUREL WYNN

USMC GROUND

CAUTION: THIS *ELITE* CYBER NERD IS MORE DEVIOUS THAN SHE MAY APPEAR. IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT REGARDLESS OF YOUR SIZE OR STATURE LAUREL IS READY TO FIGHT YOU, AND SHE'LL PROBABLY WIN. SHE WAS VOTED "MOST LIKELY TO ACTUALLY BITE YOU" AND "MOST LIKELY TO FIGHT COLIN (AND WIN)" BY HER JOKING, YET FEARFUL CLASSMATES. SOMEHOW SHE CAN'T EAT THE WHOPPER AT BURGER KING BECAUSE SHE HAS THOSE TINY HANDS, YET SHE EATS ENOUGH FOOD TO FUEL A 300 LB BODYBUILDER AND STAYS THE SAME SIZE. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU ASK SHE WON'T SHARE AFOREMENTIONED FOOD WITH YOU. SHE MAY BE SMALL BUT HER HEART IS HUGE AND ANYONE THAT HAS THE CHANCE TO TALK TO HER KNOWS THAT. THE CLASS OF 2019 IS LUCKY TO HAVE HER. ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES DESCRIBED AS SUCH, IT IS CERTAIN THAT HER CAREER WILL NOT BE TOO SHORT.

Company 14

Breanna Akins
Rahn Bailey
Isaac Bengel
Austin Bowman
Rayelynn Brackett

Jeremy Douglass
Pablo Flores
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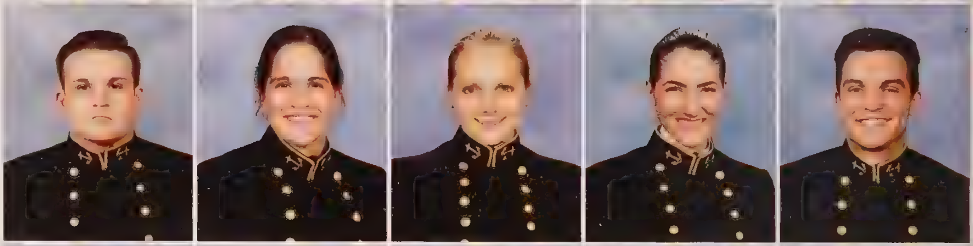

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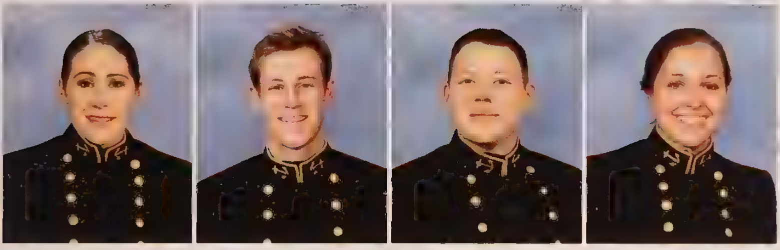

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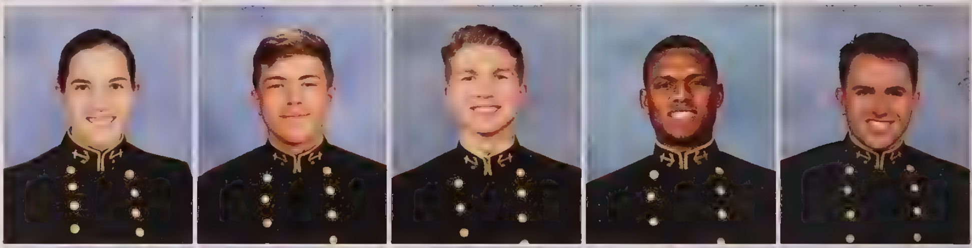

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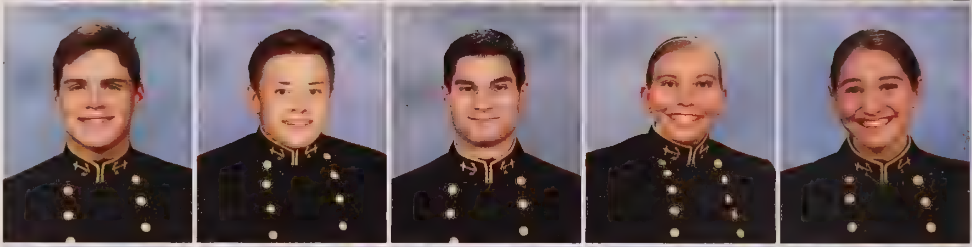

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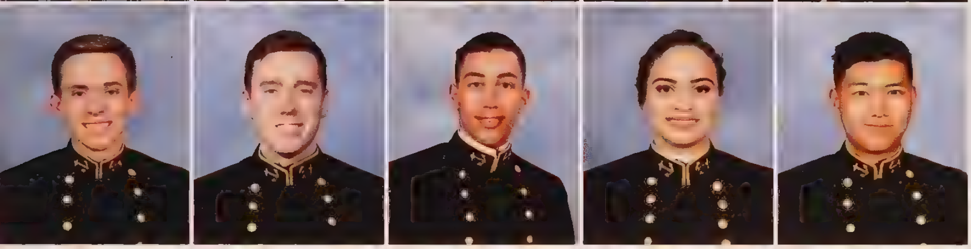

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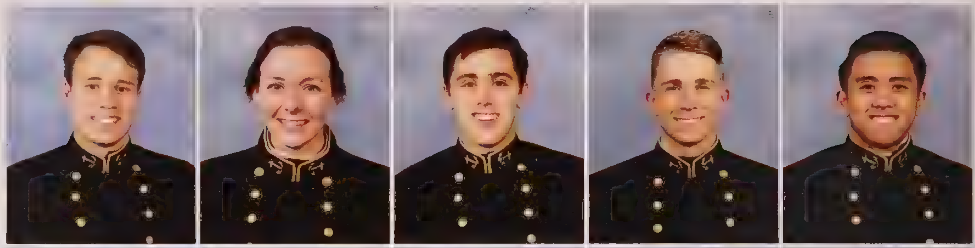

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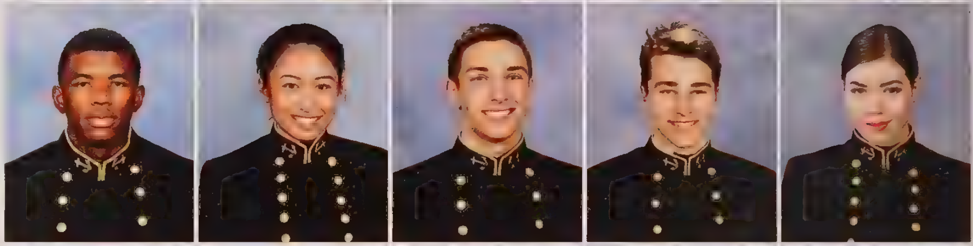

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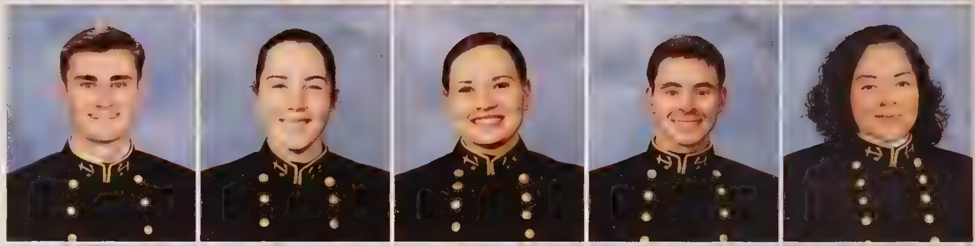

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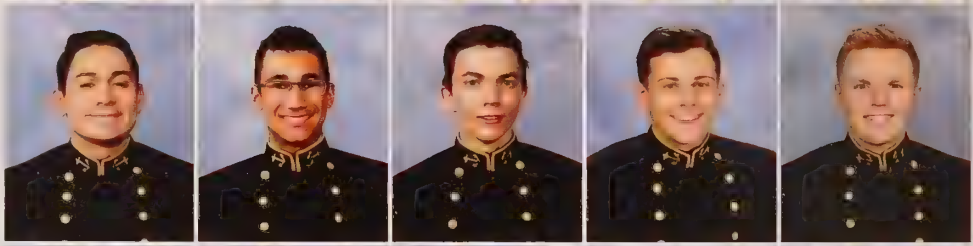

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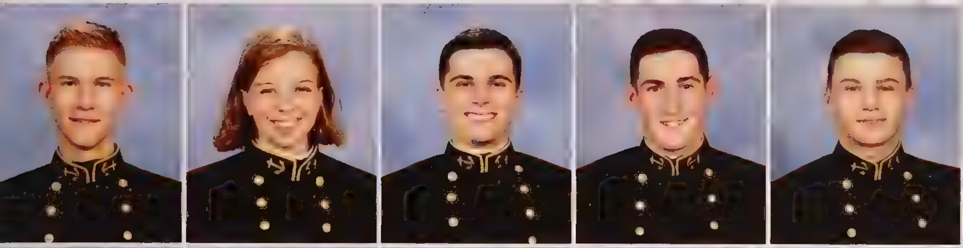

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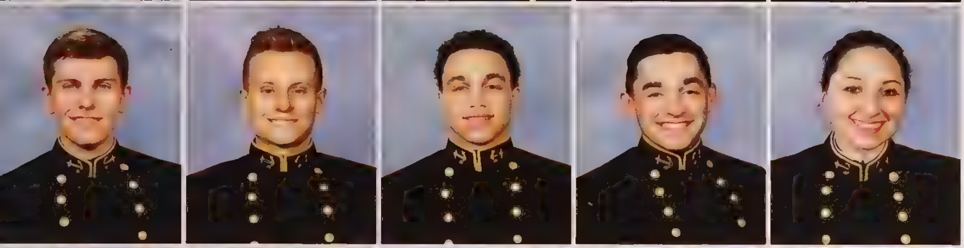

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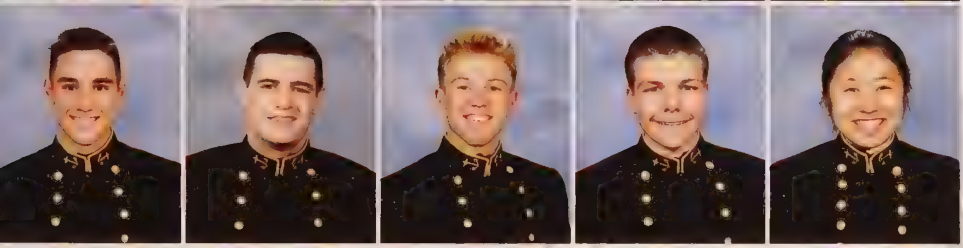

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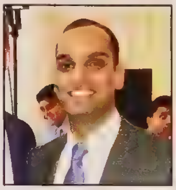
Varun Bhagat

Navy Pilot

"Varun (Viraj) Bhagat hails from "The Bay," the home of everything he loves in life: G-Eazy, Tom Brady, the Warriors, the Giants, the Sharks, and most importantly the MAD LADS. In fact, G-Eazy is just one of many horrible artists he listens to, and he never hesitates to call "shotgun" in order to abuse the ears of others with his awful taste in music. Deprived of music and sports during Plebe Summer, he came down with an acute sickness - for which he luckily found a remedy at BMU. Varun has a bright future as a Navy Pilot and will somehow be trusted to fly aircraft worth millions of dollars. The aviation interview must not have included the question, "Can you cook food, buy clothes, and generally care for yourself as a competent adult?" because if it had the answer would have lost him his spot. Regardless, his impressive academic record has propelled him to the skies - and as far away from the Lejeune swimming pool as possible. If he shows up on time to his first squadron, they will be lucky to have him. Lastly, his friends would like to take this opportunity to thank Varun's mom for paying his Uber fares over the last four years. Without that, we would have missed out on some truly great memories."



Daniel Buckley

Navy Pilot

Dan Buckley will graduate somehow, someway with a record that does not reflect his under the radar experiences while at the Naval Academy. His good grades, clean conduct record, and fun personality are hiding his early recklessness, back-flipping broken nose, and skydiving junky habits. Dan will probably skip his wedding to go skydiving, or marry Kip Ehrenberg. Dan makes girls come to him, and wears shoes with 6 inch soles to compensate for his shortness. Dan can lift more than you, he will tell you he can lift more than you, but he nevertheless always falls short of his little brother Joey. He has schemed his way thanks to his pivotal role on the Women's Varsity Lacrosse Team. Naturally, he only once used his handsome looks to hit on a girl on the team; mostly he used them for parade excusals and free gear. Dan made the Club Lacrosse Team thanks to his older brother Sean despite having not played the sport since his sophomore year of high school, however, he has managed to start as a D-Middie every year thanks to his fierce aggression stemming from an acute Napoleonic complex. The Sleddawgs would not have been the same these past 4 years without Dan's colorful, outgoing personality. He will continue exploring the world and going on cheap adventures to countries people wouldn't think to go until the day he dies. However, he is sure to find alternate lodging to Bogota's Masaya Hostel, as the manager is still looking for a refund for his, "multa." Dan has been and always will be a loyal friend who sparks timeless memories for all

Sydney Budd

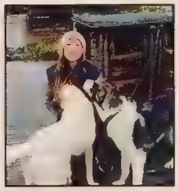
Navy Pilot

"The only thing harder to read than ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, is Sydney Budd. Unpredictability is her name, having a good time is the game. Sydney Nicole Budd, as her mother refers to her, is a native of Maryland. She has many attributes that make her a one of a kind Midshipman. She is smart, kind, and full of energy. Don't let her bubbly personality fool you, deep inside lies a fiery Scottish-Filipino who is only revealed under the Blue Moon (don't forget the orange slice). Sydney has recently taken up yoga which allows her to channel the energy that is needed to hold back this ethnically ambiguous dragon. As her close friends and family know, her true wrath is only revealed from the hours of 5am-12pm. As long as you avoid speaking, talking, or in general just breathing around her at these times you will be safe from harm. However cranky she can be, to be considered a friend of Sydney is to be considered part of the family. Sydney has a plethora of friends which she entertains at her humble abode every weekend. When Sydney isn't helping run the "Hotel Del Colyn" she is out in DTA showing what it truly means to have a liver of steel. The cure to any of Sydney's ailments includes but is not limited to honey Chesapeake wings, a tall glass of beer, and sugar and spice and everything nice. The deciding factor that allowed Sydney to choose Naval Aviation was the fact that airplanes are unable to travel in reverse while in flight. But in all seriousness we are all very fortunate to have Sydney in our lives and we can't wait to see her tearing up the streets of Pensacola and eventually, one day, the world."

Claire Chandler

Navy Pilot

"Claire "big eyes" Chandler, known across the Brigade for here enormous...heart, was the first to coin the cliff-hanging term "love ya bud". Though she had her pick of suitors, she heavily pursued a diamond in the rough—perhaps it was the missing teeth or maybe it was the possibility of a 6K? This Californian-and-damn-proud-of-it chick will hold onto a piece of trash for a lifetime if necessary just to recycle it and clearly knows how to work a pole, being a member of the track team during her time here. Behind all the giggles and sun-bleached hair, one thing is certain—her brilliance sets her apart. Whatever she chooses to do and wherever she chooses to go, she will surely and easily succeed."



John Conley

USMC Ground

"John Conley traces his roots back to Seattle, Washington - which might explain why he's the edgiest man in Bancroft. Notable accomplishments include attending Catholic school for his entire education, and starring at running back (scout team) in high school. To be honest, the group consensus of Johnny over Plebe Summer was that he had some sort of mental deficiency. "Boys," is the announcement he makes when he feels like he has something important or interesting to say. In practice, the phrase serves as a warning to his friends that he is about to waste our precious brain cells on a useless historical fact, the latest gossip, or a recycled Chris D'elia joke. Johnny's edginess and desire to go against the grain are matched only by the extreme pace at which he cycles through various workout plans and supplements. As an avid reader of Reddit, he has found purpose at the Academy by applying the workout and eating habits of user "USMCInfantryOfficerWorkouts1776." Instead of massive gains, this has resulted in essentially a 3 year physical plateau. As a prior Sea Cadet with a massive ship tattoo on his chest, everyone thought the Navy was his calling. However, Johnny selected Marine Corps ground, which is fitting since he spends money like a Lance Corporal on useless items. In his free time, he enjoys composing poems about kung fu, reciting international heads of state, and calling people "POGs." His many quirks aside, Johnny is a well rounded person, a great friend, and a dedicated professional. He will be an outstanding Marine and a valuable asset to the infantry (or... God forbid... something else). "

Jacob Drogowski

USMC Ground

I don't know what the boys of 7418 did to deserve this Southern Canadian rascal, but he's far too good for us. He's been ghosted so many times he puts the South Beach Medium to shame. Being born a physical specimen hasn't stopped him from trying to be the opposite, as anytime he's found outside of class he'll be in his rack without a doubt. As philosophical as he is lethal, Jacob is the warrior monk of Fifteen. While the SEALs won't be taking him, we all know they're missing out and the Marines are getting one of the good ones.

Owen Firebaugh

USMC Ground

"Owen "O-Daddy" Firebaugh is a product of Zone 6, ATL, which is strange considering he is essentially the human equivalent of mayonnaise. A notorious helmet his plebe year, Owen's motivation in Bancroft gradually decreased as the size of his lats increased over the years. However, he never lost his commitment to performing well and doing the right thing. Though his core is stable, his mood can be decidedly less so and vacillates wildly based on whatever happens in the boathouse that day. His hobbies include lurking on the edge of the dancefloor while nursing a drink, being brutally disappointed (28-3) by Atlanta sports teams, and telling you how and why he is better than you. He also enjoys hanging out with other men. Romantically, Owen receives no shortage of attention from the fairer sex but reactively cuts off any girl who tries to get the least bit serious with him. A promising artist, he admires the splashing style of Jackson Pollock and has been known to apply this technique to the 7-4 main shaft on occasion. Owen is an avid travel junkie and particularly enjoys learning about Australia and all the little quirks of the land down under. The Marine Corps is lucky to have such a competent, hardworking, and caring individual; he will no doubt go on to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government."

Christopher Flores

USMC Pilot

The man on a mission to explore every bathroom in Bancroft, who already succeeded but just doesn't remember it. Never one to back down, catch this man out in DTA living life dangerously... very dangerously. He became intimately familiar with the ceiling of 'Dillos, Buddy's, pretty much any bar in Annapolis. No one's life is complete waste, some people serve as bad examples. Let us learn from the mistakes of Chris. Being Brandon's other half he is also an aero major and pilot. Despite his numerous examples of bad decisions and desire to grow his hair as long as possible, there are few who are more committed to the Marine Corps. He'll either end up in jail or as a general, only time will tell.

Abigail Goodrich

SWO

Bennitt Hermsen

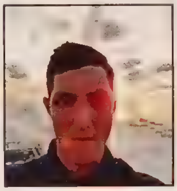
Submarine

Bennitt Lee Hermsen. You know that "dude," the one we all love. Our favorite adventuring Grandma. She's out exploring the world by 0700 but should you ask her to stay out past 9pm you are met with a soft glare and her phone screen showing the uber that is already 3 minutes away (she has desserts to bake). A lover of Halo Top and suspiciously old men, she never fails to brighten (or darken) the situation with one of her terrible puns. We call her a nerd for a reason: this girl is one of the smartest people you'll ever have the pleasure to meet. While this occasionally comes with a low standard for stupidity, she still has a soft spot in her heart for her friends' less bright moments. Speaking of friends, she is one of the best you can ever have. Always willing to help out in a bind, swoop in and feed you one of her baked goods, or brighten your day, it's difficult to imagine a day without her.

Stephen Huber

Navy Pilot

His great success as a midshipman, athlete, and person can be attributed to his high intake of nicotine. Steve hit the ground running during his early years at the Academy, and his unwavering motivation and work ethic inspired those around him. When not working hard on the erg, Steve can be found losing to his teammates at NHL19, or cleaning his blender bottle but certainly not his backpack and definitely not stripping his own weights.



Caleb Johnson

USMC Ground

Caleb has a bright and shining future as a promising signals intelligence officer with those giant radar dishes attached to the side of his head. Although, in this role, he would need a great deal of support in the "Intelligence" part of the mission set. He spends his time constantly preparing for battle in front of state of the art simulators (PlayStation 4) and ensuring he is well rested, regardless of workload. Despite his difficult time constraints, Caleb has a genuine care for those around him, a quality that will generate success for him in his future endeavors. The Marine Corps is lucky to have him, and may heaven have mercy on those he deems enemies. Texas. Jesus. Marin Crops.

Davis Katakura

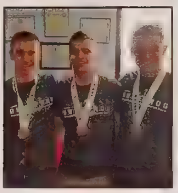
Navy Pilot

Since sweeping into the Naval Academy like a cool California breeze, Davis Katakura has been a joy to observe and interact with. During Plebe Summer, he gave the whole company stitches with his dry wit and deadpan delivery. As PCC, he demonstrated his blatant disregard for MIDREGS by electing to cancel chow calls. This disdain for authority has also manifested itself in a loathing of drill and a steadfast refusal to sign TAPS before 2259. Physically, Davis has always been svelte and athletic save for a short time 3/C year when the moniker "Big Dave" was created. Academically, he has been a top performer and can often be found at his desk at 0200, delving into the intricacies of U.S-China trade flows for his Trident project. An adorable and cuddly individual, he is known for his distinctive giggles and giving the best hugs in 15th Company. His hobbies include singing in the shower, asking inquisitive questions, watching Japanimation, listening to the song "Big Chungus," and talking trash to his roommates. While not a true fan of the SoCal sports teams, he makes sure to bandwagon on the rare occasion one of them performs well. In his room, he is at times a solitary, monk-like figure. At other times, he is a ball of energy bouncing around and delivering iconic lines such as "Hey Channing." He is known to appreciate Blue and Golds, as well as a good top bun. To be frank, his fatal flaw is that he has too many friends. The fact that we, his company mates, still love him despite being constantly rejected in favor of his Cru friends speaks to the magnetism of his personality. Davis has succeeded at USNA due to his unquestioned confidence and sterling character; these attributes will ensure his continued success in the Naval Aviation community.

Andrew Lorimer

Submarine

Ajay took the phrase "Always on watch" to a new level, setting the academy record for watches stood. If you had plans with him to go out you could count on him to be MOOW that day. If something smells funny, he'll be the first to let you know. He's been known to set an excellent example for the Plebes on inconspicuous Sunday mornings. A prominent example of more stripes than friends, he went from 3 to 4 stripes just so he could add another friend.



Channing Martin

USMC Pilot

Hobbies include rock climbing, extended length pullups, deadlifts and really anything that will get him out of leg day. Channing goes by many names - Shoota, Chandler, Tatum, and has held such prestigious positions as Bike Team Captain, Stroke of the legendary 5V, and keeper of the air-mattress .... Channing is one of the easiest people to get along with, and most fun to be around, even though he doesn't have the best memory. During his free time, Channing enjoys spending a lot of time in Baltimore despite most of his friends preferring to go further down South. A man of few needs, one of his favorite pastimes is simply relaxing on the couch at a friend's house. If Channing's military career doesn't work out he can easily get a job a chauffeur or professional backup dancer, after countless trips to UVA or the bars of downtown. Channing is one of the most dependable, loyal, funny, and hardworking guys a team could ever ask for. These traits will serve him well wherever Navy Medicine allows him to go. Without a doubt, Channing is one of the most dependable and well humored people out there and will be successful no matter what life throws at him. Shooters shoot and Channing has thrown less passes than Kobe.

Seth McNair

Submarine

After an illustrious career on Navy Men's Tennis and a semester abroad at the Israeli Naval Academy, MIDN McNair is ready to head down to Charleston, South Carolina for warmer weather and hours of studies. After four years as a 15th Company feisty goat, it is time to move on to a bigger and better future. While definitely having a productive USNA career, he couldn't of done it without his vast support network of family and friends.

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Trenton Meekin

Cryptologic Warfare

Trent Meekin has perhaps the most colorful imagination in company... not that he could tell the difference. A true friend, those close to him never have to worry about any of their conversations remaining confidential as Trent is always quick to covertly take off one headphone when a conversation is in the room, no matter the conversation. Trent is full of surprises. Formerly known to his company as MIDN X, Trent would find his true passion in 1s and 0s (and his fiancee). An expert in binary, the Navy couldn't help but offer him a position in the cyber realm. Truly a great human being, Trent will make a fine officer and the Navy is better with him in it.

Kerry Moore

USMC Ground

Jokes about her height are never in short supply, but we're sure you've seen this girl involved in something on the Yard. Glee, gymnastics, poli sci, Chinese, musicals, half marathons... what Moore can she do? She even stunned the Superintendent with her avant-garde approach to musical costumes when she was just a youngster. This girl is constantly chasing perfection, even when it comes to her love life (we're looking at you, hot Jack). At five feet of solid muscle and intimidation, the Marine Corps is not ready for such a hardworking and dedicated leader. No matter where life (Rah!) and love (Hooah!) take her, she will succeed with ease and compassion - a proud addition to the Moore Naval Fleet.

Jamil Muhammad

SWO Crypto

If you're looking for a gentle-hearted hard hitter, look no further than Jamil. To be honest, the only thing bigger than his goofy smile is probably his heart – incredibly wise and giving, Jamil makes it very clear how much he cares about you. You can always rely on him for help...as long as he isn't doing something crazy with code, or trying to memorize some new phrase in Arabic so he can go viral in the United Arab Emirates (again), skills which he can somehow actually use as a SWO and later as a CW Officer. For real though, the fleet is very blessed to be receiving Jamil in a few months. Whenever you feel down and out, Jamil will be the first to remind you that things happen for a reason, and his strong faith is what will make him an incredible officer in the fleet. May Allah be with you, brother!

Viraj Patel

Navy Pilot

Viraj (Varun) Patel hails from Thomasville, Georgia where he obtained wholesome southern values alongside an incomprehensible accent and a healthy appreciation for the little things in life like the remaining hair on his head. Making "really good friends" wherever he goes, Viraj spends his time selectively listening to visitors through his "sound-proof" headphones, engaging in lively debates that only he can win, bleaching floors, tormenting his roommate, and finding arbitrary tasks and schoolwork to fill his weekends. In his pursuit to better himself at USNA, Viraj has been fueled by an unquenchable thirst for "clout" that has manifested as an insatiable appreciation for Asian cuisine. Despite his incredible academic record and demonstrated leadership as Fall Semester 15th Company Commander, Viraj's most impressive accomplishment is his perseverance in overcoming his South Georgia language barrier to attain kindergarten-level English proficiency. As the most loyal, thoughtful, hard-working man known to his friends, Viraj will be an incredible asset to the U.S. Naval Aviation community...or Chinese Aviation community if he decides to defect while obtaining his Masters degree overseas

Brandon Penafiel

Navy Pilot

"One of the most smiley of individuals, Brandon makes one wonder in every interaction what he has up his sleeve. Although Brandon gives the appearance of a receptive individual, his sad tendency of playing games with trick high-fives requires you to stay on your toes. A cross-training athlete, Brandon is more than happy to be a workout buddy for all of his exercises: running marathons. As an Aerospace engineer, Brandon spends most of his days talking abstract space concepts beyond the average person's comprehension level, building personal rockets, and pretending to write his lab reports. He doesn't seem to understand that there is a competition for the engineering major with the least amount of sleep. A true thinking man, Brandon has yet to answer the question of "why not NFO?" One of the most generous friends, Brandon's hard-work, intelligence, and pilot-instincts will place him among the finest of Navy Officers and Aviators."

Madeline Reynolds

Cryptologic Warfare

Madeline Claire Reynolds' greatest claim to fame was the day she served as MOOW for her own restriction muster. All because she failed a room inspection. On 7-4. For dust. She's probably told you about it. Famed among her company mates for her generous hugs, sniping of fake vegetarians in King Hall, and doing way too many ECAs at once, she is most fondly remembered for the time during plebe summer when she broke out in tears upon discovering that mouse traps do, indeed, kill mice. She left her mark on her class and all who encountered her, whether it be through her musical talent, her time at West Point, the Catholic Midshipmen Club, STEM, or the approximately one billion other ECAs she somehow found time for while balancing 23 credits and a double major. Maddie is a remarkable, reliable, 'pick-me-up' sorta friend and, while she's loud and hard on the ears sometimes, will always be your greatest cheerleader. She is a genuine, compassionate and selfless nerd, who will go on to serve and lead throughout her career of doing secret computer stuff for the Navy.

Patrick Riley

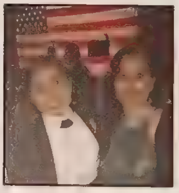
Submarine

Patrick "just call me 'Riley'" Riley is the most operator motivated killer any of us have ever met. Well, he was for at least a month or so until the real corps, the reactor core, caught his eye. Now he spends his time in Rickunder and/or playing Minecraft. A true Irishman, he's quick to provide guidance when it comes to fine scotch, potatoes, and redheads. On the rare occasion we can pull him from his computer to DTA, he never fails to leave us with plenty of memories to laugh at. See you in Charleston, killer, then Guam after that.

Bianca Rubiocastaneda

SWO

"Being trilingual, getting 80s on all her ProKnow tests, impeccable style, oh, and a yogi, one may think that Bianca Bibiana Rubio-Castañeda has her life together. Despite not being able to keep her room in Bravo, that assumption would be, somewhat, correct. Along with her obsessive tendency to find the nearest Target, Whole Foods, and/or Starbucks (cause let's face it, what girl named Bianca isn't at least a "little" basic?), Bianca is the type of person that attracts friends just as fast as she fills up her Target shopping cart. Bianca may seem calm, cool, and collected, but she's always slightly suspicious when everything is going too well. Somehow, through her clutter and the difficulties of being an undiagnosed hoarder, you can commonly find her grinding through grueling aerospace labs and classwork. As a DTA regular, Bianca frequently is seen in a corduroy skirt and booties, putting everyone else's outfits to shame. If you ever need to nail the 'picked up the kids from soccer practice now I'm on my way to yoga' look just let her know, she's got the outfit for that occasion as well. You wouldn't know this since she has never karaoke'd at Harvest, but Bianca is a proud background singer to USNA's finest sorority, the Women's Glee Club. She's always searching for new adventures on the weekend, so maybe Harvest Karaoke is next? She is the best friend a person can have who will (literally) always be by your side. She has a big attitude, but an even bigger drive that can only add to the many successes that are to come."



Stephen Satchell

USMC Ground

Midshipmen 1/C Satchell grew up in a small town just outside Nashville Tennessee. He entered the Naval Academy in hopes of pursuing excellence and challenging himself in all aspects of life. The Naval Academy taught him many lessons, but the most important was the value of friendship. Through any test in life, the support of friends and family can get you through any hardship.

Sydney Shearn

Navy Pilot

"Sydney Shearn has seen tremendous personal growth in her time at the academy, most noticeably through her evolution from only drinking Coke ™ to only drinking Diet Coke ™ . If she's not latched to her phone screen rooting for some subpar U of L team, she's probably latched to her phone screen keeping up with Kim K. From her humble beginnings in Louisville, KY, where tea is sweeter, accents are deeper, and owning Lilly is basically a requirement, she has developed into the Naval Academy's most iconic Strawberita connoisseur. More impressively, Sydney has set multiple records for the Naval Academy volleyball team, ranging from all time digs leader to most days without drinking water. (Don't worry, Diet Coke has been scientifically proven to replace water as a hydration source, as long as you're okay with losing your eyesight for an indefinite amount of time). We will desperately miss our sensible Syd, who can always make a responsible decision until it's Lemon Drop O'Clock on a Friday night. A loyal friend and probably the only reason the Thirsty Firsties are still alive, Sydney has surely left a mark on the Naval Academy and her friends over the past four years. PLC Forever."

Matthew Stamler

USMC Pilot

"Matt "SDMS" Stamler is a product of the thriving metropolis of Jackson, Michigan. A somewhat unfortunate looking child, he resembled an alien when dressed in the dark green colors of Michigan State. Matt distinguished himself plebe year through a genuinely incomprehensible amount of whining, which set the stage for his impressive transformation over the next couple years. Though a gifted (to hear him tell it) hockey player in his youth, Matt initially refused to join the Navy team to "focus on academics." After posting QPR's in the low 2's his first couple semesters, he decided to take his talents to McMullen Arena and "sauce the biscuit with the boys." Two highlights from Matt's career stand out. The first was youngster year, when he asserted his physical dominance by obliterating an opposition player with "10 to 12" vicious punches. The second came as a 2/C when he scored 4 goals in a 6-5 win over Army and definitively peaked in life. Not really a homework guy, Matt decided to major in Economics. This choice no doubt helped his quality of life, but resulted in untold wear and tear to his poor PlayStation and rack. Though a loyal and unfailing friend, he is a noted bandwagoner when it comes to sports. Not even a 38-0 drubbing of his hometown Spartans prevented Matt from assuming Alabama fandom at the earliest opportunity. Even less genuine than his cries of "Roll Tide" are his numerous attempts to quit his Juul, followed by the inevitable stages of withdrawal and relapse On attempt number six, it appears he may have shaken his addiction! With aspirations to fly jets, his friends hope that Matt learns to withstand high G forces in order to prevent blackout and vomiting. That would be terrible! Matt has developed into a competent and respected leader, and will no doubt be a successful officer. The Marine Corps is fortunate to have him, and he looks set for a long career - assuming he's able to get his chin over the bar "

Monica Sullivan

SWO

"Now, if ever you cross a raspberry Danish and a daffodil, the result would be something like Monica Sullivan. A waffle devotee with a heart warmer than two mole rats gettin'--*ahem*--with a very warm heart, Monica and her golden hair are rays of sunshine wherever she goes. She has a knack for love, really, spreading it in her quiet, everyday ways—a sticky-note on a desk or a hug in the hallway. But don't be too caught up in this rosy innocence; Monica has a wild side. Just last week, she drank two glasses of wine and then spoke to a man. Granted, it was her waiter, but you have to appreciate feistiness in all its forms. She never strays too far, though, always getting pulled back to the Chapel to prevent another Protestant schism while she desperately tries to hide that although she's the president of the choir, she can't sing. It's the yellow dress and the smile—she can get away with anything. Without a doubt, this tap-dancing, Spanish-speaking, cheese-sweating country girl will take years off your life with her driving, but the few you have left, you'll want to spend with her. So raise your fruitiest cocktail to this beauty, our favorite almond-ice-cream enthusiast, otter lover, and moderately-crazy-cat-lady-in-training. Here's to hoping this SWO-Mama does better on ships than she did in Boats. (Bless her heart.)"

Senen Ubina

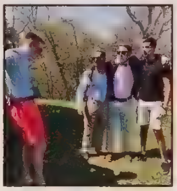
USMC Ground

Senen Alberto Ubina has spent his entire time at the Academy dodging every formation, inspection, and mando event possible for "a squash meeting." In fact he has passed every alpha inspection due to "owning literally nothing" the day of the alpha. His uniform was often many hues of dust and food, as he once claimed, "I've never used a washing machine." This was all before Senen found the United States Marine Corps. Now he shaves every morning out of loyalty to the Corps and its mission. Just like the Marine Corps uses made up words like "yut" and every type of grunt imaginable, Senen is know for his words and phrases: "tonight is gonna be a hurumpf!!" or "let's ride" or "I'm sober as a gopher" (after 5 beers). Senen is always the man to call for a good "hurumpf," but he best not have squash the next day or you are out of luck because the only two loyalties above ACME are the US Marine Corps and the squash team. Senen is a fierce competitor and always draws a rowdy crowd to the squash courts to watch him physically and verbally dominate his opponents. Senen's future Marines are in excellent hands but they better be ready for the surfer, squash bro to hard charging Marine dichotomy. Needless to say, Senen can turn it on and off, he can listen when you need him to and give advice when you're in a bind. The Corps is lucky to have him, and if anything, he's just getting started

Jeremy Vandyke

USMC Pilot

"Ever since reporting to the Academy as a rosy cheeked yet steely eyed motivator, it has been a joy to watch Jeremy "Lil Dude" Van Dyke develop. His notable milestones include marveling at the wonders of an escalator for the first time, nervously tossing back his first brew, and reluctantly agreeing to tip waiters double digit percentages. His love of training plebes and obeying regulations has been matched only by his devotion to the Whalen clan, to which he hopes to one day gain admission. Jeremy has also demonstrated his supreme loyalty to 15th company by making exactly zero friends in the rest of the Brigade. Though strangely unsuccessful with women given his striking good looks, he has succeeded in all aspects of the Academy mission, proving himself a tough and reliable performer capable of handling any circumstance. The pinnacle of this performance came during Leatherneck, when he was cited by Marine staff as one of the finest performers in the history of the program. As a pilot, Jeremy's career will no doubt see him flying over far flung lands much the same way that Americans as a whole fly over his home state of Montana. A dedicated and respected professional, Jeremy will be a tremendous Marine aviator and serve the Corps for several decades... a good thing, because it's hard to see this helmet functioning as a civilian."



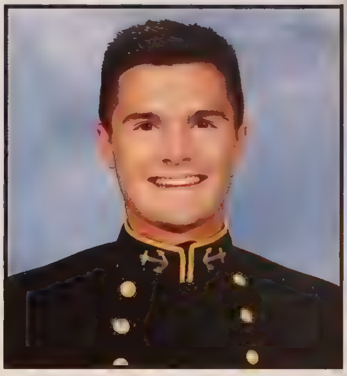
Treveon Walker

USMC Ground

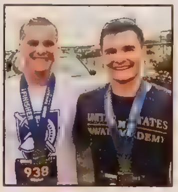
I don't really have anything cool to say here..

Jack Whalen

USMC Pilot



The son of two Army officers, Jack felt isolated growing up until he finally found a home in Annapolis. Overshadowed by his better looking and more accomplished brothers during his childhood, he was finally able to display his impressive talents here on the shores of the Severn. A formidable pitcher in high school, Jack didn't play at USNA but retained the use of his nasty curveball toward female company mates. That said, he has never been much of a hitter either, recording more than a couple strikeouts with the Women's Glee Club. The pain is lessened by the knowledge that he needs no girlfriend so long as he continues his weekend retreats with 1/C Van Dyke. An extremely fit individual, Jack has channeled his energy towards hazing himself with a variety of needless marathons and excruciating workouts with the Endurance Team. This will really help him as a pilot. His love of pursuing pointless and lengthy conversations with random people is surpassed only by his tendency of later complaining about going to bed late. In his free time, Jack enjoys uninviting his friends from his house, listening to the sound of his own voice, and showing up 5-7 minutes late to all social events. A generous, hardworking, and authentic leader, Jack will combine all of these traits and his physical abilities to excel as a Marine Corps aviator, even if he's not in his squadron's group chat.



Andrew Wood

Navy NFO

Andrew "BBW" Wood should be thankful he was an offensive tackle during his formative years. Had he been a normal sized boy with his personality, he would have spent the majority of his childhood squeezed into a locker. During Plebe Summer, he always maintained his integrity and attitude, which was good because he sure couldn't maintain the front leaning rest. His birthday (July 8) will always hold a special place in our hearts and minds. Andrew cried, and we cried with him. He quickly became a posterboy of the Varsity Football team, by performing such notable tasks as cleaning his room, going to class, and respecting other people. As a 3/C, he established himself as an Operations Research superstar, though he focused mainly on optimizing his Netflix consumption so he could flex how little he studied. To be fair, he was distracted by his side hustle of operating a Kumon auxiliary branch for 14th company females. While his teammates spent their weekends sending it in DTA, Andrew pursued his true passions of solving Rubik's Cubes and reading Harry Potter. As a 1/C, he won his fourth Academic All-American award, which he can place on his shelf next to the trophy he got for shooting fish in a barrel. In his final collegiate contest, Andrew made a heroic pre-game appearance on CNN before beheading an Army linebacker on the first play from scrimmage. In true southern fashion, he will be running to the altar after graduation - faster than he's ever run on the PRT. Andrew's steadfast commitment to balancing football and life in Bancroft, as well as his dedication to cutting his lineman weight, are proof of the work ethic and character that will carry him to success in the Fleet. A great friend, son, and soon-to-be husband, he will make a sterling aviator and an amazing officer

Jeffry Worcester

Navy NFO

"From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles

On the land and on the sea
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine"

Joshua Ziev

USMC Ground

Possibly a god in disguise, he was too good for most women and they knew it, not giving him the time of day or going for more earthly men. After his friendship with certain individuals, he gained enough experience to become a licensed therapist. Josh epitomized the phrase "One man's trash is another man's treasure". He didn't even go here last semester, but still managed to be the subject of the entire company's wrath when the dining in was dry. Despite this and his absence while he was busy getting his Wolf of Wall Street on at Johns Hopkins, he will be missed by us and loved by the Corps.

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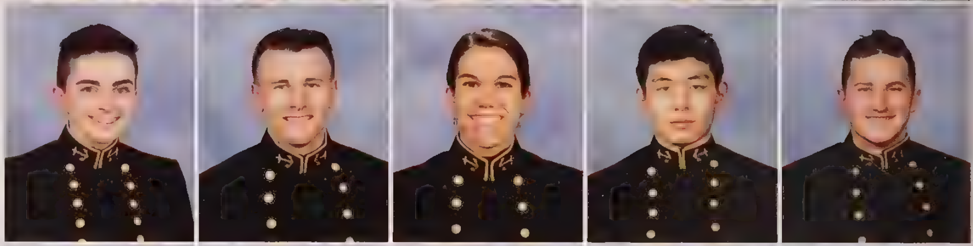

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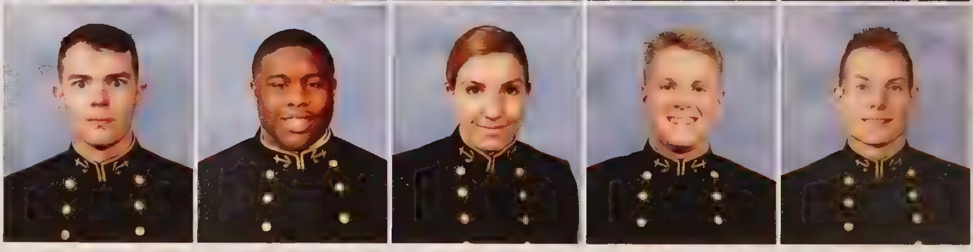

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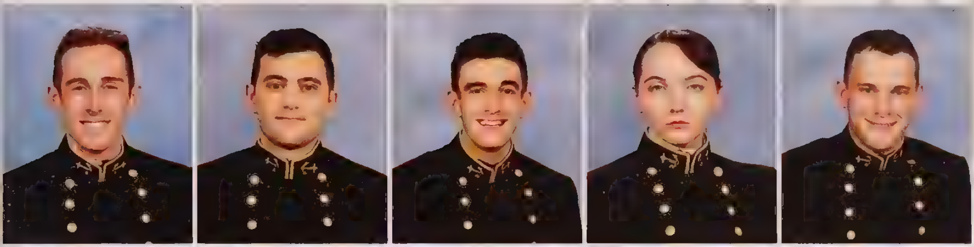

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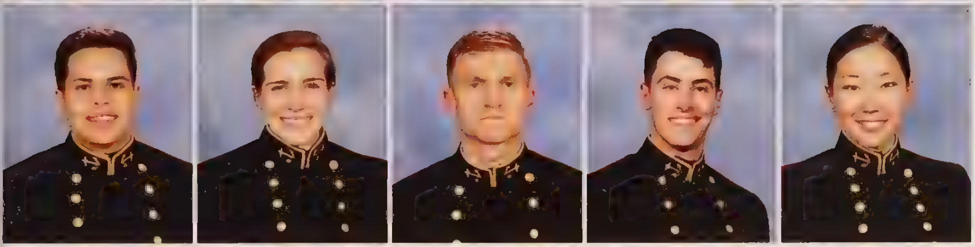

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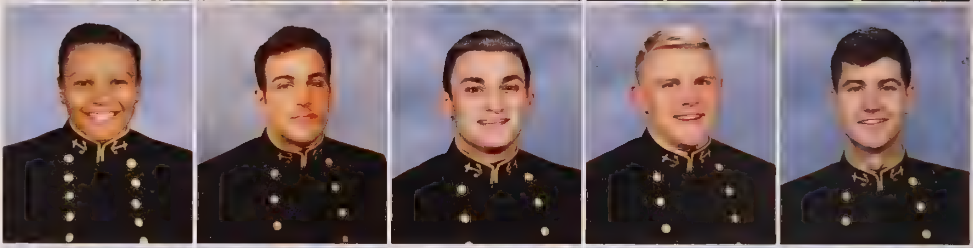

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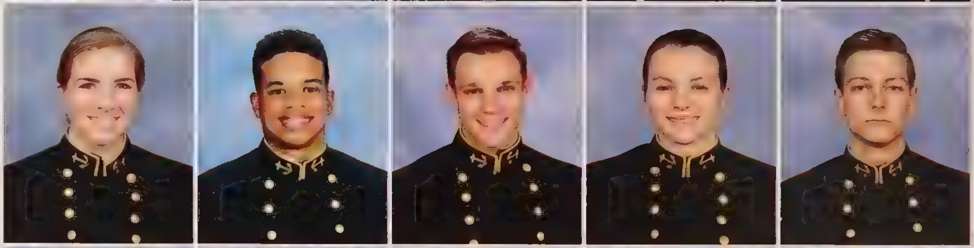

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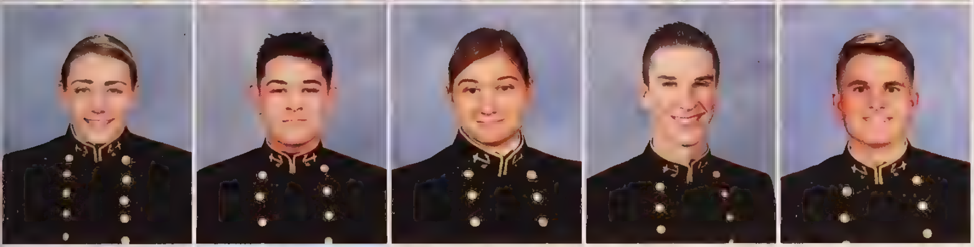

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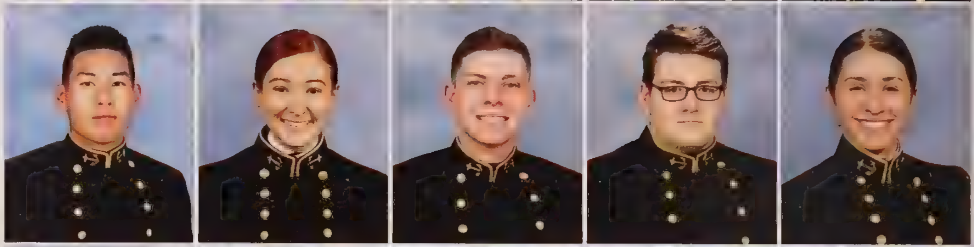

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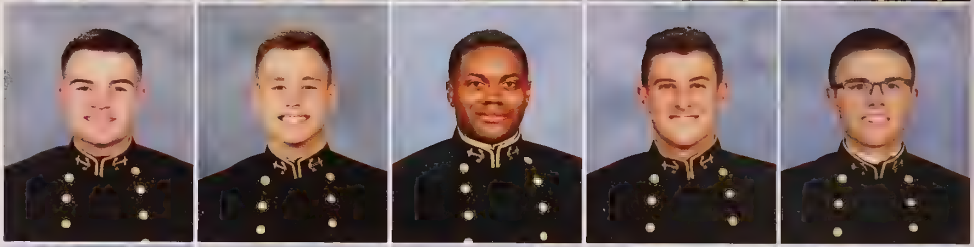

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Kellyn Abbanat

SWO

Kellyn Abbanat is from Parkland, Florida, and was a Computer Science major at USNA. She was originally recruited to play on the Women's Tennis Team, but found herself joining Yard Patrol Squadron at the beginning of her 3/C year, in hopes of following her dream to be selected for the Surface Warfare community upon graduation. Her accomplishments at USNA included being a Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of a YP, the President of Secular Midshipman Society, co-founded and was the Vice President of the Navy Club Tennis Team, was 2nd Regiment Protocol Officer, and was the Computer Science's Midshipman Group Study Program's Staff Leader.

William Bailey

Civil Engineering

"William Garth Bailey joined the Navy in the age of sail, and chose to give up an adult life to play midshipman with kids half his age. His seniority didn't slow him down, however, as many who attempted to keep up with him in DTA soon found out. Although most graduates go on to serve at least 5 years after commissioning, Will intends to retire before putting on LT bars. Will also attended Leatherneck, and was heard saying, "I'm too old for this ****." Thus, he promptly service selected the Civil Engineer Corps, where his wisdom and Mechanical Engineering prowess will undoubtedly serve the Navy well. Will's inspirational leadership is through his anger and passion to evade anything that involves work, which has motivated his underclass and peers alike. If you can count on anyone to shed negativity on a situation, Will is your (old) man!"

Caroline Curtis

Navy Pilot

Caroline Curtis, the most deceptive Georgian with her love for the tropics and surfing. She knew since plebe year she would do great things; her initials, CC, and her practice calling commands led her to greatness Firstie year and the same determination will lead her to do great things in the future. CC is the only person you'll meet who will answer "What do you want to service select?" with a location...Hawaii. The Midshipman Moana, her love for the ocean mirrors her love for others. When CC's not doing handstand pushups in the CrossFit gym, you can probably find her snacking on turkey jerky, sipping a smoothie, or planning her next seaside adventure. Her cravings for blue skies and sunshine will be satisfied as she moves down to Florida. Watch out P-Cola, this ocean loving, denim wearing, dancing queen is going to take Naval Aviation by storm.

Matthew Desjardin

USMC Ground

Matt "The Puerto Rican New Yorker" Desjardin hails from the suburban lands of White Plains, New York; however, you'll only learn the "White Plains" part after a lengthy interrogation as everyone will just think he's from the city. However, don't you dare forget to mention his Puerto Rican heritage, because he sure won't let you live it down! There was always little trouble trying to locate the Timberland boot wearing counterpart. All you had to do was peek out into the peeway or press your ears against your bedroom door and listen. Part of the infamous flood of 2017 the entirety of 16th company will never forget his voice as he yelled "Somebody, Bring Buckets" as his room and hallway slowly filled with water. This young spur could often be heard miles down the hall, greeting his friends with "Yur!" or playing flavorful pop-music with the loudest possible volume setting. This nocturnal Marine will often stay up till 2am binge-watching every Anime series known to man on "The Netflix" while only ever eating Chipotle or Sarku Japanese food. This angry marine will always be remembered for being the loudest in the room, the earliest and noisiest riser, his early retirement from the track team (he never lets us forget how privileged he was to be a part of Navy Varsity Athletics), his unhealthy obsession with green tea, "Oh I gotta get the tea", and his obnoxious love for the Marine Corps.

SHANNON DILLMAN

SUBMARINE

SHANNON DILLMAN, REFERRED TO AS "DILLY," IS A MATH PRODIGY. RUMOR HAS IT THAT DURING PLEBE SUMMER SHE VALIDATED EVERY MATH CLASS THE ACADEMY OFFERS. WHEN PHYSICS AND EE GOT TOO BORING, SHANNON DECIDED TO PURSUE A DOUBLE MAJOR IN PURE MATH AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH. BUT DON'T BE FOOLED, THERE IS MORE TO THIS NEBRASKA NATIVE THAN JUST HER SMARTS. IF SHE DOESN'T BECOME THE FIRST FEMALE SUBMARINE ADMIRAL, SHE CAN ALWAYS FALL BACK ON HER STELLAR PAINTING SKILLS. SHANNON CAN ALSO ALWAYS SPOT A FRIEND IN NEED. WHO ELSE IRONS THEIR ROOMMATE'S UNIFORM TO HELP THEM HAVE A BETTER DAY? SHE IS KIND AND CONSIDERATE AND TAKES HER ROLE AS THE VOICE OF REASON SERIOUSLY. ALWAYS ACTING AS A TRUE GUARDIAN ANGEL, SHE KNOWS HOW TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE LOOKING OUT FOR HER FRIENDS. FOLLOWING HER NIGHTS OUT, SHANNON CAN BE FOUND GIVING THE WORLD'S BEST HUGS AND SPREADING HER INFECTIOUS LAUGH THROUGHOUT THE HALLS.

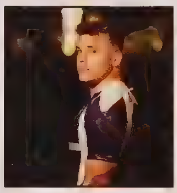
LUCIA DONNELLY

SWO

PLANNER OF 21ST BIRTHDAYS, NANO'S PRIZED CUSTOMER, AND MERMAID ARE JUST A FEW OF THE WAYS THAT LUCIA HAS GRACED THE NAVAL ACADEMY THE PAST FOUR YEARS. AS THE QUEEN OF DTA, SHE CAN OFTEN BE FOUND LIVING IT UP AT DILLO'S IN HER SHINY JACKET WITH POCKET FRIES OR ENJOYING A BOTTLE OF RIESLING AND AN ORDER OF BRUSSELS AT RED RED WINE BAR WITH HER BELOVED ROOMMATE. WHEN SHE ISN'T OUT FINDING HER BEACH, YOU CAN FIND HER SWEATING IT OUT AT ORANGETHEORY, ENJOYING HER BELOVED KING HALL MEATLOAF, OR DECLARING HER LOVE FOR THE OCEANOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT. A FISH TURNED VOLLEYBALL COACH, SHE HAS LEAD THE FEARLESS 16TH COMPANY VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN THEIR PURSUIT OF BEING UNDEFEATED LOSERS. AUNT TO THE MOST ADORABLE GAGGLE OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS, SHE OFTEN GRACES THE SNAPCHAT'S OF MANY WITH PICTURES OF THE PERFECT MUNCHKINS. SHE NEVER FAILS TO BRIGHTEN PEOPLE'S DAYS WITH HER CONSTANT UPBEAT ATTITUDE AND INFECTIOUS LAUGH. WHETHER OUT IN DTA OR IN THE HALLS OF BANCROFT, SHE SERVED AS A BEACON OF EXCITEMENT AND WILD ADVENTURE. ARMED WITH HER FEARLESSNESS AND UNMATCHED ABILITY TO BRING THE PARTY WHEREVER SHE GOES, LUCIA WILL DO INCREDIBLE THINGS ON THE BEACHES OF SAN DIEGO AND THE SEAS BEYOND.

COLE EUVERARD

USMC GROUND



KNOWN AS "THE BELLY", COLE MONTANA FOUND HIS NICHE WITH THE MEN'S RUGBY CLUB AFTER COACH KEN REALIZED HE WASN'T 6 FT. OR AS FAST AS HE APPEARED IN HIS HIGHLIGHT REELS. NONETHELESS, COLE BELLY THRIVED AND BECAME THE CLUB'S HEAVIEST SCRUMHALF - PERHAPS THE HEAVIEST IN THE NATION. WHEN NOT ON THE PRACTICE FIELD, YOU CAN FIND HIM SITTING IN HIS OFFICE CHAIR CONSUMING VAST AMOUNTS OF CHEESY RABBIT PELLETS, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS COMBOS, AND WATCHING MR. TENNESSEE 2014 HIGHLIGHT TAPES. HE'S A SUCKER FOR SWEET TEA, BLUEGRASS, AND IRRELEVANT SCIENCE FICTION NOVELS. HE LOVES JAMMING ON HIS BANJO TO EVERYTHING FROM EARL SCRUGGS TO SPLACK PACK'S "BIG BOOTY HITS" ALBUM. HIS INFECTIOUS LAUGH WILL EITHER HAVE YOU IN STITCHES, OR TEARING YOUR HAIR OUT BECAUSE THE WORDS "3 DRINK LIMIT" DOESN'T APPLY TO HIM AT THE MARINE CORPS BALL.

ASHLEIGH FAIROW

USMC GROUND

ASHLEIGH FAIROW IS THE QUEEN OF TERRIBLE ACCENTS AND TERRIBLE JOKES. SHE IS LOUD, RAMBUNCTIOUS, AND REALLY EMBARRASSING TO WALK THROUGH KING HALL WITH BECAUSE SHE JUST DOES NOT CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK. SHE IS NOT AFRAID TO BE WEIRD AND PUT UP WITH HER WEIRD FRIENDS BECAUSE SHE IS UNAPOLOGETICALLY HERSELF.

SHE IS ALSO SHY, UNBELIEVABLY LOYAL, SMART, AND SOMEHOW ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN SOMETHING IS WRONG AND ALWAYS KNOWS WHAT TO SAY TO MAKE IT BETTER. SHE LOOKS MEAN ON THE OUTSIDE BUT WHEN YOU SAY HI AND GET TO KNOW HER SHE HAS THE PUREST SOUL AND HEART READY TO LOVE US ALL. YOU CAN'T EVER CATCH HER NOT READING A BOOK. HER CURIOSITY TO LEARN ABOUT EVERYTHING AROUND HER IS WHAT MAKES HER SUCH A GOOD LEADER AND I KNOW SHE'LL DO HER FAMILY PROUD LIVING UP TO THEIR MARINE CORPS FILLED HISTORY

Chelsea Folkes

SWO

Hailing partially from China by way of Jamaica, with a tongue from Spain, Chelsea was bred for command. Akin to a swan for her polished presence and contentious demeanor, Ms. Folkes was never one to shy from portrait mode or conflict. Her bark, which stung much more than her bite, was always there to stand up for those around her and what she believed to be right. You know that one friend who will always tell you when you're wrong? Chelsea is that friend to us all. Her honesty, even if unwanted, challenged us to do better and be better everyday. If she was always nice to you, you are either a saint or you really didn't know her. Known for cutting off friends faster than barbers cut hair, Chelsea had a high standard for her friends, but if you made it to the end, kudos to you: you did better than most. As BBQ's curtain call in the Brigade of Midshipmen, she had to one up all of her predecessors by majoring in Mechanical Engineering, serving as president of the National Society of Black Engineers, and as Vice President of the Gospel Choir. Don't let her billets fool you: Chelsea has rode the coattails of just about every Mechanical Engineering major in the class of 2019. Having worn out every bar in DTA, Chelsea is finally ready to move onto San Diego nightlife as a ship driver, on the USS Pearl Harbor. Her work ethic and dedication to the people around her will continue to bring her lasting success in her Navy career and beyond.

Sydney Frankenberg

Intel

Sydney, commonly known as Syd by her friends or Squid by some, is a bundle of energy and determination. She can be heard from across the Yard, cheerfully greeting everyone she sees, and always has something kind to say. She is dedicated to the people she leads and puts maximum effort investing time in them. She's spent more time on movement orders than actually attending class and yet still manages to maintain high grades. She has made a name for herself through her ability to pull countless late nights staring at coding assignments or spinning up policy papers while still showing up to class the next day with a smile on her face (and a 32oz coffee in hand). Syd has an incredible work ethic and an even more incredible head of hair. Her hard work allowed her to go to South Korea for a semester abroad. Her devotion to causes she's passionate for, as well as her steadfast academic determination, landed her a prestigious scholarship to Stanford for graduate studies in International Policy. When she's not running events or studying, she can be found bugging her company-mates for help on cyber labs and aeronautics homework or hanging out with her friends from the Crew team. Sydney Frankenberg is the kindest person in the world with the biggest heart, warmest hugs, biggest smile, and most contagious optimism. She is the best person to sit down with, spill your heart to, engage in a thought-provoking discussion, and walk away feeling so much better about the world and the people in it. She is the best friend anyone could ever ask for and USNA is lucky to have had her for the past 4 years.

Timothy Getscher

Submarine

Tim is a well-rounded individual who has made the most out of his time at the Academy. Tim went from a high school cross country star to a brewery aficionado in just four short years. Now, Tim's biggest challenge each semester is defeating his arch-rival, the PRT. He was Master and Commander of the YPs for most of his USNA career, running an efficient and effective organization that grew as he advanced up the through the ranks. Firstie year, he devoted his time to research and more advanced studies. His hard work has produced an impressive paper and landed him a spot in the highly selective MIT-Woods Hole graduate program. Despite his many accomplishments, Tim spent most of his 1/C year in his rack or out in DTA, sampling craft beer with his companymates. He is going to excel in the submarine force and anything he puts his mind to.

Matthew Hayes

Navy NFO

Matthew Hayes, not to be confused with "Elder Vincent" aimed to graduate from the Naval Academy and go on pilot Naval aircraft just as his father did. But everything changed when the fire nation attacked...Not really, but he did find out on I-Day that he would be unable to fly due to his poor vision, yet he carried on just as proud and excited as any other prospective Naval Officer would. In fact, he used his comically thick glasses that made his eyes appear twice as large, to break every detailers' bearing by staring directly into their souls. Yet another dream absolutely crushed, Matt set out to walk on to the Academy baseball team and tried out every day over the summer. He held his own for 6 weeks but unfortunately, in August he was notified that he just was not Chet Gladchuck material. In addition to all of this, he was also notified that he had lost his grandfather halfway through the summer. This volley of unfortunate events would be enough to drastically change anyone's attitude, but not Matt. Matt went on to become the poster boy of Navy Men's Rugby, the manager who hid under the bleachers during thunderous rains to make sure the game clock ran and the scrum shorts got washed. Boy does he miss those days. The end of his tenure with Men's Rugby not only left the hearts of smelly boys broken, but brought with it opportunities to sharpen his skills as a goalie who had never played soccer a day in his life. When not out washing jerseys or catching balls to the face, Matt can be found vegetating in his room, often spending up to 48 hours straight at his desk listening to faint noises of nothing while snacking on flavorless Oikos yogurt. All in all, Matthew Hayes was truly an asset to the Brigade of Midshipmen and will continue to chase his dreams as the blindest bifocal wearing Naval Flight Officer the fleet has to offer

John Holder

SWO

If you want your life to instantly become more exciting, find Jake Holder. After completing Ninja Course Training, he is the master of many things. You just may find a book with strange inscriptions hidden deep within Nimitz Library. If so, welcome to the cult. Hail Asgornia. He is a true Munchie, a true Sensei, a true friend - E. Jake Holder is one of the most mysterious Valar that were ever sung into existence and if you don't know what that is you don't matter to Jake Holder. You'll spot him atop the mountains or gliding his way down them on a transforming glider. If you need a friend to plan your bachelor party or craft you one of the most unique gifts in the land or even ruin your weak and brittle conscience with a few dark and sarcastic jokes he's the one for you. And just like the most loyal of friends all you have to do is blink 182 times and say "I miss you" and he'll be there in no time. He is loved - A. If you didn't know Jake well, you probably thought he was a grimy guy. Well, you're exactly right, but he's also the most loyal friend you could ever ask for; he takes advantage of the wonders of life - C w/a K. After honing his skills of wreaking havoc at St. Mark's in Dallas, Jake brought his absurd personality to Navy, where he became a member of the combat arms team, the muppets, and even the freemasons. Whilst at Navy, Jake never ceased to show his friends what it means to be loyal, work hard, and have a wild time -P. Future Jake, beware of snakes - J.

Dalis Houston

USMC Ground

"A Marine by birth, Dalis is the true definition of the silent killer. While his company questioned if he had a smile for a majority of our four years together, he finally gave up the tough-guy act Firstie year. His deadly demeanor soon gave way to a big Teddy bear that everyone quickly grew to love. Although he'll never admit it, he truly cares about the people around him. In line with his admiration and love for his friends, Dalis has a deep-seated love for kids. You have never seen a better role model or playground buddy for the children of Annapolis than Dalis Houston. Channeling his inner kid, he is a lover of all things Minions. He can always be found with both of his Minion water bottles, affectionately known as Kevin and Bob. Known for his incredible "sway" on the dance floor, post-DTA smiley Dalis is a favorite of all. After graduation, when he isn't living out of a hole with his fellow Marines, he will be able to be found on his well-loved futon, eating a meal of hot dogs and ramen. There is no better friend, and no worse enemy than Dalis Houston. While he may have been a mystery to most for the majority of his time at the Academy, he made a lasting impression on many. We have no doubt that Dalis will be instilling fear and awe in future Marines for generations to come. Go get 'em, killer."

Daniel Johnston

Submarine

"At the Academy, Dan Johnston was a computer science major who excelled at all things code. He was the Company Commander for 16th Company during his last semester here at the academy, a time often referred to as the "Danasty" for the impeccable changes and impact he etched onto the members of his reign. Aside from being an influential leader, Dan is a social butterfly that prides himself on his networking skills both on the computer and off. Outside of the classroom, Dan brings life and a sense of self-appreciation to all those around him. There was not a weekend that went by where he didn't bring smiles and laughter to his comrades. He is also known for his humanitarian efforts, especially when it comes to those who are hearing-impaired. Dan is also appreciates the fine arts, especially dance, frequently making charitable donations to performers whenever possible. Dan will be joining the fleet as a submarine officer and they will be a better force for good with him. I for one feel completely at ease knowing that this man will be in charge of assets that could wipe out friend or foe with the quick press of a button or two. Dan Johnston lived a life well led while at the Naval Academy and he will continue to do great things upon his departure from this institution that he loved so much.

Adam Keating

Navy NFO

"It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness, kindness, and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward, even if the reward is only a word of approval. Conversely, he should not be blind to a single fault in any subordinate, though at the same time, he should be quick and unfailing to distinguish error from malice, thoughtfulness from incompetency, and well-meant shortcomings from heedless or stupid. In one word, every commander should keep constantly before him the great truth, that to be well obeyed, he must be perfectly esteemed."

Adam Kong

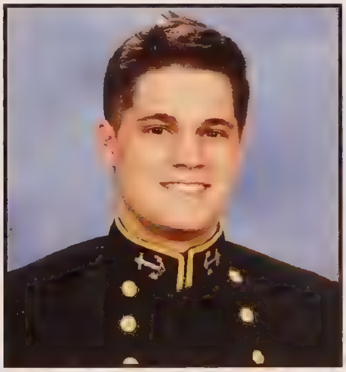
Submarine

One of Adam's talents is managing to stay in is his rack for greater than 12 hours at a time for multiple days in a row. He claims to be an Electrical Engineer, but he probably attends classes at St. John's since no one has ever seen him do homework. He loves to be outside, but God forbid if you move at a pace faster than walking. He believes that if you're running, there'd better be a damn good reason why. Lucky for him, you can't run that far on a submarine so he should be good in that department for the next few years. He's been a great member of 16th Company for the last few years and a better friend to all who knew him. He is going to do great things in whatever he does in life (and who knows what that'll be – he's talked about everything from photography to being an electrical engineer for a Formula 1 team).

Mitchell Kovel

SWO

Dutiful first sergeant, psychology buff, soccer star, and food connoisseur are just a few ways to describe Mitch Kovel. Throughout his numerous roles Mitch has embraced the idea of peer leadership. From shutting down dessert rights to inciting the creation of the coined "Are you my First Sergeant or my friend?" question, Mitch has thrown himself into all that he has done. If Mitch isn't in the MacD getting big, he's probably in the Trader Joe's seasoning aisle, or analyzing someone's psyche in the hallway. A fan favorite of the plebes, he started his path to celebrity-status with his ear piercing "PEE-WAYYY!!!" announcements as a plebe summer detailer. Throughout his four years in the hall, Mitch acquired many nicknames, everything from "Dirty Mitch" to "Texas Pete Kovel." Throughout his time in Bancroft, Mitch has inspired, encouraged, and befriended all those he knew. There is no better friend, confidant, or "dad" within these sacred halls. Mitch has touched the lives of many and we have no doubt that he will continue to to do so in the fleet. His future sailors have no idea how lucky they are to have Mitch be apart of their lives. Go get 'em



Joseph Kretsinger

Submarine

Joe is a model midshipman. Coming up just shy of his plebe year roommate in peer ranking, Joe decided to turn himself around. He expands his mind spending countless hours watching YouTube videos explaining the United States Interstate system and his favorite Netflix show, Dragon Tales. Although, Joe spends a majority of his time in his rack, you can always count on him to never turn down a night (or an entire day) in the depths of the DTA bars. However, this always leads to never seeing Joe until at least dinner the next day, unless of course it's an emergency blow. Joe is an astrophysics major. He forgets to mention it is the easiest of the physics concentrations and the only reason he isn't General Science. He often forgets to brag that he is a key member of the USNA Symphony Orchestra where he plays the cello. For Joe, Christmas comes twice a year in the form of the PRT. You know it's coming up when Joe is not asleep or watching YouTube during sports period. He celebrates his triumphant victory with a week of "vegging" in his bed. This always turns into much more than a week....As long as Joe is still able to squeeze his incredible body into the hatch of the submarine, he is certain to be an exceptional officer and a joy to be around. He is sure a jolly fella and a good friend. Lastly, if his record at the DTA bars indicates the future, watch out Charleston, the Kretsausage is coming.

Aaron Lock

Aaron Lock (formerly Stillock, Stilock, or Still-Lock...no one really knows) is a legal Floridian and has endured 5 years in the Navy, to include one year he boasts as his "year in the fleet" from NAPS. When he is not with his fiancée Victoria figuring out the existential crisis on where they are going to eat, he is sending WWII memes to his friends, playing WWII video games exceptionally loud, or going deep into a Wikipedia hole for more information on anything WWII. As a retired basketball player and probably the tallest Midshipman in class of 2019, he struggles to fit into his rack but still manages to be in there NLT 2200 every night. Avid avoider of homework, sarcasm connoisseur, and 16th Company's hideaway, this gem of a man will make the Navy proud, or break it in half...only time will tell.

Brian Mogavero

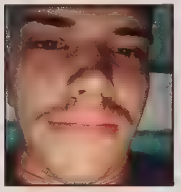
Navy Pilot

Despite desperate pleas from various family members, Brian Mogavero decided to break family traditions and come to the Naval Academy from an Army family. Brian boasts about being a Buffalo, New York native, from Woodbridge, VA who happened to live in Germany for four years who has the record for recycling more than any German, ever. He was able to make a striking first impression during plebe summer by having the largest cranium to come through the Naval Academy; a whopping 8 3/8 inches!! After a failed attempt at walking on to Navy's Football team, Brian settled for Navy Men's Rugby where he earned the nickname "Radar" (I wonder why?) Brian was a bit of a social butterfly during his time at the Academy who never quite learned to say the word 'No'. If you needed advice, help in the gym, help fixing your relationship, or someone to move your car from hospital point to the sub monument and back, Brian was the man for the job. He was also such a stellar midshipman that he took it upon himself to create a billet as the OCONUS Sergeant, although it has not yet been officially recognized by the CoC. As a man who prided himself on defending the underdogs and falsely accused, it will be interesting to see how this big headed sailor defends democracy and freedom in the cockpit of Naval Aircraft. Bravo Zulu, Brian!

Coleman Moody

Submarine

Coleman is a unique human being. He went from being a star powerlifter plebe and youngster year, deadlifting 430 pounds, to now rarely being able to lift his 150 pound self out of bed during sports period. When he does get out of bed to go on his million dollar wardroom restocks, he often uses his white BMW convertible with red leather seats, that he complains is too small can't fit his golf clubs, to haul back brand new flat screen TVs that break a week later when his roommate Joe shatters them at football tailgates. Speaking of football, Coleman loves reliving his glory days as a "deep snapper" and waterboy for the Bishop McGuinness Fighting Irish, and has had great success on the ultimate frisbee intramural field. After school, Moody loves spending time with the company dropping fart bombs and hard boiled eggs in every room he passes. The plebes love his carefree attitude so much that they beg him to let them perform chores for him and the fellow stinkers of 4129. Every weekend Coleman and company head to Union Jacks to get in the front of the line for every Weird Science concert. On Sundays mornings when everyone else is sleeping, after a late night in DTA Coleman gets up early to go on dates with our old Company Commander, stopping to get a mani-pedi on the way home. He makes it back just in time to go to Catholic Mass and repent his actions the night before. Coleman is going to make a great submarine officer, as long as he appreciates the job more than the money in it. He is a good friend and a great roommate, and he will be a great leader for his enlisted. His good sense of humor, bottomless pockets and shiny toe nails will be sorely missed



Jacqueline Neville

Navy Pilot

"The Queen of Bancroft Hall has spent the last four years gracing these sacred halls with her quick wit, American Idol winning worthy vocal cords, and superb snacking ability. Nicknamed "Scoot Scoot" for her SportsCenter worthy athletic prowess, she excelled at NOLS, where she quickly realized that she had no hope for a career as an outdoorsman, or as a future soccer star. When she isn't in the wardroom store she can be found baking award winning pies, planning her next European vacation, or possibly hidden under the mountain of laundry in her room. An incredible friend to all pizza crust lovers and those looking to expand their waistlines with her endless dinner reservations and love for all things sugar. Thrilled by the prospect of wearing PJ's to work everyday combined with her long lived love for all things that take to the sky, she is destined to be queen of the planes. Jackie has been an inspiration to all in her four years as a midshipman. Her fearless spirit, dedication to her faith, and heart of gold has lead her to be a light throughout the often dark halls of Bancroft hall. All who crossed paths with her the last four years were brighter because of it. There is no better friend, no better leader, and no better role model than Jackie Neville. All hail the Queen.

Chase Nodwell

USMC Ground

After being denied admission twice, Chase attended the University of Oklahoma where he enrolled in their NROTC program as a Marine option. After proving his mettle at OU, Chase finally earned his spot with the Class of 2019. With the experience from his previous command in hand, Chase quickly became known as a hard charging Marine motivator, at times to the amusement of his classmates. Throughout his time at the Academy, Chase proved that the Admissions Board did not make an error in granting him his opportunity. He earned near perfect scores in almost everything he did. This was not due do pure talent or natural intellect, but rather his work ethic. Chase's success at the Academy would continue, earning him summer training spots for Army Airborne, Plebe Summer, and a semester exchange at the Air Force Academy. When not studying, Chase could always be found working to improve himself physically in the Temple of Gains, helping his classmates with their academic endeavors, or providing them with comic relief. Chase's sense of humor and copious intake of pre-workout eventually earned him the nickname Bloodshot. Why Chase left the University of Oklahoma and decided to subject himself to the tortures of the Academy, nobody knows, but in his four years Chase proved to his classmates that he is trustworthy, reliable, and someone they want serving alongside them wherever they may be.

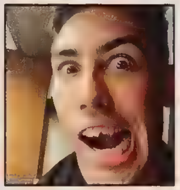
MEGHAN O'DONNELL

SWO Nuke

"The tiniest, mightiest nuke SWO in the game. Could commonly be found humbling the country's best lax players on the pitch and absolutely terrifying the plebes as Train-O while simultaneously building a stuffed llama collection over a steaming cup of cocoa, or enjoying a glass, or four, of Innocent Bystander all the while within her happy place of the DelMarVa tri-state area. She confusingly identifies as a political science major who hates politics and was sadly wooed by the nuclear community by an equally confusing love of math and science. Meghan is also likely to become one of the first Nuke SWO Doctors, after her 2 am doctor visits for unidentifiable diseases, semester long medical training sponsored by 15 seasons of Grey's Anatomy, and her own incredible resiliency and intelligence. MVP of the 16th company intramural volleyball team, she has been the main point scorer for the undefeated losers, finishing the season with an impressive 0-10 record. You can set your watch by her monthly (once monthly, no more, no less) appearances in DTA to stimulate the local liquor economy and bust some impressive moves on the dance floor. Legend has it that Megh-O and Joanna Gaines might even be the same person - we've heard it straight from HGTV that Megh spends more time interior decorating and house shopping than the queen of shiplap herself. Meghan is likely going to need to buy enlarged houses for her closest friends, as she has expanded all of our waistlines exponentially over the years with her penchant for trying out Tasty baking recipes on our willing stomachs. Meghan is a phenom in every way - her work ethic, tenacity, drive, heart, and backbone are rivaled by none. Every midshipman should aspire to have the same fire in their eyes as our sweet Megh-O - in the words of Ashley Lemaine, she has the body of a woman, the soul of a child, a mind of the free, and a heart of the wild. You're a force to be reckoned with, go wow 'em, girl."

STROM OSSENMACHER

Navy Pilot



Despite being very similar, in boths looks and wit, to the famous cartoon character Goofy, Strom Ossenmacher has still managed to amaze us all by succeeding as a Club Student athlete. After being cut mid season from the infamous "Club A Hockey Team," Strom found a home amongst the B(etter) team for the remainder of his academy career. He plays hockey like he's from Southern California. While always wearing his lucky bulletproof socks and a church worthy holy jock strap, which allots a little extra room for his boys, Strom still manages to fall on almost every breakaway. Then he will tell you how amazing it was to play pro hockey in Scotland, even though you never even asked. One can always find Strom nursing a beer while chasing his love for early 2000s music with the elders at Union Jacks or the piano bar in the attic of Middleton, where you need a password to get in. Anyone who has the blessing of listening to Strom tell crazy stories of ripping fresh powder and navigating gnarly whitewater is truly lucky. He'd rather drive ten hours to Vermont to snowboard a mediocre mountain than drive an hour to snowboard a slightly-less mediocre mountain. Strom is always there to lend you a hand, and he is a true friend that sets the example of what it means to be a friend. I have never met anyone like Strom. He can have a conversation with anyone about anything, and anyone who he meets recognizes this kid is special (take that how you want to). We all love Strom; his passion for hockey will be missed by the entire 'B' team. He will make a great pilot and an even better officer. We had our time this crazy, but loving man, now it's our time to let others experience his charisma and dedication.

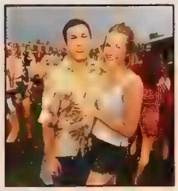
ROBERT OWEN

Navy Pilot

Back in 1955 when Robert Anthony "Bob" "Lupita" "Big Stinky" Owen was born out in Idaho, his favorite game was 'kick the can'. He played it so much his right leg was able to kick the can just about half a mile. When he came to the academy and began to play rugby his skills transferred over well. Rob is likely to win the "Most Likely to Disappear After Graduation" superlative, either lost in the Pacific Northwest or the Caribbean; he's still undecided and probably won't know until he's there himself.. He'll either be buck naked in a natural hot spring or swinging low in a hammock on the beach. In either case, we all hope his gauges will be back to 1 inch in his ears and the old man is back on his skateboard where he belongs. All dreaming aside, Rob will probably end up taking over Larry's piano job at Middleton's drinking some weird IPA. His pageantry at Middleton's won't stop at the piano, though, as he'll continue the show in the upstairs bathroom. The tip jar is all he needs.

ADAM OYLER

Navy Pilot



Lawrenceburg, Indiana, pop. 57: the home of That Dude. This young man was destined for something great his freshman year at USNA with a roommate hailing from South Korea, but Joel Sharratt asked him to join the wrestling team. However, during morning workouts you could find him more often in his plebe year closet tucked under his laundry for a nap than on the mats Adam Oyleo, Milk's Favorite Boy, then dedicated himself to a higher cause for Annapolis youth's under-coached runners: the High and Mighty Milers, and to a more important cause, 16th Company's resident pranker and instigator. One of his more notable goals, though, during his four years at the academy is his induction as an honorary graduate to Purdue University. When his roommates believed him to be in the library devising his next prank, he'd forgot to mention the small fact that he was 300 miles away. Nothing excited this man more than the idea of visiting there to pursue his Whole Foods and crossfit endeavors...oh and also to meet with his love, the one he's been making googly eyes at since the 3rd grade, Phoebe. These two curly headed lovebirds have been giggling on the phone for four years together and can't wait to tie the knot. We all love you, Adam, and hope that you find everything you're looking for in Pensacola.

Nicholas Romine

Navy Pilot

Depending on how you know him, Nick is either the most serious or the most ridiculous person you've ever met. He takes professional training and his leadership roles very seriously, but also spends time making insufferable "dad jokes" and playing pranks on his roommates. He spent a semester as an exchange student in Canada, where he was apparently a much cooler person than he is at USNA. He is also a highly successful cyber operations major, and his classmates frequently visit his room for help in all cyber classes. In his time AFK (away from keyboard) he spends his time writing a sci-fi novel, shredding the guitar, and working to fold the greatest paper airplane ever flown. He is a speedy runner and a great friend, however, his jokes are decidedly awful. All sides of his personality make him a great friend and he will be excellent in everything he does.

Jordan Rushing

Submarine

Tyrion Lannister, Frodo Baggins, and Jordan Rushing walk into a bar. What happens? Tyrion takes a big drink of wine and says "I helped save the seven kingdoms." Frodo takes a big drink of ale and says "I helped save middle earth." Jordan Rushing takes a big drink of Starbucks and says "I love tutoring and community service!"...... He then leaves for a MAG trip. At barely 5 feet tall, Jordan may not have grown an inch since the 5th Grade. This size disadvantage has lead to a serious Napoleon Complex which resulted in him feeling the need to show that he was smarter than everyone else by pursuing a double major in both Nuclear and Mechanical Engineering. He subtly enjoys being smarter than most other people, failing to realize that his knowledge outside of the classroom is subpar. Nonetheless, if it wasn't for Jordan, a large portion of 16th company would not have graduated. Outside of the classroom, Jordan continues to try and prove that he is a better human than others by participating in MAG events and community service. Does he do this for the benefit of others or to make himself feel better? We may never know. You can catch Jordan watching Game of Thrones, keeping us "woke" in a heated debate, or at the children's department in JC Penny's His short stature and decent brain has led him to select the submarine community, an ideal position as he will be one of the only sailors not worrying about bumping their heads. You will always find him sticking up for the underdog and putting his reputation on the line for others. His intelligence and service-oriented mindset will ensure his success no matter where he goes

Emma Scott

Navy NFO

"Emma Scott: a swimmer, SWO mama turned NFO at the last minute, marathoner, yogi, leader, and an even better companion to everyone who is blessed to know her. Friends with 95% of the people she passes in the hall (only because the other 5% haven't met her yet), her smile and contagious positivity brighten everyone's day. She once took a Buzzfeed quiz indicating she has the emotional age of a 70-year-old woman, which is pretty accurate. Don't let her old soul or the four striper billet fool you; Emma's wild and free spirit comes alive off the yard. On liberty, you just might catch her burning up the dance floor in DTA, surprisingly at ACME (maybe even on elevated surfaces?!). During the week you will find her nose in a novel when she's not starting a new checklist in her super-extra personalized planner or eating espresso beans by the handfuls. Emma is a living reminder that you can do anything you put your mind to with hard work and determination. She loves the Lord, and makes those around her feel known. A God-fearing woman, Emma is sure to rule the skies as a future NFO. #nwsd4lyfe"

Kobe Sutton

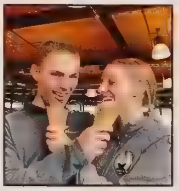
EOD

Kobe "Rockman" Allison Sutton was the furthest thing from your average midshipman when he arrived on I-Day. He grew up in the U.S. Virgin Islands on the island of St. Croix where he played volleyball and was one of the most talented trumpeters and drum majors on the island. With most midshipmen not being used to a British-Caribbean accent, he immediately became a novelty in the company. Over plebe summer, all Kobe would have to do is say a rate in his accent and the company morale instantly improved. By the end of plebe year, Kobe had decided that he would do whatever it took to graduate as an EOD officer. Over his time at the Academy, Kobe constantly strove to improve himself toward this goal; after drowning in plebe swim, he vowed to work hard so that he would never take another swim class (despite him taking optional 1/C swim and complaining about it). He also went from being a short and skinny D&B prodigy to being most midshipmen's role model as a solely upperbody yoked beefcake god. Despite him being an infant amongst men, he became a role model for countless people around the yard. Even through deceptive lying ways, he inspired many as the company "Honor Man." If you ever walk through Mother-B next to Kobe, you can expect to be stopped by at least three different people who want his guidance on achieving their goals. Seeing the way he leads all those who look up to him and observing the way he critically spites his superiors by disobeying Academy regulations It is clear that Kobe will be a transformational leader in the Fleet and will go on to do spectacular things in the Navy EOD community

KEVIN URNESS

SUBMARINE

KEVIN URNESS IS A FRIEND TO ALL, KNOWN FOR HIS GENTLE SMILE AND KIND SPIRIT. HE ALWAYS TAKES THE TIME TO SHOW INTEREST IN YOUR DAY. IN HIS TIME AS A MIDSHIPMAN, KEVIN WAS A TRUMPET PLAYER FOR THE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS, A DEDICATED MEMBER OF OFFICERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, AND AN ACADEMIC SCHOLAR. DURING HIS SEMESTER AT THE SPANISH NAVAL ACADEMY, KEVIN BEFRIENDED THE LOCAL CHURCH AND MADE LIFELONG FRIENDS. MORE THAN ANYONE I KNOW, HE TAKES PRIDE IN THE TRADITION AND DISCIPLINE OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY. ONE OF KEVIN'S FAVORITE DAYS OF THE YEAR IS THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME, AND HE DOESN'T MIND PARADES. KEVIN IS A KEY PLAYER IN 16TH COMPANY'S INTRAMURAL FRISBEE TEAM, PERFECTLY BALANCING INTENSITY AND CAMARADERIE. KEVIN CAN OFTEN BE FOUND IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING READING HIS BIBLE AND PRAYING FOR HIS FELLOW MIDSHIPMEN. IN THE EVENINGS, KEVIN PLAYS PIANO WITH THE OCF WORSHIP TEAM AND DEVOURS BOOKS ON HISTORY, CULTURE, AND RELIGION. KEVIN IS LOVED BY MANY AND CHERISHED BY THOSE WHO KNOW HIM BEST. AS A SUBMARINER, KEVIN WILL BE A LIGHT FOR JESUS TO ALL HE INTERACTS WITH.



TAYLOR WELKER

SWO

TAYLOR IS THE CUTEST GIRL IN THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT DON'T LET HER PETITE STATURE FOOL YOU. SHE'S A FIRECRACKER FULL OF PURE ENERGY AND MUSCLY POWER. HAILING FROM A FAMILY OF RUNNERS, SHE IS THE FIRST OF HER KIND TO TRANSLATE HER STRENGTH INTO PUSHING THROUGH WATER AND PEDALING HARDER THAN THE REST. WHEN SHE'S NOT WITH HER STINKBUGS ON THE TRIATHLON TEAM, YOU MIGHT FIND HER WITH HER NOSE IN A BOOK WHILE THE SOOTHING MELODIES OF GREGORY ALAN ISAKOV LULL EVERYONE ELSE WITHIN EARSHOT INTO A DEEP, EMOTIONAL SLUMBER. THIS VEGGIE-LOVING HIPPIE HAS ALSO PROVED TO BE A LION TAMER BY DOMESTICATING ONE OF THE ROWDIEST LIONS THAT DTA HAS EVER SEEN. YOU CAN VISIT THEM BOTH IN SAN DIEGO POST USNA GRADUATION, WHERE UNDOUBTEDLY GREAT THINGS ARE IN STORE. TAYLOR IS A THOUGHTFUL, FUN-LOVING, NURTURING SOUL AND THE BIGGEST CHEERLEADER TO HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SHE'LL DEFINITELY PUT THE MAMA IN SWO-MAMA!

MICHAEL WOOD

NAVY PILOT

FROM HIS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS IN ARKANSAS TO ANNAPOLIS PEYTON HAS HAD CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS ENDEAVORS, WHETHER IN THE ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL REALM. ACADEMICALLY, PEYTON HAD THE "PLEASURE" OF ENDURING THE GROWING PAINS THAT COME WITH BEING A MEMBER OF THE UP-AND-COMING CYBER OPERATIONS MAJOR, BUT NONETHELESS EMERGED AS A TRUE KEYBOARD WARRIOR AND CYBER OPERATOR. PROFESSIONALLY, PEYTON COULD BE FOUND SPENDING HIS AFTERNOONS OUT ON THE SEVERN WITH THE YP SQUADRON. PEYTON BECAME SO ADEPT AT SHIPHANDLING THAT AFTER ONLY A SEMESTER IN THE YP SQUADRON, HE QUICKLY ROSE TO THE RANK OF COMMANDING OFFICER, AND LATER BECAME THE YP SQUADRON COMMODORE. DESPITE BEING THE COMMODORE OF YP SQUADRON, PEYTON COULD NOT DENY HIS LOVE FOR THE 1986 CLASSIC, TOP GUN. WITH TOP GUN EVER PRESENT IN HIS MIND AND THE POTENTIAL OF BEING THE NAVY'S NEXT MAVERICK, PEYTON DECIDED TO DEPART FROM THE SWO LIFE AND TAKE HIS TALENTS TO THE NAVAL AVIATION REALM. PEYTON IS KNOWN BY MANY OF HIS FRIENDS AS BOTH A "WALKING WIKIPEDIA" AND A "HUMAN GPS." HE ALWAYS SEEMS TO KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND IN LIFE, AND IS ESPECIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE WHEN IT COMES TO NAVAL HISTORY AND CYBER OPERATIONS. HIS KEEN INTELLECT AND ADAPTABILITY WILL MAKE HIM SUCCESSFUL IN ALL HIS ENDEAVORS. THROUGHOUT HIS TIME AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY, PEYTON HAS PROVEN THAT HE IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPETENT AND PROFESSIONAL MIDSHIPMEN THERE IS AND WILL PERFORM EXCELLENTLY IN ANY ENDEAVOR HE SETS HIS MIND TO.

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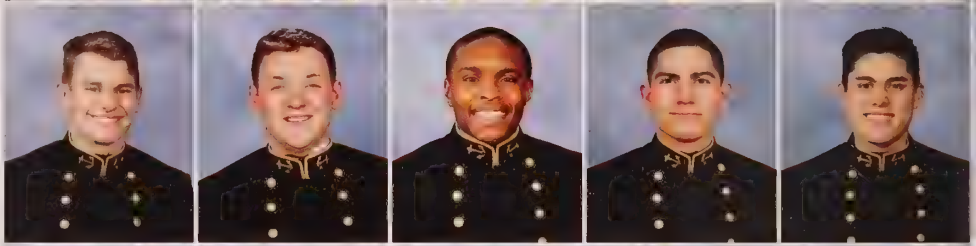

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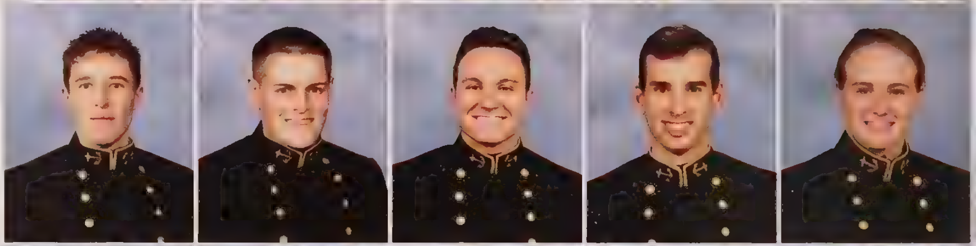

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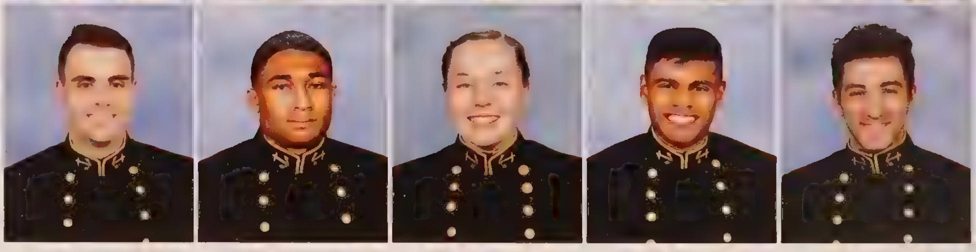

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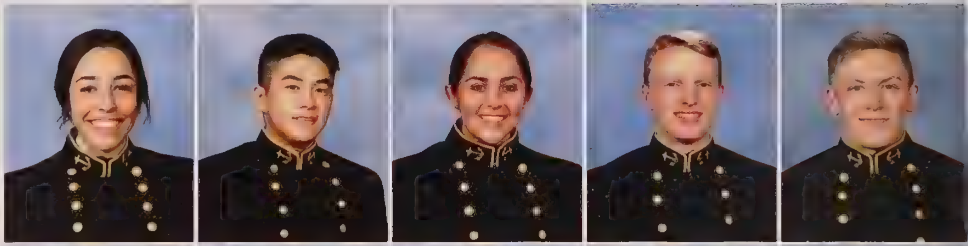

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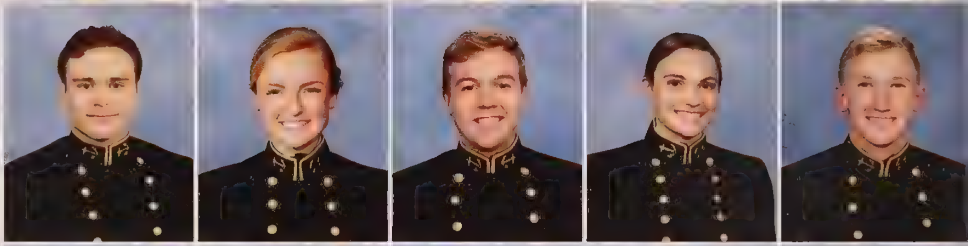

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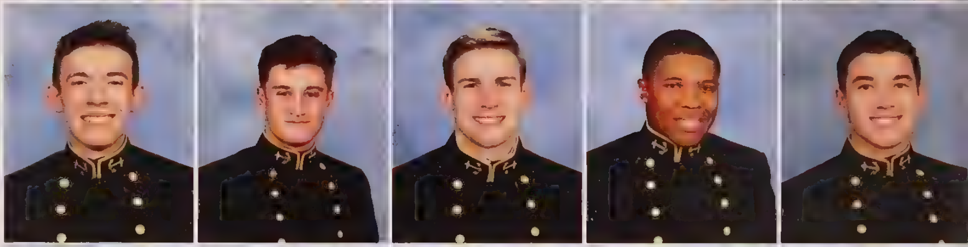

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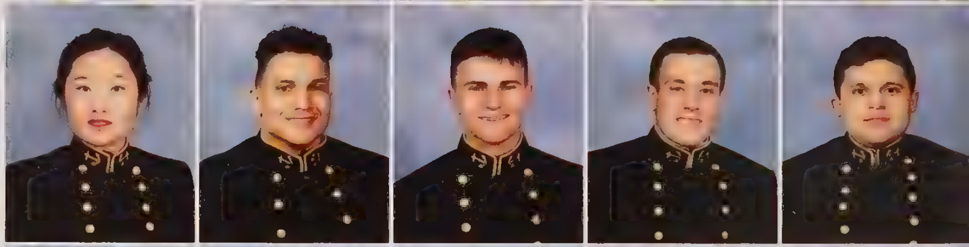

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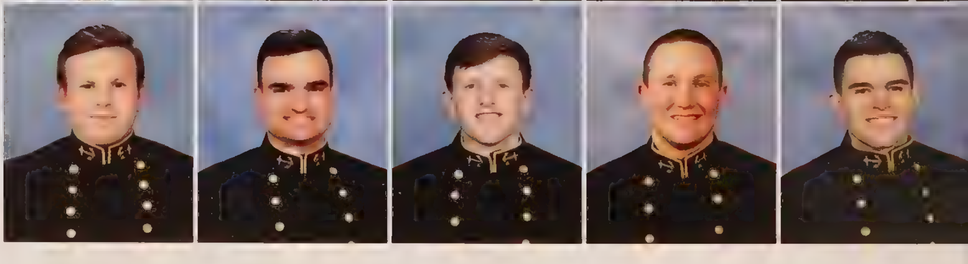

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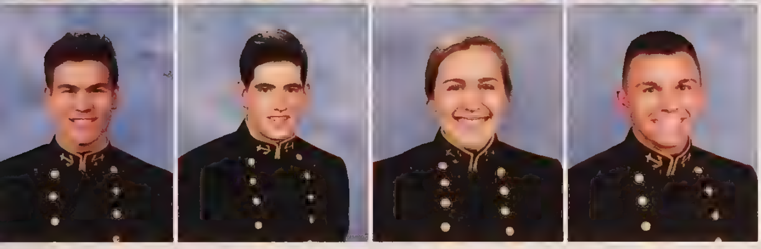

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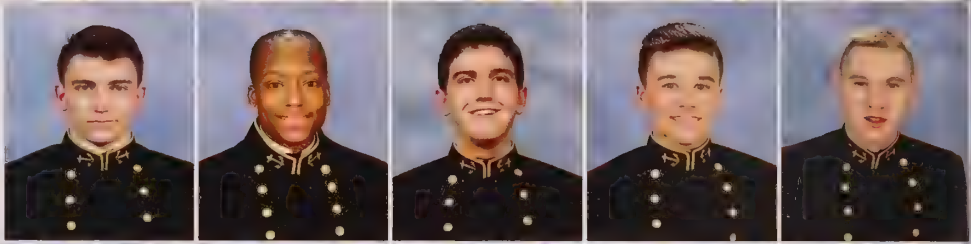

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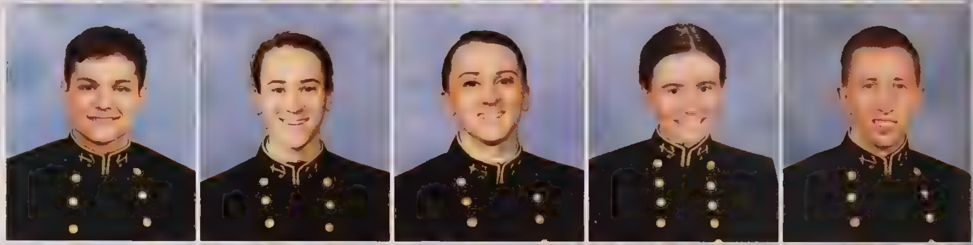

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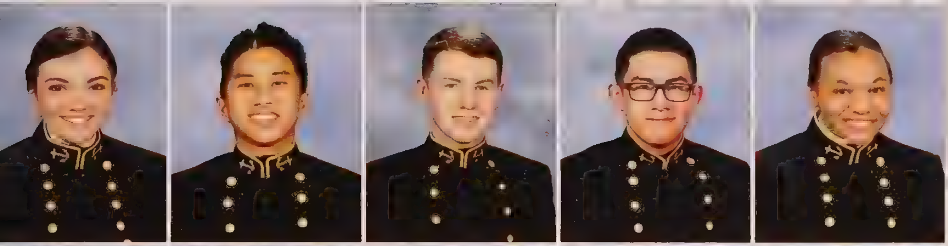

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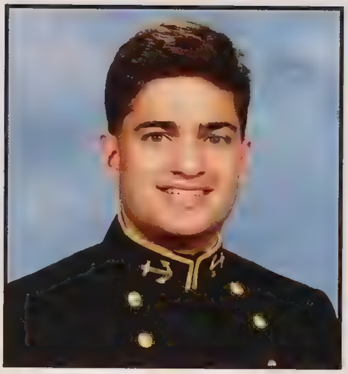


Yair can often be heard choking at his desk. Or maybe he's just speaking Dutch to his family again, we can never tell. Between texting, snapchat, instagram, facetiming, and Jswipe, Yair is owner of the hardest working phone in the Brigade. Yair is never afraid to speak his mind, in fact he never stops talking, whether it's about Iowa, Judaism, protocol, or his failed lifting/boxing career. His favorite place on the Yard is the Luce Planetarium, but he's no stargazer. A true ladies man, he's greeted by every girl in the Brigade including the plebes. A future submariner Yair is looking forward to finally not being the biggest nerd in the room. Above or below the surface (but mostly below), Yair's ability to make friends and hard working attitude will propel him to success.

Seamus Blaha

SWO

Seamus can be defined in one word. Diverse. He could be a great Marine Ground Officer, Marine Aviator, Naval Aviator, or NFO. Yet, the Navy decided he must help the backbone of the Navy. Surface Warfare. The Navy does not make mistakes and neither does Seamus Blaha. The Academy knew that in order to further this man's diversity he needed to know what is like to serve some hard time on restriction. Seamus is so perfect though that he could only be fried for doing literally "nothing." A true athlete in every sport. Standing at 5'6" he could jump a 12' wall running from cops after pool hopping. He knocked out our class's first admiral in the plebe smoker. He was accepted in the most combat ready, tactical team on the Yard. He is a lethal shooter on the range, and even a more deadly shooter at ACME and Buddy's. The academy knew that a SAT Seamus Blaha means no single man in DTA on a Saturday night would stand a chance. That is why the Academy had to make him UNSAT academically for the majority of his time here. His physical prowess, and ability to do sit ups on the PST means it would be impossible the make him UNSAT physically. There is a saying. "Big things come in small packages." This holds true when you are talking about Seamus Blaha.

Eric Braun

Navy Pilot

Hide your wife, girlfriend, mother, no one is safe when this low riding cowboy from Washington comes to town. Thank goodness he's good looking, because he certainly can't talk to girls. Making up for his lack of brothers growing up, he is always fighting his roommates, especially after his favorite hobby, butchering known-classics at Harvest karaoke. Beer seems to work as straight fuel for him maxing the PRT and intramural MVP campaign and despite the odds, his grades actually improved after watching all of Trailer Park Boys. Eric has been known to break things, including hearts, but if he's half as good at flying planes as he is at being a friend, he'll do just fine.

Alexandra Bruno

USMC Ground

"Romina Bruno. Real name Sofia Ivanov, married to Aleksandr Ivanov who is awaiting her in Moscow. She'll deny it, but it's true. We've always known she was a spy. She speaks Italian, French, and Arabic and has a mysterious accent that she apparently has never noticed. She's freakishly strong, has an unusually high pain tolerance, and can somehow immediately learn how to do things like snowboarding and back hand-springs Some even say she might be a robot spy assassin, patiently awaiting her trigger word. Thankfully, we don't know what it is yet, so we enjoy her American identity of Romi Bruno while we still can. Romi can't turn down a good time. Her favorite place to hangout is Buddy's Crabs and Ribs where she won't hesitate to peer pressure you into taking four shots passed your limit for her own entertainment. Her literal life motto is "I don't give a fuuuuuuuu....", which gives away the fact that Rick Sanchez is her role model. This shows in her risky destination choices like Jordan, Budapest, and Thailand. Without regard for her own safety, Romi takes any chance she gets to travel to new places and explore different cultures Actually though, after returning from each of her last two vacations she laughed as she casually told me her near death experiences. This girl is crazy. But she is also one of the most unique and talented individuals at the Naval Academy. She never fails to put a smile on everyone's face. Even on the worst of days, her contagious laugh is a reminder to not take things too seriously. We can't wait to come back to USNA to watch her DGA ceremony as the most laid back general the Corps has ever known. "

Maggie Chappell

USMC Pilot

Maggie Chappell, lovingly known as Mags or Magatha, can be described as a mix between a steamroller and a cucumber. This Missouri girl, a state she begrudgingly claims, lives for the weekends! While she makes sure to have her bun on fleek and her uniform squared away, she will never turn down a vodka cran and a good night with friends. This party animal has humble beginnings though. Ready to rock and roll, Maggie took to Plebe Summer with the best swim buddies a girl could ask for. Spending many nights with Lew yelling at Elise to stop snoring, Maggie escaped Plebe year generally unscathed. Fast forward to 1/C year, Maggie turned over a new leaf and decided she was going to paint the town red. Thank God Maggie is a quick study, it was soon learned that the town was best to be left alone. She found other things to keep her busy: becoming an All-American on the pistol team, surviving late nights of Naval Architecture labs, and this unknown taste for Army. Don't let this pretty girl fool you, she's got the best shot in the land, taking on the title National Champion in Sport Pistol. Where will Maggie be in five years? Leading Marines, breaking hearts, kicking ass, and taking names. Maggie has been an incredible friend, a fun and goofy roommate, an insightful leader, and a hardworking classmate. It's without a doubt that we say she will make one hell of a Marine. OOHRAH Maggie, love you big girl!

Herbert Chen

SWO

"Herbie Chen really loves his friends. He is often seen visiting their rooms with or without an invite. Herbie is very dedicated and never gives up, even when he probably should (he's still learning what "go away" means). Herbie is an example of team "player". Ask a member of his 2nd semester squad who they think is Herbie's favorite. The plot thickens as Herbie is known as a dedicated man, never giving up on people and his dreams. Often he reminds us of a mouse. A mouse that fell into a bucket of milk but had so much fight in him he churned that white liquid into butter and it all worked out in the end. The size of his fight is immense like the passion he has for young members in company... to mentor and for those he cherishes by visiting nonstop each night. "

William Clark

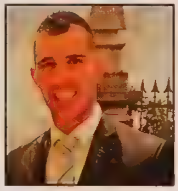
Supply Corps

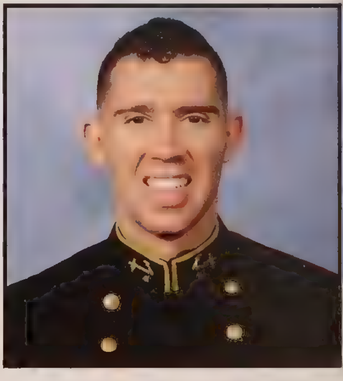
Will is by far one of the hardest working guys I have ever met. His ability to handle adversity and tough times are truely unparalleled. It is a privilege and honor to call Will one of my friends. No matter what is going on Will is one of those kids that would drop what he's doing to have your back. Will is going to go on and do amazing things for the Navy, and more importantly the people he leads. Will is a leader, a man of character, and a loyal friend and those traits will carry him far in life.

Courtland Cook

Submarine

1/C Courtland Cook hails from the deserts and mountains of Utah. He likes open spaces and freedom. Naturally, he joined the Navy and will serve as a submarine officer. Courtland is proud of receiving his degree in aerospace engineering. He looks forward to his Naval career and the opportunities that lie ahead.





Isaac Driewer

SEALs

Isaac was ranked 1st his plebe year, and truthfully, it's been a downhill slide since then. Hopefully he doesn't have room inspections at BUD/S, because his roommates won't be there to do all the cleaning. He spent four big ones on a motorcycle he's never ridden, but won't spend $15 on dinner. For someone so big and handsome, he's never seen the inside of a weight room; we guess Nebraskans are built differently. Besides breaking rules, Isaac also enjoys playing guitar, picking up new hobbies, and getting an insane amount of tinder matches. It's safe to say he will excel in whatever path his life takes him. Good luck to you, sac man.

Derek Forand

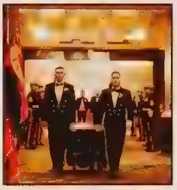
USMC Pilot

Derek Forand, the flying South Pole elf. From the well below average state of Rhode Island, Derek is your average Boston sports fan, short, quick tempered, and an interesting and unpredictable experience once you get a few beers in him. If you ever need to find Derek on the weekend your best bet is to check Skydive Delmarva where he enjoys spending his liberty driving golf carts into air conditioning units and making impulsive purchases at any thrift store within a 500 mile radius. If there is a deal on a dinosaur telephone or speed racer helmet, you best believe that Derek will be there to find it. How does he travel all this way from thrift store to thrift store you may ask? Well with his 2014 Subaru mom-mobile of course. Derek made the life decision to switch his cars because of all of female attention that his Tokyo Drift Hyundai Genesis Coupe was bringing him. He also switched to Geico to save 15% or more on car insurance. With all the money that Derek saves at good will and on gas, he makes sure to reinvest it right back into the used skydiving gear market. Derek stalks the Facebook used skydiving gear pages much like a lion stalks its prey before launching an attack on another $3,000 rig purchase. When Derek isn't making questionable long term financial decisions you best believe he is doing his best to make sure that the class of 2021 is being properly trained in all aspects. Derek will be sure to make a great Yutter in the Corp and is going to need to readjust to landing in the aircraft as opposed to jumping out. Blue Skies Brother!

Joe Gagliano

USMC Ground

Honestly, the least likely to get Marine Ground in '19. 1/C Gagliano survived multiple encounters with the conduct system, multiple personal crises, and multiple undisclose-able encounters with less that reputable relationships. Somehow, despite all of the tragedy in his life, 1/C Gagliano remains a part of the Brigade is is likely to be a successful Marine due to his incomparable commitment to the USMC and his brothers in service.



Alexander Gumz

Navy Pilot

I want to start by making a list of all the things A.G. Salt-man needs to stay away from in the next great chapter of his life: wild hogs, crevasses, tanning oil, girls from his high school, lizards and teeth. This Wisconsin native alligator can often be found drowning in a dimly-lit swamp of B.L. Smoothies, Dirty Shirleys and overpriced shots. This guy lives for happy hour menu like your grandma lives for bingo. But don't get him confused with those other Mids that practically live in DTA bars. He also has a ton of other hobbies, like drinking in places other than Annapolis. Oh and also disagreeing with largely popular opinions (Yeah, well, you know, that's just, like, your opinion, man) and wearing Carhartt. Regardless, when Al is done soarin' through the air he is going to be the mayor of Onalaska with Aaron Rodgers as his right-hand-man. Together they will make Onalaska the party capital of the world, where Spotted Cow will flow like wine and short red-heads will flock by the dozens. Never stop abiding, cowboy.

Daniel Helfand

Navy Pilot

The elder Island Cowboy is probably the only midshipman in history to graduate from Stanford before coming to Boat School. Don't let that fool you though - all of those brain cells are gone, thanks to his endless Juuling. He gets good grades, but Dan-O would rather use his intelligence for preaching how God doesn't exist, explaining why craft beer is the superior form of alcohol, and ironically attempting to prove that love isn't real. This BC member spends the rest of his time skiing, dreaming about skiing in his endless naps, or scouring eBay for retro clothes. A fondness for laminated books and discovering indie music remain the only true passions for the Club's ultimate critic. A former Swordfish, he's maintained his ability to run, especially if it's away from women. He might not be as cool as Germs, but he's definitely cooler than the rest of us.

Major Henry

Navy Pilot

Major is a classic Academy try-hard. He's one of those guys that comes off as naturally talented but he actually just puts in the work that most Mids are too lazy for. 3.9 GPA? Honors Oceanography Major, yeah he actually does three hours of homework a night for that. Good PRT scores? He runs like four times a week. He'll stay up that extra half hour, but not to watch Netflix. He basically knows everyone, but that's because his door is literally always open for his girlfriend. He actually volunteered for Battalion XO. Who does that second semester firstie year? Unbelievable. Everyone else knows him as a "good guy" and a "great role model" but he's on the short end of my stick. He also thinks Ohio is in the Midwest, so he's not as smart as he comes off as, eh. He's definitely going to be that pilot that "wanted Helos" and when Mids visit his squadron he will show them a good time by cooking them vegetarian meals.

Justin Hyytinen

Submarine

"Imagine a wind up toy with a spring wound 1,000 times too much, that's Justin. He takes desk naps to stay "productive," and sleeps on his laundry bag on the floor. "If you set 10 alarms, I'll sleep through 11 of them." From #1 in the company to standing before the Supe and being awarded restriction, then back again. The roller coaster Justin has taken here would make anyone throw up, except him after bottomless mimosas. He can code anything you want him to: Stuxnet, I'm pretty sure he did it. He justs needs a horseshoe of Copenhagen motivation first. Rips JUUL pods harder than he naps, but still has better lungs than everyone at the Academy. He also does shower bar pull-ups on the regular and then checks himself out in the mirror. Yeah, he's that guy. If he's not hanging out with the in company plebes, you can probably find him down at Fleet where his tolerance for alcohol allows him to thrive. Especially, with his "ins" with the bartenders. It took Justin literally the entire time to enter his preferences for service selection. It wasn't until 2359 the night preferences were due that a quarter flip ultimately decided his fate. Fortunately for him the Navy wouldn't have that, and the SARB thought it would be best for him to not get his first choice, or second, so Submarines it was. SARB'd or not Justin is destined for success in whatever he does. If he treats his sailors anything close to the way he treats his friends, he'll be one of the most respected officers in the fleet."

Taylor Jackson

SWO

Hailing from the proud town of Texarkana, Texas is the beloved Taylor "TJack" Jackson. TJack was a star football player here at USNA recording 13 catches for 222 yards and 1 touchdown while also receiving over 1000 "Hell Yeah, Brother"s from the degenerates of the lacrosse and wrestling team on gameday. Saturdays were filled with "booming" defensive backs on the field followed by what could be categorized as Nose Tackles on the dance floor of Acme and Buddy's. The weeknights were far less glamorous for our beloved Taylor. Stressed with homework he did not do and tests he did not study for, TJack could be found procrastinating on Twitter while only vaguely looking over his notes. When the clock struck midnight, TJack would say his famous (fatal?) last words, "I'm finna just hop in bed. It's in God's hands now." Yet, by the grace of all things Holy, TJack has found himself just a few short weeks from walking across that stage. A football guy through and through, TJack defines the term, "low man wins". And by low, we mean 9 spots from being the Anchor Man. While TJack may have had to switch up his major a few times at the Academy, he sure never switched up on his boys. TJack showed us all that a smile and a laugh go a long way and that few adversities couldn't be combatted with "it be like that sometimes". Ask anyone who knows him and they will quickly tell you "TJACK IS MY BOY". Fair winds, ship driver. And think twice before channeling your inner Kodak Black and saying "LEMME DRIVE DA BOAT" on day one

Luke King

SWO

"Luke Nicholas King, what a guy. Luke has been an avid member of the Navy Lacrosse team for four years. Surprisingly, he made it all four years without any injuries which is impressive given his extreme inflexibility. It's common to find people who can't touch their toes, but Luke couldn't even get past his knees. Despite this, however, Luke will be remembered as a hard-working, blue collar player who helped make those around him better. He brought his hard hat and lunch pail everyday. Luke defines what makes a great teammate and those who played with him are fortunate to have. Outside the playing field, Luke could be found in another field of play. His technique to picking up girls range from facebook pokes, to wearing Grinch gloves out to the bars hoping some poor girl will laugh at his humor. A bold strategy, but a strategy nonetheless. Come Saturday night you can find Luke in Fed House tearing up the dance floor, but come 11:30 he will be ubering back to Severna Park cuddling his dog Zoey. Luke is a simple man, fixated on interesting passions like frisbee golf, quoting Jim Carrey in The Grinch, poor skateboarding, twitter memes, and others. This self proclaimed "California King" will be found menacing the shores of Pacific Beach, nursing a hangover from the 2 beers the night before in The Dirty Diego. But will he ever find his wife....or did he already? That question is still up for debate. Needless to say, Lukie has been a great roommate, amazing friend, and even better brother throughout the years. It's been an honor and privilege to know Luke and the SWO community isn't prepared for this what this ship driver has in store. Luke will go on to do incredible things in life and we wish him all the best on his journey."

Alejandra Larranaga Garcia

Navy Pilot

Alex Larranaga. Are you serious. This girl is more likely to be SIQ than in class. She cares more about her future family and husband than grades, but she's super old so that makes sense. I mean twenty-five...yikes. Dark, dark, dark. Alex likes to mope sometimes, but hey, she'll be smiling with the crew out in dta on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on Fridays, Saturdays,and Sundays when she's not visiting bae. Also, Alex is a total mom, but in the best way possible. She cares so much about others, maybe too much, but her compassion and empathy is absolutely amazing. She will no doubt make a fabulous Navy Pilot and live out her dreams as a mom in no time. Her call sign will be Consuela. You know this girl can clean. On the real though, Alex Larranaga is such a brilliant individual, compassionate friend, and thoughtful leader. She is literally the best.

Caroline Lewandowski

USMC Ground

Caroline, better known as Naomi to the townies of Annapolis, has the biggest heart. Rumor has it that Slew will retire her Navy Softball career being the best switch hitter to ever come out of the academy. Her love for all things tacos, has landed her in some pretty interesting spots such as Nimitz Library and the Wes B track. Weird how you ended up there because we all know you hate studying and running!! Like a lion, she stalks her prey then uses her brown curls to snake charm them into falling in love with her. With a smile like hers, who wouldn't fall in love with Caroline? You can always find Lew on the Buddy's dance floor or flirting it up on U-Street. When she's not chugging Capt and Coke, Lew drinks DD coffee out of her obnoxiously large mug. Why does she need so much caffeine one might ask? Well, the answer is simple: she is trying to get rid of the migraine from her hair being slicked back too freaking tight. Talk about OORAH. Caroline quenches her hunger by feeding on the souls of plebes. Always having a training position in company, one might wonder if she actually has friends or if they are all just obedient freshmen following her every word. All jokes aside, we are so thankful for the light that Caroline brings to our lives. She is the greatest friend, roommate, teammate and role model that anyone could ask for. She always has an ear to listen and a shoulder to cry on when you need it most. Don't know where any of us would be without her. Never stop smiling and keep doing you boo. We love you oh so much. Yut.

Michael Loscalzo

Navy Pilot

"Mike Loscalzo born on August 4th, 1995 was considered a medical miracle at birth. Never before had a woman, god bless his sweet mother Linda's soul, ever given birth to a child that was 70% t-bone steak and 30% metamucil. Mike aka Meat aka your mother's spaghetti Bolognese, was a proud member of the Navy Lacrosse team where he could be found any given day putting his fellow faceoff men through some sadistic workout. When Mike wasn't at lacrosse he could be found at the local navy lacrosse watering hole, Acme, boring some poor girl to death about his ex-girlfriend of 7 years. This Long-Island native continues the FLID tradition of being a complete fake boozehound and a user of tinder-gold with zero results to show for it. Despite of Mike's many claims of going on deployments to his "Rackistan" this fake chiller has surprisingly put together an impressive 4 years here at the Academy. This 100% grass-fed sirloin leaves behind a legacy of grit and blue-collar work ethic. His friends know him for his great big smile and his genuine care for others. The Aviation community is lucky to have you and the boys wish you all the best."

Elizabeth Loyal

Intel

Elizabeth Loyal, affectionately known as "an unattainable model of success" by her friends, spent her four years at the Academy making the rest of us look bad. When not accomplishing daily tasks like gaining admission to Harvard and Oxford, Liz can be found werking her working blues with a LaCroix or talking about her semester in South America. Did you know she studied abroad? Although her duties as Chief of Staff of NAFAC occupy the majority of her time now, she is still able to express her love of music as the most talented Soprano II in the Glee Club. Nevertheless, if you find yourself on a roadtrip with her, she will reminisce on her days as an oboe prodigy by playing the CD recording of her high school orchestra for you. Her secret talents include finding the cutest of puppers, doing runway-worthy eye makeup on 10 minute bus rides, running 12 minute and 39 second PRTs, and reading economic theory on the beach. Liz has a zest for life, a mind full of beauty, and loves so fiercely it hurts. The Fleet isn't ready for our Liz, and we aren't ready to let her go. She's not just a lady - she's a legend.

Brian Maffei

Navy Pilot

Boys Club didn't know it at the time, because some of us had yet to be born, but the youngest Island Cowboy's conception at 6825 Lemon Road was going to pave the way for an almost tolerable four years by the Severn. Mama Maffei's home cooked meals and Rob's noogies helped develop Briz into our choke-holding, womanizing best friend. While ladies come and go for Brian, you can count his undying devotion to Cleveland sports as his true love. But unlike his hero LeBron, he's not the brains of the operation, he just can't spell his name right. This guy holds the Virginia state football record for most completions in a game, but looking at him you'd never know it (he probably told you though). In five years you'll catch this cat sipping whiskey sours on the San Diego coast, hauling cargo around in his COD when he has some free time. Never count this kid out to bring energy to the Club. Catch him late at night, however, he'll be the one out for the count - if he hasn't descended into squinty eyed madness. Fly high Bri, we'll always follow you.

Aidan McOsker

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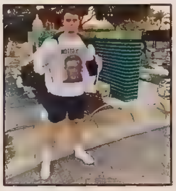
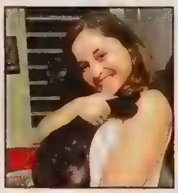


Aidan came to us from the sunny shores of San Pedro, California. Aidan was one of the storied leaders of Navy Rugby's own "Womp Rats," even though his tenure as "King Womp" was about as short lived as his leave during his 2/C year. After having to part ways as a rugby player, Aidan took on a career as a comedian. As Aidan entered his final year in the Academy, a new opportunity was presented to him. Aidan assumed command of Navy Rugby's Black Pearl. On gameday at the Brigade Sports Complex, Aidan can be seen rallying the boys from the Pearl (the bed of his 2002 Toyota Tacoma) usually accompanied by his executive officer, Conor Sullivan. The Black Pearl makes Navy Rugby one of the toughest places to play in the country. Aidan not only has personality, but the brains to go along with it. Just look at how accurate his math was in predicting he would get a ship out of San Diego.

Ana Mier

SWO



Ana "English Isn't My First Language" Mier hails from the great "country" of Puerto Rico. She is a proud member of the intercollegiate sailing team, and has only talked about quitting six or seven times. Her weaknesses include Dark & Stormys, and Rachel Williams. Ana may only be 5'2", but she will put the fear of God in you if you so much as blink while she's sleeping. Her only major flaw is being a cat person. And perhaps her occasional mispronunciation of basic words (ask her to say 'Triscuits' sometime). Despite all this, Ana is loved by her roommates, friends, and family. She is loyal, caring, and a great listener, and will literally drop anything she is doing to eat ice cream or drink wine with you if you've had a bad day. Her roommates and teammates count themselves lucky to know her and love her. She will be a great officer in the Puerto Rican Navy.

Andie O'Sullivan

SWO

The queen of being tired, sick, and hungry- if you haven't heard a complaint from Andie in the first 3 minutes of seeing her, did you really see her? We're not sure how this girl is so unstoppable on the lacrosse field considering she has a stomach ache before every game. Like Navy SEALs Marcus Luttrell, Andie is the "lone survivor" of her NWL clique. You can now find the former members of the tactical team, either doing arts and crafts, getting engaged or catching bodies at Acme. From all of us here though still WAWG, we salute you for your service, Captain! Andie kicked off plebe year by kicking her door open and having some fun with the hawk. Once Andie finally settled down, her lover was later sent away due to an unruly urine test. Don't worry though, Andie took a stroll down the cuckoo's nest and is now settled down with Dave, the man of her dreams. When Dave isn't shooting down birds, he's getting romantic with Tito, his real lover. The life of the party, you can count this booty-shakin lady to show it all off on the stage at Señor Frogs. We aren't sure why they let this charming, sweet and flirtatious lady in the military. Her sailors are gonna be too busy drooling over her to get any work done. Andie loves keeping us on our toes. Whether she's lost her wallet, broke her phone, is learning how to use a credit card at age 22, or doesn't know how to book a flight, we will always love her and pray her looks continue to get her far. At the end of the day, the best part of Andie is her sincere heart. She is loving, loyal, and would go to the ends of the Earth for her friends. She is the first to celebrate with us during the best of times, but more importantly is the first to be there for us during the hardest of times. Not only will Navy women's lacrosse be missing an amazing player and captain, but when we all go our own ways, we will all miss living down the hall from a girl who we know will always have our six. The Carter Hall is lucky to have you, can't wait for VA beach round 2

Elise Odom

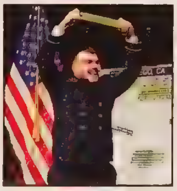
SWO Nuke

YAAAASSSSSSS. Watch out because Elise is comin' through! An expert at time management, Elise was always the first one in bed at night (which made her roommates jealous) and the first one up in the morning (which did not). As a devoted member of the men's heavyweight rowing team, she spent way too much time listening to coxswain recordings and freezing her butt off on the Severn. If you're ever curious about anything coxswain-related, she's your go-to. And when she's not trying to recruit every short person she sees to be a coxswain, Elise can be found declaring her love for MO-boards and all things Nuke SWO. Her radiance is evidenced by her lovely blonde hair and seemingly endless energy and as lover of Greek yogurt and hummus, you could say she was always has snacks at hand. This self-proclaimed Mexican-food connoisseur always has her nose buried in a book, do you know what I mean? Most importantly, however, you can count on Elise whenever and for whatever. Her passion for helping others is evident in everything she does, whether it's taking care of her squad, her boat, or her friends. She's a giver of great advice, especially with a glass of Innocent Bystander at hand. The fleet is lucky to have Elise, her passion, and her dedication. Fair winds and following seas!

Connor Paquin

SWO

"Not sure how he got in here, being he's from Canada. Someone probably left the door open or something. "Paquin you failed the Pro Quiz!" Connie's response to that has been the theme of his last year and a half at the Academy. AC Unsat, PE Unsat, Single, third choice at Service Selection, attending 40th Birthday parties, run-ins with Whiskey Dave are some of the highlights of his last year and a half here… no wonder he can be found in Fleet on Fridays and Saturdays (but only until midnight). If you graph his time at the Naval Academy, you'll find that it started out full of motivation, but soon hit a peak around Plebe Year and has exponentially declined since then. This is likely because he no longer rooms with Herbie. After graduation, Connie will be, in his own words, one "B.A SWO" and will always have Cowboy Killers, his Party Wolves, and Trailer Park Boys quotes on hand to entertain his division. Connie understands what it means to bounce back and his limitless resiliency and refusal to quit have done him well here and will be extremely valuable to him in the fleet…so will fleet PRT standards."



Jose Resendez

SWO

Joey Resendez, aka Vato, or if he is talking to someone Hispanic, Jose. Joey is the most notable C-130 rolling down the strip. Every girl at the Academy knows who Joey is. Probably because he has hit on them, "But he doesn't mess with Academy girls". Joey's mailing address for the last four years has been Bancroft Hall but the man lives in ACME and Dillos. He knows every waitress, bartender, and bouncer at each place by name. The best gift he could ever receive would be some Depends to save his rack from all those late nights out in DTA. Quick with a joke, Joey always works to find the humor in every situation and will make sure to retell you the story again and again. Even as a member of boys club he, claims that nobody is team Joey, except we all are. Loose lips sink ships so we all better hope no one attractive comes up to talk to Joey before he goes out to be the greatest surface warfare officer this Academy has ever made.

Michael Samaniego

SEALs

"Michael Samaniego
Mikey Mike hails from Lafayette, California, though most of his friends would agree he lives in the clouds. Coming into the Academy as a mere pup, he leaves these hallowed grounds a leathery, chiseled man of a man, with a pension for balancing beach balls on his nose. Those who know Mike know that if you can get him to stop doing calculations in his head in his spare time, he is one of the most thoughtful, sincere, and loyal friends anyone could ever ask for."

Korien Sorensen

USMC Ground

"Kori's path to an undergraduate degree couldn't have taken any longer. Eight years after graduating high school, the former college tri-athlete and Navy Hospital Corpsman has finally earned her Commission in-- you guessed it-- the United States Marine Corps. Gravity's enemy numero uno, we found that Kori is as agile as a cat and as fast as a bat out of hell from anything 15ft or higher on the O-Course. Our beloved frat queen, Korien took advantage of the networking opportunities at the academy. Thanks to some poor soul Kori preyed upon with those pretty brown eyes and killer dance moves, a love chit took Kori to where she belongs: 17th Company with Slew. From Tiger to Reaper, Kori got right back into the groove of things. I guess it is true, you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Kori brings the knuckleball change-up pitching for the Naval Academy softball team. She runs those old bones around the bases at the speed of light, if light were slow off the blocks. Our stud pitcher, Kori took Navy to Nationals, put it into high gear, and brought home the National Championship trophy with E.T. as her sidekick. Dedicated to her people, Kori will drop everything she's doing to help anybody who asks. She's a true friend who challenges everyone around her to be better for others and starts with leading by example. She's got the biggest heart you'll ever find. You already know she's going to make one hell of a devil dog. OORAH Kori, we ain't never gon' to stop loving you girl."

Allison Spencer

USMC Pilot

As the world's first mermaid to come from the desert sands of Phoenix, Arizona, Allison Spencer has it all. Ally's love is so strong that the only thing that can stop it is a Company Commander billet and *insert however many steps it takes to get from 4-2 to 5-0*. The ONLY friend you would want in a chugging contest, Allison has traveled the globe in pursuit of the world's most coveted beer chugging title. From Ireland to Jamaica, nearly every country has unanimously decided that this girl should NOT be allowed back due to the fact that she ran every tap dry. If you can't find her in DTA two towers deep, you will surely find her in the library for hours on end, coding hundreds of programs that probably only Cyber Majors can understand. One thing we know for sure is, Allison doesn't need sleep. A coffee to wake her up to do homework and a beer to make her dance like Step Up 2 ™ is all she'll ever need. Allison brings a special light into everyone's life that would be impossible to find anywhere else. The Naval Academy will surely be a bit less bright without her. PLC Forever.

Theodore Spohnholtz

USMC Pilot

Mack "Truck" "Spoon" Spohnholtz hails from the outskirts of Chicago. Don't let this fool you though; he might as well have been eaten, digested, and passed by the city. Seriously, this kid practically bleeds blue and orange and has a blood to beef ratio of about 3 to 4. Beginning his career at The Academy, Mack found himself in the modest lifestyle of towel folding and equipment managing for the Navy Football team. "It's not much, but it's honest work," said Mack. However, the life of a housewife was not fit for this womprat, and he desired entertainment further than piercing one's ear and cigar burns. Mack graduated to a life of grit, violence, and no protection. Mack tore the rugby pitch up (on the B side of course) to the best of his ability. After an offseason of work and even more grit, Mack trained himself to be an infrequent contributor to the Navy Rugby A Side. However, God and a pathetic excuse for a ligament, had different plans for Theodore. The Academy found this funny though, and to add insult to injury, spiraled Mack into a series of forbidden love and the transfer of companies. Mack now finds himself prepping to fly some cool planes or something, being an avid member of the Foggy Dogs, and sporting paddy-caps after hours. Fueled by diesels, anger, a mom who is way too obsessed with the blue and gold, and the desire to escape the shadow of the author of his bio, his younger brother, Mack is a surefire, short fused firecracker ready to go off at any minute, and boy when you light that fuse, you best step back because things'll get electric. Enjoy a Fine Day, Mack.

Mitchell Stangel

Submarine

"Mitch, the good ole Minnesota boy with the obnoxious truck. Has had more trucks during his time at the Academy than he has had girlfriends. If you can't find him working on his truck, you can probably find him out on a one-time Tinder date. No wonder he can't find a girlfriend, his late night energy drinks and Mountain Dew make his pee smell like it came from a cabbage patch kid. His accomplishments at the Academy include: over 1,000 matches on Tinder, MVP of the toilet bowl hockey league, most time spent on Youtube, most cynical of the Class of 2019, 30 days of restriction, and sleeping in until 1600 on the weekends. He could complain about winning the lottery, literally. Even though he was "ACHA goalie of the year" on the "B" team, he lets in more goals than the red headed goalie at the Maryland School for the Blind. Ask him if he wants to read you some jokes some time. Mitch is taking his talents to the Submarine community where he will surely have plenty of things to complain about, but we all know he will have a long career because he's too lazy to fill out the paperwork to get out."

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Viktor Turner

Submarine

"Vicky, AKA "Golden Boy" came to the Naval Academy from Nebraska, but you would have guessed that he was a time traveler from the 1800s. He is an old soul, constantly blasting Beethoven, listening to Christmas music in September, wearing obnoxious belt buckles and sweaters every chance he gets, leading the sailing team around the Severn, hiding his soap in his Con Locker, and drinking only the finest of whiskies. He hates modern technology, which led him to buying a manual car with his loan. He is most upset about serving aboard submarines because he knows he won't be able to show the other officers that he is proficient in using a sextant, another piece of outdated technology he pays homage to. He actually studied his rates over Plebe summer and won the Plebe Summer rates competition, which he says is the high point of his time here. His good memory is sometimes useful, but it often manifests itself in outdated movie quotes multiple times a day. Vicky could argue with a wall about anything and he would surely win. He's number one in our hearts, but only #2 in the class. Vicky is heading to grad school after graduation, but we have no doubt he will soon be wearing his submarine sweater 6 days a week... but of course, we have no doubt of his watchstanding abilities--after all he has a craftmaster pin and running lights on his class ring to make sure he knows the difference from port and starboard. "

Lindsey Wan

SWO

Emotional when exhausted, but unstoppable when caffeinated. The number one pick for any project in any subject because of her unwavering work ethic. Full of life, and loyal to the ends of the Earth Lindsey will be liked, if not simultaneously successful, in everything she attempts.

Rachel Williams

GNC

Rachel Williams has very few triggers. Among them are pockets, Famous Amos cookies, and It's A Wonderful Life. Her blood is 100% red cap milk. Much to the annoyance of her plebe summer roommates, Rachel has always done everything at half the speed of normal people. Eating, walking, folding laundry - no matter what it is, it seems to take her four times longer than others, and some say that you can still hear the sound of her feet dragging through the halls to this day. The only time Rachel doesn't move at a relaxed pace is on the rugby field, where she is a lightning-fast killer known as "Crazy Eyes" and occasionally "Wrong Way Williams". When she's not trucking people running for a try or doing some light admin work as president of the rugby team, she might be roaming around 4-2 in her oversized jacket or working on her literally unbelievable dance moves. Some actually say her dancing looks like a cross between an exorcism and a seizure, and they are not wrong. Her roommates and teammates don't just love her for her dance skills, though; they admire her strength, her kindness, and her incredible determination. Rachel is the ultimate team player, and she never hesitates to give her time or help to those who need it. She is an amazing friend and a wonderful person. Those she lead will be lucky to have her.

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Richard Zirkle

USMC Ground

Wait...Where is Richard? Oh shoot, we forgot him again. When Richard isn't being left behind, he is complaining about school, getting invited to his plebe year girlfriend's wedding , or teaching people the arts of swimming. He has had a Girlfriend for almost his entire Academy experience, but when he was single He and the Jimmies crew had a great time in College park. His ECA at school was knocking kids out on the taekwondo team. (As a heavy weight). As an active member of Boys Club, he participated in drinking, smoking, and video games. "Nobody gets screwed over in MarioKart like he does." Let me tell you, the man can take a hit from any Fratboy and not even blink an eye. He is a man that is always ready to back you up, and won't ask any questions.

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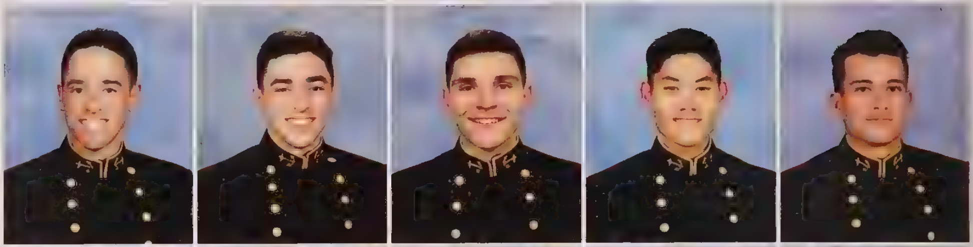

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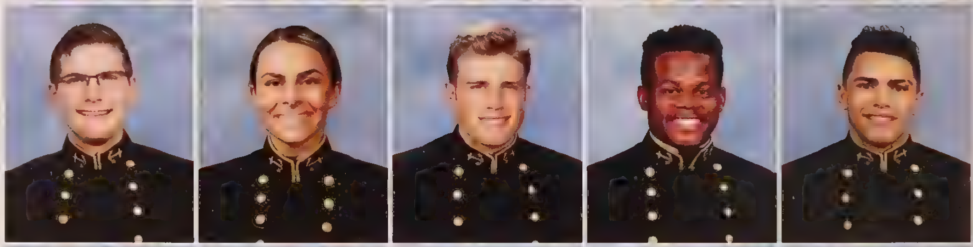

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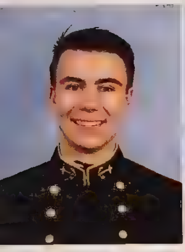

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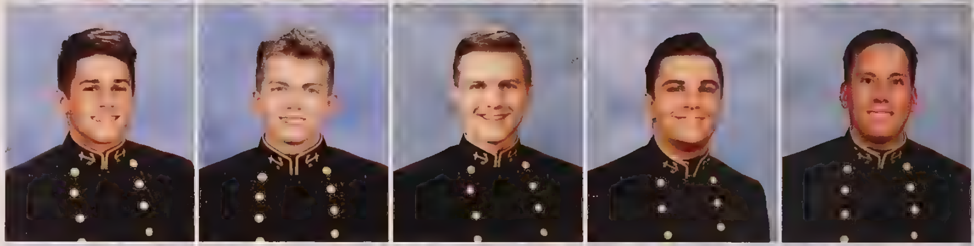

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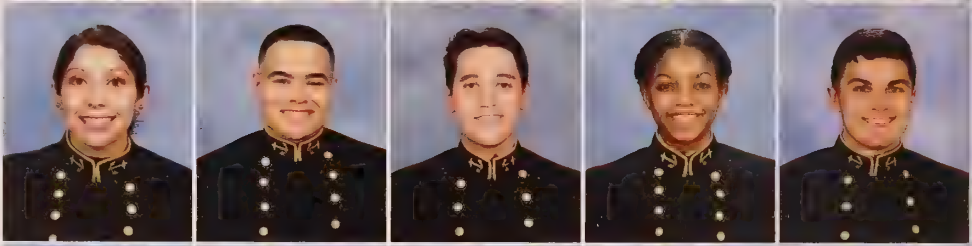

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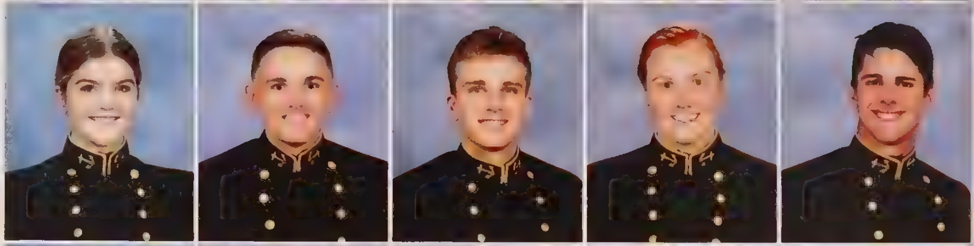

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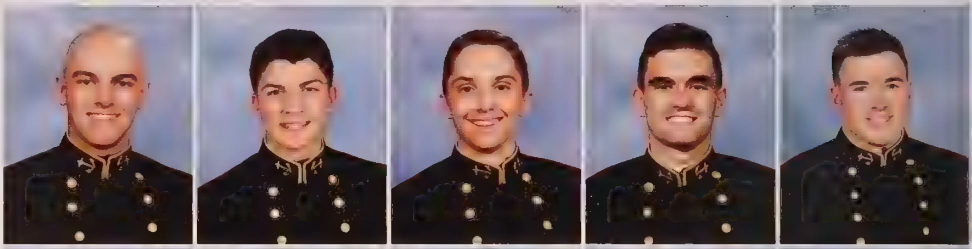

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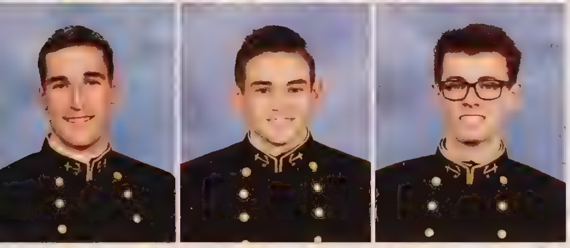

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Juan Avelino Afable

Submarine

Juanavelino Buling "Jino" Afable, first of his name, hails from the state of Bourbon. The heartthrob of every Catholic girl that he doesn't have feelings for, his search for love begins and ends with Filipino Catholic girls who don't have feelings for him. Unable to decide between becoming a priest or leading a life of delinquency, he has become adept at switching between the two ideologies on a weekly basis. Juan wants to pursue a life of humble minimalism - or excessive wealth and power, depending on when you ask him. Overall, Juan cares most about his friends and family; and he will go above and beyone to make sure those who are important to him feel loved.

Debra Baner

SWO Nuke

"Deb "Puppy" Baner is the best friend a person could have, like a golden retriever. If you can ever catch her not running, you'll probably find her retiring from NWH for the 7th time and managing the lacrosse team. But athletics aren't the only thing Deb's interested in, she's also dedicated to multiculturalism - cue Mr. Rod. Who knew a guy asking your dog to Ring Dance would end with Bancroft romance? She swears that her secret to success is maintaining a well-balanced diet of precisely two bananas per day, but who can question it when she's busy crushing mission areas. A passionate Naval Architect, Deb Anyways, Deb's going to crush it in the fleet as she's already as salty as can be and a wise old lady."

Drew Bennett

SEALs

Drew Bennett comes from Youngstown, Ohio, and may be one of the single greatest things to come from the state. While he is not engraving all of his personal items, eating tums, pooping, talking about his poops, jumping out of moving mini-vans, or picking out which charms to put in his crocs, Drew excelled in academics and as a member/Captain of the Lightweight Crew Team. An avid spaghetti slurper; be careful, his heart might explode if he ingests any more caffeine than his normal 5,000 mg per day so you don't want to get too close.

Hannah Briant

USMC Pilot

Han Gunz Briant, soon to still be Briant after finally getting engaged 3 decades later, can always be seen surrounded by her sea of small brown friends. She is the prettiest girl who can make the ugliest of faces. Hannah is a chocolate enthusiast and a retired swammer whose love for the Corps is unmatched. She is the first to criticize hair that is out of regs while rocking the messiest of buns. If she isn't in the gym for workout-palooza, she can be spotted towering over others looking for someone to hang out with.If there was ever any question about her patriotism, they were put to rest by her Made in America tattoo. She, along with half of her physics class, has been personally victimized by the injustices of the Academy and she will never let you forget it or fail to remind you how much she adores this place. This Jersey girl runs on skinny vanilla lattes with coconut milk, Gym Shark or Lululemon, and though a big lady, she possesses the tiniest bladder known to mankind. This spelling bee champ(i.e. rib) is a loyal friend and always willing to lend an ear if you need one. Anyone who has ever crossed her friends has had the displeasure of experiencing the wrath of this notoriously loyal and loving Mama Bear. She has befriended a large variety of people during her time here (yes, many of them small and brown) and will no doubt excel as a pilot in the Marine Corps. She thank her mom, dad, and brother for all of their endless support and love

John Patrick Caniban

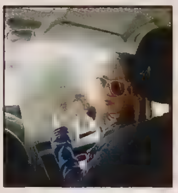
Navy Pilot

JP Caniban, is 18th Company's most revered, loved, praised, remembered, and legendary 1st sergeant ever; if you didn't already know that, have a conversation with him. His dedicated tenure as 1st sergeant and reign as the Fall semester CC will surely surface. All the hard work leaves a man parched; JP is known to have a thirst that can only be quenched by Mexico's finest spirits—simple beverages will just not cut it. An avid supporter and valued patron of the Annapolis Chipotle and Popeye's, JP allots most of his Midshipmen stipend to food stuffs. A true fatty at heart, JP somehow maintains acceptable Navy body standards even though he often eats family size packs of the very delicious King Hawaiian rolls and copious amounts of Grandma's cookies. A hover board ninja, JP is often found patrolling the halls of second wing. JP always has a bright smile on his face, probably because he gets more sleep during the working day than most people get at night. Always up for a good story, JP is the most willing person to listen to what you have to say, but beware, within the hour, the entire company will know, at length, the conversation that just took place, especially if there is any juice involved. During his 4 years at the boat school, JP almost maintained a spotless conduct record; however, as he found out, apparently volunteering to referee a cage match in DTA can earn you a few demerits and a 20 day sentence (paroled) to practice right shoulder arms in Smoke Hall. As the Spring Semester Drill Officer, JP loved drill so much that he begged the Spring CC to let him have one final ride at the helm, commanding 18th Company during a formal parade in the Spring. His love of drill likely stems from his family, as he is the son of a Master Chief. A student of probably the most unquestionably useless major at the Academy, JP can often be found on a beach in Florida or Hawaii doing "research." A loyal friend and a devoted company mate, JP will have your back in any situation, even if means he has to describe the exquisite taste of Double T's corned beef hash to an O-6. The most empathetic person in 18th Company, JP will drop whatever he has going on a moment's notice if it meant he could help you out—any command will be lucky to have him in their wardroom. This Master Chief's son has a promising future as a Naval Aviator ahead of him

Jessica Cozine

SWO

On weekends, you can find Jessica at one of two places, 1) Nanos (she's VIP there at this point) or 2) the local cat cafe. Her favorite hobbies include Englishy things such as reading books, overthinking everything, and pondering the many mysteries of existence. When she is not talking your ear off about what she learned in literary theory that day you will find her playing video games in her room. She hopes that one day she can travel around the world and pet baby elephants, play with monkeys, and live in Sweden for a brief period of time (possibly forever). She genuinely believes that cats are beautiful creatures and the reason why they are always grumpy is because they just want somebody to love *intentional Queen reference*.



Ethan Durham

USMC Pilot

Hailing from south of the border, the border being the Mason-Dixon, the biggest insult Ethan ever received was youngster year when his own mother called him a Yankee. He took that aggression out by spending inordinate amounts of time picking heavy things up and putting them back down again, accidentally becoming an All-American powerlifter in the process. In between sets, you can find him spending quality time with his girlfriend, his Camaro, and doing magic tricks for his half-dozen YouTube subscribers. In his eyes, any male who does not drive a stick-shift, V8, American-made, over-compensator does not deserve the title of man. His four years by the bay were spent attempting to end his faithful support of Alabama's state flower, the tobacco leaf. If you stacked each of his "last cans" on one another, they would surpass the six foot tall mark he never seemed to reach himself. As the entire population of Philadelphia knows, Ethan is a hunden in the truest sense of the word. Turning 21 on restriction, doing 45 days without parole, his roommates tried, but were unable, to save him from the echoing walls of Smoke Hall. Not to worry, their successes rubbed off on him to produce the motivator who would serve as CC during Spring Semester, demonstrating to his companymates his long-held affections for MIDREGS. Ethan is the hardest-working, most determined Yard Dog around, stopping only to smell the gasoline fumes at the local drag strip. Just as we can always rely on him in the Hall, his Marines will be able to count on him as their leader in the Corps. The truest friend and most faithful companion a guy could have, Ethan will do great things for our country, and we look forward to seeing the heights this Marine Aviator will be able to reach.

Dylan Durivage

Navy Pilot

The man who does it all, Dylan "DDurv" Durivage can be found on the Fortnite live-stream or in the box leading a CrossFit workout. While he may be old in age, his inner child shines through his avid love of action figures and video games. A dedicated squad leader, Dylan mentors and shapes his plebes, all-the-while living through their youth he long misses. He doesn't go out very often, but when he does, you can count on the money he saves on car insurance being put to good use in DTA. This man could eat his body weight in candy and trail-mix and probably still lose weight (it is probably the high metabolism and extreme CrossFit workouts). After a couple bad break-ups and dealing with some crazies, the old geezer has once again found young love. What he loves more, the games or the girl, we are unsure. You very rarely see Dylan down or without a smile on his face. His positive attitude and upbeat temperament are sure to put a smile on anyone's face. Widely respected (due to his age..respect your elders, right?) and admired, Dylan is sure to be one hell of a Naval Aviator. The countless hours of games has surely honed in his fine motor skills; flying any aircraft should be no problem. A revered and respected member of 18th Company, we know that he will lead his sailors with pride and passion on the virtual battlefield as well as the real one

Jackson Eudy

Navy Pilot

When he's not roaming the streets of Towson, you can catch him blowing next month's paycheck at Maryland Live. A DTA legend, ACME Ambassador, Buddy's Bandit....its a bad night to be a Michelob Ultra when this guy is around. Don't worry though, what he lacks in self-control and sound decisoin making, he makes up for in torso length. It's safe to say over his four years at the Academy he's learned many valuable lessons, such as: Double E is easier the second time around, the room fridge is not a toilet, and throwing up off of balconies onto someone else is generally frowned upon. His loyalty to Carolina sports is unmatched, nothing is more heartbreaking than watching Jack crawl into the fetal position and weep softly after a Hornet's losing season, UNC Round of 32 exit, or Panther's Super Bowl L. Truly a tough scene. Nonethless, Eudy is a good dude and a better friend. ther's no doubt he'll be successful in whatever he sets his mind to in life, unless it's a career Black Jack player...then idk.

Katarina Ham

USMC Ground

She is the most kind and loyal friend you could ever have, unless you're a female. Don't try to argue with her because even if you are right, and she knows you're right, you are still wrong because she has to be always right, even in reality she is dead wrong. During plebe summer she led the charge to advocate for portion control and maintaining proper booping hygiene techniques. It didn't matter if you weighed 150 lbs more than her, all food should be shared equally. Be sure to take her brass knuckles away before letting her into Buddy's, she tends to try and fight guys 3x her size. If you could describe Kat Ham there would be a shocking resemblance of a Chihuahua who thinks they are a Rottweiler. Her talents include eating bread, burning bridges, and turning a beautiful shade of rosé after a sip of alcohol. In all reality, she is one of the most loyal friends a person could ever have. This tenacious little one isn't afraid to speak her mind even if it means disagreeing with the majority. She will not waiver from doing what is right, which is a quality that will make her an incredible officer. Her friendship is a blessing to those in her life and her career in the Marine Corps will be impeccable.

Gabrielle Harchelroad

SWO Intel

Gib/Gibby "switched teams" from being a Navy goat to a UConn Husky. Likes cats more than dogs...Her favorite snacks consist of grapes and the skin off her own fingers. Will kindly laugh at every one of your jokes but will secretly think you're an idiot. When she's not busy being perfect, she supposedly has a girlfriend? Debatable, never seen her. But she does have a Cat named Jenny. Refuses to watch anything other than 60 minutes and Sunday Morning. Went to a fake high school called "Shady Side"...but isn't that the daycare in Toy Story 3? Watch out on the dance floor, literally anything goes with this crazy cat. If you ever lose a wild Gibby after 2am make sure you check Sakura. You will find her in the kitchen, making sushi rolls, canoodling in the back booths, and dodging post game judgemental texts from the Boyum family. It is hard to determine Gibby's true age. At the sight of a "pupper" she shapeshifts into a two year old, but all it takes is a factoid about economics to snap her into her true form: a middle aged accountant based out of the suburbs of Pittsburgh. She also enjoys a nice Sunday morning relaxing with a cup of Joe and the paper, this too adding to her true self.

Nathan Hawkins

GNC

Facts about Nate: big fan of brown bagging, road trips, and road sodas. Don't let the 2011 Honda Odessey fool you, Nate "Juice-God" Hawkins will take you for a round of golf, miss wide open lay-ups and in the same breath, steal your woman benneath your arm at Dillos all before returing back on deck at 2358 for TAPS. This man is a lover, not a fighter...clearly or else he would't have gotten a concussion for 5 training days over plebe summer...oof. Over the four years at USNA it is safe to say that Nate is good, wholesome, genuine guy...hold up?! This man got MONO? ...BEAST! Buddy's is going to miss watching you polish their dance floor with your best size 11's, but I am happy to say that the Surface Warfare community is lucky to have you and you are going to have a great career in the Na...nevermind.

Clarissa He

Submarine

Clarissa likes to break things, typically on accident. That's why she thought that the Marine Corps was where she belonged. However, after 24 hours of leatherneck she decided that the best Marine was a submarine. But this fun-sized nugget is perfect for the sub community - not only is she smart and analytical, she's also small enough to fit in any compartment and strong enough to make any piece of equipment exercise equipment. We don't have any worries about her succeeding (even if it took her four years to figure out offsides in hockey), but we do worry that she'll shave half her head again or end up wasted on a Monday without any of us to care for her and then make fun of her. Wish her luck at preschool (she'll definitely make it to kindergarten and she's going to do great things!)

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Caleb Hiller

Navy Pilot

"Caleb Edward Hiller formerly known as Hiller the Lady Killer is a man that cannot be described with words. Caleb loves his personal time to meditate and refect on the day, so it is always risky to go into his room because you do not want to interrupt his thoughts. Furthermore, Caleb lives by the motto ""quantity over quality."" In all facets of his life he would rather have more of something than have only one. Unfortunately, this is why he looks like Bolbi from Jimmy Neutron. However, do not let Calebs unintimidating demeanor fool you because no barrier will ever stand in his way. Using his intense motivation, Caleb has, on multiple occasions, broken through walls that has stood before him. Personally speaking, his passion for flying makes others feel as if we do not have the right mindset since or motivation levels pale in comparison to his. He is not only motivated when it comes to aviation, but also in the class room, just ask to see his academic records. He is the only individual who can write papers for four years and still be surprised when he has to have citations. In addtion to his passion for flying, Mr. Hiller is also known for being a ladies man. He is such a ladies man that one of our classmates had to find a boyfriend named Caleb in order to keep herself from fraternizing. The most admirable quality of Caleb is that he does not disicriminate, he loves all races, backgrounds, shapes, and builds. One of the best memories of Caleb was when he met Ray Lewis and the same day he went on a date and made his date a roast beef sandwich. In all seriousness, I am excited to see how Caleb will do in his dream job a Naval Aviator. I know what ever trouble may come his way, he will be able to break through those walls and succeed as a result of his superior tact and problem solving skills. He will somewhat be missed by those who did not know him."

Zavier Holloway

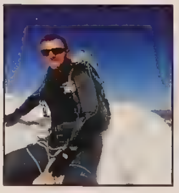
SWO

"Zavier Jose Holloway is a man many know as simply ""gramps"" or ""DDZ"" and if you ever met him you would know why. Zavier is a man of few words and is often the quietest man in the room. This isn't because he is serious or shy, but rather he isn't too quick of a thinker. His slow thinking makes working on a paper with him painful because of the amount of proof reading required on all of his writing. His brain may have been impacted because of his lack of nutrients when he was growing up because Zavier wasn't always as thick as we know him to be today. One other thing about Zavier is the tough lifestyle he tries to show off. Always sporting a Durag and a gold chain with a white tank top, he tries to talk a big game to show off for those around him. However, everyone in his company knows he can be caught in his room watching the Bachelor and getting in his feels. Don't let the gold chain fool you either because Zavier loves to save a buck now and then. His penny pinching hit a low when he was spotted swigging some mouthwash in the library because he said gum was too expensive. Despite all of this, Zavier is one of the most fun and entertaining people I've ever met he can roast just about anyone he meets within the first few minutes of meeting them. His sense of humor and hilarious dance moves make him such a great dude to go out and have a few beers with. Well maybe more than a few. Zavier has learned the hard way that moderation is key when going out for a night on the town. He also has many talents such as making some fire raps and getting the rest of the dance floor bumping with his juice. Overall I have no doubt Zae Bae will make a fine Naval Officer as he has a talent for compassion and kindness unlike anyone I've ever met and I know I'll miss his great attitude towards tough situations. P.S. What can I say? I'm a BUM. B-U-M, BUM Beautiful Unparalleled Magnificent. Yea that's right...Beautiful. Who can do me better than me? No body. Unparalleled. And I may look like everybody else, but you just wait and see. I'm going to show you something Magnificent. BUMLIFE."

Zachary Johnson

Submarine

MIDN 4/C Zachary "PJ" Johnson hails from the only place in the U.S. with good mountains, the humble state of Washington. Even though he denies it, he was definitely home-schooled. As the first and greatest 18th CO PCC, PJ earned the illustrious title of "Plebe Fleet Admiral For Life". He can be found eating tuna cans or trail mix at 2 AM to gain enough weight to match his deep voice. Only capable of losing debates to Parker Sharp or air horns, he strikes fear in the hearts of anyone with an illogical opinion. Camping, drinking, and pursuing conflicting physical goals are his favorite activities. If he isn't moving, he is bored and ensures that everyone around him takes notice by fiddling with a rubix cube or knitting a sweater. Zack is a loyal friend and a man with firm character. He is embraced by everyone in 18th CO and most of us would have not been able to pass our classes if it weren't for Zack's help. The submarine community is lucky to get one of the smartest, most loving, and loyal people in this school. He will always have your back even if it lands him in front of the Dep-Dant 64 days before graduation explaining that he has no idea why he's there. Zack will accomplish anything he sets his mind to (except plebe swimming) and we all know that most of us will be working for him one day. Zack is one of a select few published undergrads with a perfect academic record; and the only thing that might stop him from going to Stanford is one of his thousands of ignored emails.



Elijah Jones

SWO

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a division 1 athlete but just couldn't cut it? If you want to know what it's like, you should ask just about any midshipmen because its highly likely that they've spent more time on the field at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium than Elijah Jones. When he's not too busy keeping the seats warm on the sidelines of Navy football games, you can catch him in your girl's dms and then subsequently taking his frustrations about the unsuccessful attempt out on MacD's weight room. Or perhaps, spending entirely too much time in a bathroom at a bar in Baltimore. Elijah is known for many things in 18th company. These things include: His chest tattoos, arm tattoos, and leg tattoos... I think that pretty much covers it. Elijah's only flaw is that sometimes his smarts and quick wits get him into trouble (i.e Debit or Credit?). I'm sure Elijah will do well in Japan, both aboard his ship and with the ladies. In all seriousness, rooming with Elijah the last three years has been one of the best parts about the academy and I'm sure he will be successful in whatever venture he decides to pursue.

Austin Kocsan

SWO Nuke

If you ever hear an obnoxiously loud "19!", smell monster (blue claw only), or witness a randomly intricate and equally dope handshake; the man attached to the myth is probably Austin "All Talk" Kocsan who is, according to his mom (and himself), easily one of the greatest humans to walk this Earth. This Nuke SWO/deceptively athletic IM volleyball BEAST, is the first guy to turn to if you ever need somebody to have your back, or buy you a drink - so long as it is a warm shot of gin, or a tower of bud light. That Nuke bonus made his pockets as deep as his heart, any bartender at Looneys (one in specific), and your local ATM can attest. He may be the most likely to be broke (or dead, shout out to Monster Beverage Corp.) by 30, but he is also the most likely to help you out of a jam in the 8 years until then. He will sacrifice his own good time or downtime to make your life easier and he won't think twice about it or ask for anything in return. Austin is hard working, kind, and genuine never with a bad word about anybody. Now, if you ever meet Ricky, the same might not be able to be said - just take his wallet, he'll thank you in the morning, and we will leave it at that. Enjoy nuke school and don't forget your glasses Ricky I mean Austin.

Kalvin Krause

Navy Pilot

A true advocate of the Spartan lifestyle, Kalvin chose to forgo modern luxuries such as bed sheets, a single pillow, or the superfluous meals of breakfast and "dinner" opting only to eat "supper," in pursuit of more worthwhile endeavours, like teaching his non-Minnesotan companymates that any day without a negative sign in front is shorts weather. Expertly coaching the Navy Women's Hockey team comprised the few hours a day he abandoned his rack, and though no one has ever seen him exercise, it's only because he prefers to swim with no one else around- not even a lifeguard. Kalvin finished his Mathematics courses youngster year, and deeming a 15 credit minimum "unnecessary," he compensated by undertaking a bachelor's degree worth of history lessons from the of campaigns of Assassin's Creed Odyssey. Always one to stand by his classmates, Kalvin is one of the most loyal people you will ever meet, and won't hesitate to drop his dozens of wardroom store snacks to come to your aid. He is certain to be one of the best pilots the Navy has to offer, and his colleagues can be assured that he will always advocate for sufficient "crew rest." 18th Company is honored to have Kalvin among our ranks, and it is without a doubt that the Sailors who serve alongside him will have an outstanding officer at the helm.

Erin Kusuda

Med Corps

For the last 4 years, soon-to-be Doctor Erin Kusuda has done a better job than BMU at assisting her friends with their medical aches and pains, and she's not even a real doctor yet. If you don't have physical pain, then she's probably listening to your emotional pain and trying to help you out. Erin's impeccable sense of style includes nice sweaters, cute shoes, and a large bottle of ranch that she once used as a sun hat. When she's not coloring or laying on the cold Bancroft floor, you can find her at Chipotle with another busy bee: Caleb Lucero. Dr. Erin is probably going to become an Admiral because she will owe the Navy a million years of her life for med school, but her intelligence, dedication, and determination to succeed will allow her to go even farther than those Forrestal speakers who brag about being from comma club.

Natalie Lautrup

SWO

Natalie "I'm from Alaska but hate the cold the most" Lautrup is a loveable lady who never goes unnoticed. You can't miss her big personality, bright pink coats, or the trail of sparkles she leaves behind. If you are going somewhere with her, carve out an extra 20 minutes to get there for all the people that will stop and talk to her! She is the humble type of person that will have straight A's and max PRT's but never mention it. We're pretty sure she also set a record in her family legacy for being the first without demerits and having the most pink in Bancroft. And while she may be fun sized at 5'1, her sass is 6'2; though she be but little - she is fierce. She's caught the eye of many a lad, but approximately zero have been able to reach her high standards, due to height limitations or otherwise. Will she be an oldmaid in a pink house filled with cats? Only time will tell (but she probably wouldn't be disappointed with that). By day she teaches others the importance of protocol and manners, runs around town and the yard with her gals, and reads books such as Gone With the Wind or the Holy Bible. By night her alter ego "Nastay Nat" appears, and she has an affinity for horror movies, strong fruity drinks, and inappropriate jokes. Soon she'll have a third persona: a hula girl stationed in beautiful Hawai'i. A fun-loving, compassionate, and loyal friend, Natalie will become an amazing SWO-Mama. The Surface Warfare community is getting a good one and her future sailors are going to be very lucky to experience her strong will and enthusiasm. YAY NAT!

John Lawlor

SWO

Jack "How is he still single?" Lawlor was born in cold Connecticut, but his heart claims the deep south Arkansas as his home. Talented in too many ways, Jack can sing, play guitar and piano, maintains abs without eating healthy or working out, and is the best-dressed preppy hipster on the Yard. Jack parties hard, but has miraculously never been carried back to the hall, instead finding his weekend post-Buddy's home: the wardroom couch. He has no vices and cannot be tempted by even the most enchanting Siren. Jack seems to know everyone, and he has a keen ability to keep track of everyone's name, company, and life events; he painstakingly keeps tabs on everyone with a thousand (and counting) Google Chrome tabs on his desktop. A great person and a better friend, Jack has a knack for seeking out and keeping close people who have good hearts and minds. Jack loves the Navy so much, he can't keep track of how long he's been in it! He is on his way to Japan, so hopefully he'll find a Japanese girl that reminds him of a few girls in First Reg.

Elyjah Lyons

SWO

When this Tinder Bandit is not swiping right on every person he sees, you can find him on the dance floor at Buddy's telling you how "Faded" he is off 4 drinks until the lights come on. Afterwords you can count on him paying your neighbors trash can a visit. You will never find this 8 foot- 100 pound beast in a gym, given his one and only time put him in the hospital with a serious case of rhabdo for a whole week. If you ever see Elyjah in the hall you can expect to be treated to his own personal concert with him singing and dancing to whatever song is stuck in his head that day, whether you want it or not...and trust me you don't. All jokes aside, Lyons is a great roommate, friend and loyal Lebron fan. He is off to Japan where we all know he will do great things. Finally, word to Elyjah..."BOOMER!"

Samuel Mertz

USMC Ground

If you have ever been watching a cheesy sitcom and said no way something like that would happen, then you have clearly never lived with Sam "Spaceman" Mertz. I don't know what they teach people out in BFE South Dakota, but he has thrown a banana peel at a wall in a bout of rage, plays mandolin and guitar during the worst moments, and always manages to talk himself out of any work. However, every time he messes up, you forgive him and move on because he is like a puppy who doesn't know any better. Ironically, like a puppy chasing its tail, Sam is still searching for that one girl to take back to Mama Mertz. With Sam's combination of looks, physique, and his goofy charm, he has no problem getting a first date, but that second one may be an issue. His excess amounts of juice, stupidity, and strange taste makes for some interesting weekend stories. Regardless of whether he can finally find that one girl, Sam has countless company mates and friends who will support him no matter what. He is one of the most genuine people I know, who keeps such a positive outlook on life. Sam always tries to help those around him and will be the first one to join you in any crazy endeavor. Never failing to improve my spirits, I am glad to have gotten to know Sam throughout the Academy. I would recommend to anyone to get to know Sam because you will make a lifelong friend and may even get to star in one of his "fire" videos. I guess South Dakota has offered the US at least one good thing.

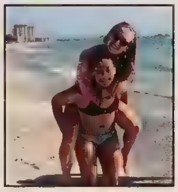
Patrick Moore

Submarine

Gabby. Homework. Rugby. Three words that effectively sum up Patrick Moore's Naval Academy tenure. Known affectionately across the Brigade as "Fat Pat," this motivator has excelled in everything the academy offers, except swimming. B's that haunt him to this day. On the rare instances when he's not home on a weekend, he's there to welcome you back from a long Saturday night in DTA....because he's still up doing homework, while simultaneously watching the Office or Friends for the 17th time through. Not known as the best sport with pranks, there is a little rage monster within Pat that seldom surfaces. Lessons learned: don't unleash said rage monster via 1) air horn wake-up 2) cutting off power to his room and 3) verbally assaulting his pride. Half of his 2/C loan has been set aside for traveling to see Gabby, gifts for Gabby, brunch dates with Gabby, etc...regarding Gabby. The other half has been either invested or saved, as it will remain until the end of time. A stud on the Rugby pitch, but not in heated wrestling matches with Caleb. ("He was told to tap, boi!") They say Plebe Summer traits don't stick with you, but that is not the case for Patrick. The truth is, he has been anything but "fat" since about training day 25. While the average mids' PRT run time will progressively get slower through the years, Fat Pat's have only gotten faster – now maxing with ease. Most companymates can admit they owe their passing grades in all core STEM classes to his gracious help. Four years of witnessing the extreme work ethic behind his many achievements has left a lasting impression on all Yard Dogs who have had the pleasure of calling him friend. A selfless and dedicated leader, Patrick will surely excel at Purdue University and eventually in the Hunter Killer Force.

Theresa Neubig

USMC Ground



Big dog Theresa Neubig is living proof that even the toughest of the tough have a soft side. Although an attempted hug may prove lethal and she's not afraid to push 105 past cops on 301, T can be won over by the simple mention of Harry Potter, a fluffy dog, or even passing the salt shaker down her way at dinner. Maybe it's the train tracks on her collar or her finishing the SEAL screener like it's cake that intimidate people, but deep down Theresa is a human too. Her pulsing forehead vein can be seen from a mile away and has to work overtime to make up for her lack of kidney. Additionally, she remains the only individual to have actually cried over spilled milk (shameless plug for MooThru located in central VA; it's worth it). Despite being a mediocre triathlete and beating everyone at everything, Theresa takes her captain duties seriously and won't hesitate to shove you off your bike while she effortlessly cruises past in her blinding neon helmet. TBS better watch out because this WOHO motivator has been there, done that, and is going back for more.

Jonathan Pyzdrowski

USMC Pilot

As Company 1st LT, Jon "PXO" Pyzdrowski spent so much time ensuring no coffee stains marred the decks of 18th Company, he forgot to make sure he could even see his own floor. An organized chaos, his room would pass inspection for the five minutes it would take to conduct inspections, and would then return to a state FEMA officials declared "beyond hope." In his quest to max out Marine Corps weight standards, Jon tried protein powders, supplements, and rowing crew. Much to his avail, nothing seemed to work until second class year when he became heavy enough to sink a boat on his own. We will never forget the impressive progress Jon has made through his time near the Severn, going from the recipient of a Plebe Summer intervention to a man who is nearly tolerable in short doses. An avid proponent of the Josh Weeden financial plan, Jon has made it his goal to be fiscally responsible.. eventually. For a man so adept at falling through the sky, we hope that from now on, his number of takeoffs will match his number of landings. Jon will enter the Corps as a man who knows how to take care of his people, and have fun while he's doing it. Always up to the task, 18th Company has benefited from his enthusiasm and patriotism, and his Marines will follow him through hell and back. Judging by his land nav skills, they might have to. We know Jon will serve with honor, and make us all proud in all his future endeavors.

Andrew Quintero

Navy Pilot

Andrew Francisco Quintero came into this world knowing he was better than you. Starting as a cynical plebe that only wanted to go to his true love, Michigan (Go Blue), he's developed into a great mid and a better friend – who still wishes that he went to Michigan. He prides himself on being a "2 percenter," if you consider breaking up and making up every week a steady relationship. Andrew made the most of his time at USNA-or rather, he made the most of the time that was left over after napping, complaining, and contemplating returning to Michigan to major in drinking instead of math with economics. If he put half as much energy into his studies as he does watching college athletics well... we'd need to find someone else to direct all of our questions to. In reality most of Andrew's time was spent being beat down countless times across numerous video games (shout out Jackson) instead of studying, or really doing any homework, at all. One of the most genuinely caring people you'll ever meet, there's not an ounce of malice in his body - unless you're an Ohio State fan or a Chief. (That little incident awarded Andrew, the privilege of not sleeping anywhere but Mother B until after graduation, as well as B-list celebrity status in Smoke Hall.) While Andrew might have just recently learned how to handle his night-life, he's always handled his friends and their unique circumstances with a certain finesse that only he can pull off. Despite all of his shortcomings, he is one of the few people I trust with my life and I am honored to call him my best friend, his classmates couldn't ask for a more devoted friend. 18th Company will always remember Andrew as the absolute best Wardroom officer in Yarddog history – the supply corps is missing out on real genius talent. However, Naval Aviation is lucky to have him and we can't wait to see where Andrew goes. You want him in your Wardroom, but thank god it's not on your submarine, as he reminds us all "it ain't that deep."

Regan Railey

Submarine

This former aviation guru has been unintentionally preparing himself for the Silent Service since Plebe Year, accidentally doing well in all of his STEM courses and finding himself wealthier in the process. Using his Nuke Bonus to max out the rewards program at Buddy's, Regan is able to drown out his fear of deep conversation with the fire he conjures from any DJ booth he might sneak into. In order to train for his unusually high PRT score and to beat a certain frogman roommate in the process, he provokes concert security just enough that they might chase him into the woods, but not enough to follow him into his hideout at Dillo's. Loved by his friends and respected by all, from face planting during parades to being held at knifepoint in a foreign country, Regan always seems to find himself in the stickiest of situations. Though his escapades with ladies his age have sometimes left him without Hope, he won't hesitate to move on to their mothers. Always one to keep you down to Earth, he will ease your spirits after a stressful day with his surfer-bro attitude and an intellectual reminder that "it is what it is." Always down for a good time, he is an incredibly reliable individual who we are all counting on to make millions and own the yacht we can party on at our class reunions. Though claiming to see five years as the ideal length of service, Regan has the skill-set to be an Admiral, and his patience, kindness, and intelligence will serve the Navy well. His Sailors and fellow Yard Dogs are lucky to have known him, and we wish him the best of luck. Semper Deep.

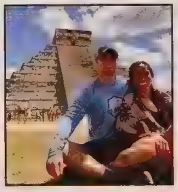
Christopher Rath

Navy Pilot

Okayyyyy... You know Chris F. Rath likes you if he's roasted you to an inch of your life. On the other hand, if he's threatened your pillow, you must be his roommate. He originates from the great peninsula of Italy, which most likely explains his vast amount of body hair - or lack thereoi at higher altitudes. His extreme desire to fit in has resulted in him agreeing to one-sided bets that usually result in his own extortion; including but not limited to: shaving his head for price the cost of two Chipotle burritos, rendering himself in a slight haze on the beaches of Norfolk, or running a marathon in Nike Frees after only 3 days of training. If he stops talking to you for weeks on end, wait him out: it's a test of your true friendship. Be prepared when you ask him about his day, you might find yourself in a two hour conversation about the meaning of life. Chris has been a committed member of 18th Company's training staff, first as a corporal then as Train-O two years later. We all suspect he does it for the bulk issued friends that feei compelled to laugh at his jokes... In all seriousness, though, there are few midshipmen more devoted and passionati for the development for the the class of 2022 than Chris. After a semester spent in the motherland spent kicking and screaming, he finally returned to USNA only to be proven right - it sucked. He is a committed friend not only to the plebes but also his classmates. He always tries to see the best in everyone and advocates for the underdog. Chris is one of the most sarcastic yet genuine individuals you will ever meet. He will no doubt be soaring the skies with easi as one of the chillest Navy Pilots and most devoted officer. We're really glad he left Auburn to come hang with us. Hopefully he doesn't take this personally but he probably will - no, definitely will

Kerstie Sabo

Navy Pilot



"Kerstie Nichole Sabo is undoubtedly the proudest member of the Class of 2019.5. She is the most resilient, selfless, and caring person you will ever meet. However, while she does look like a stud athlete, don't judge a book by its cover... This future pilot spent her high school years practicing drill with a chest full of medals, (shoutout JROTC) instead of working on basic hand eye coordination. If you don't believe me catch her out on Hospital Point playing volleyball where she quite literally will miss her own serve. Or despite the fact you will consistently see her work ethic running >15 miles/week or killing herself on the stairs, you can also catch her behind Wes B once a semester at ~12:30. She doesn't let any of that slow her down though, not even EE (the second time). She wakes up everyday ready to go and give herself and everybody else 100% of what she has. If there's one thing you can always count on Kerstie for, it's her unwavering eagerness to force the Juul on you. Nothing is more important to her than friends and family, and she is one of the best hype men to have in your corner; she's the first I would want in mine. Her time getting to the fleet was longer and tougher than most but she is stronger for it. I know she will attack flight school with everything she has and will make one helluva pilot just like she made one helluva Yard Dog and friend."

Graham Shannon

SEALs

Gray "Like the Color" Shannon is known for his aggressive demeanor and undersized appendages. A Jack Lawlor look-alike, Gray's small stature and feminine taste in alcoholic beverages will have you questioning his self-proclaimed "alpha" status. He spends his weekends sipping on vodka-cranberries while huddled on the dance floor with his "boys", thinking about his next awkward, unsuccessful interaction with a member of the opposite sex. When asked to provide an interesting fact about himself, Gray does not stutter. Graham Shannon graduated high school with an Associate's Degree. If you don't know what that is, don't worry, no one does. Gray's underwhelming academic record and knack for asking dumb questions is enough to make anyone skeptical of the Naval Academy's admissions process. But hey C's, and D's, get degrees. All jokes aside, Gray is one of the most hard-working and relentless individuals you will meet. A man who exemplifies the ideals of Honor, Courage, and Commitment (mostly Honor), Gray will no doubt succeed as an operator. Those in 18th Company have definitely learned a thing or two from Gray and we wish him the best in the future. Don't trust thi frog-hogs, love you.

Parker Sharp

SWO

Parker "Park-Park" Dawson Sharp is a man with three simple passions: female cadets from USAFA, Youngsters, and being so strong and HUGE. You may find him sitting in a very specific room in 2-1, 2-3, or 2-4; or in a perfect split on the floor at Buddy's Crab Shack. You would think that two years of college would have prepared him better for classes, but his true academic passions are the critique of countless movie scenes he views on his bright blue screen. At times, he will stray off of YouTube and work on his French in the hopes of jumping on the opportunity to find his next femme fatale. Rarely, he will stray from his computer entirely to win a debate against Zack Johnson. He is a man who is perfectly content with his life, finding joy in the little things and the simple times he spends with his friends whom he loves and cares about very deeply. Catch him next time on Karaoke night, where he'll be sure to remind you that he never uses falsetto - even on a Queen song. Sayonara, Park-Park. Your mom and I will miss you dearly.

Cassandra Suter

USMC Ground

Cassand-RAH. If her name doesn't motivate you enough, then perhaps her purposeful strut or ever present, orderly bun will. If she isn't sleeping through an alarm, then you're likely to find this devil dog running hundreds of laps around the yard with motivated socks and some kind of pack on her back. It's her love for coffee that keeps her committed to serving hours of study time in the library after hours of athletics- or was she in Tom's room... Only someone so dedicated to fitness can love calories as much as this girl. Oh, Melwood just collected the trash? Well she can fill it back up again with her fruits and protein bars and chocolate! Equal to these things is her commitment to service. Her future Marines will be blessed to be led by someone who cares as deeply as she does to develop and train others. Semper fi, girl!

Art Vasquez

SWO

This top heavy man might just be the best runner in the Brigade, while also holding the title of worst golfer in the Brigade. Seriously, he might as well buy 10 buckets of range balls and not even bother looking for them. If you're looking for a time of relaxation during plebe summer, take a trip with Art to the lobby of physical therapy just to read the newspaper, or make fun of someone who broke a leg at the O-course. While he avoided running during pep, Art is not afraid to run into your mom or sister on 2/C Moms/Sisters weekend. Even if he is dressed as dumpy as The Dude, "Mr. Steal Your Girl" isn't afraid to do exactly that. If you want to pick a ship based on homeport, make sure to steer clear of Art on ship selection night. He might suggest a ship that is changing homeports to Sasebo. With an infectious smile, Art leads the company in honor and determination. His commitment to his friends is rivaled only by his commitment to the sauce.

Thomas Williams

USMC Pilot

Thomas "Milkman" Williams has been a rah, yut, and kill motivator since birth, as seen by his motivated childhood haircuts. A once avid baseball player, Thomas sacrificed his right arm in unsuccessful hopes of earning a spot on the Navy Baseball Team. Thomas can now be found playing a mediocre game of golf or working on his suburban dad skills cutting the grass and tending to the weeds in Momma Jo's lawn. After a hard day's work, Thomas's ideal thirst quencher is a tall, cold glass of bovine nectar. Although he may drink every drop of milk and leave you with none or hog the laundry room for the entire weekend, he isn't always stingy; you can count on him leaving the weekend's dirty dishes just for you. Finishing off his time at the Academy strong as the Brigade OpsO, Thomas can attribute his resilience to his roomates for bullying...toughening him up, highlighted by wrestling him around in a yellow laundry bag. A wanna-be Southerner, Thomas can be found repping his cowboy hat and boots, belting Country Oldies, and driving his "totally not compensating for anything" pickup truck. A man of the rules, except those against forbidden love, Thomas is known to get really close to his squad-members. His caring and thoughtful demeanor not only won him the ladies, but also the respect of his peers. Even if busy with his own work, Thomas is always quick to drop what he is doing to help out a friend. A loyal and esteemed company-mate and friend, Thomas has a bright future of military service ahead of him. The Marine Corps is lucky to have an officer as dedicated, humble, and hard-working as he is Whether it is flying a jet, sending mass emails about VGEP parking, or whatever else he sets his mind to, Thomas is sure to make 18th Company proud. Good luck out there T-Will, love you!

Cassandra Zachares

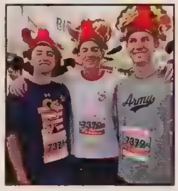
Navy Pilot

Cassy came to USNA for two reasons-the seals and lax guys. Coming from Annapolis, Cassy got to know her future company-mates very well by attending Croquet in her high school years. She practically became the pro of taking a hat off a mid. Good thing she's gonna be a pilot because loose lips sink ships. Thank god breaking that hockey player's heart outside of acme lead you to straight into the arms of another lax dude. After being the queen of the KINGdom, eating one too many "Beans", and an on and off romance with the sprint football team, Cassy won half her battle by landing Ian. We're not sure what these two intellectuals talk about when they're alone together, but I think I'd rather watch paint dry. We can't ignore the obvious that dating the former brigade commander has changed Cassy, give or take for the better. She's gone from meeting up with guys at chicks beach and almost missing our bus over Protramid, to being the power hungry train-o of 18th company. Cassy tells everyone her doppleganger is Moana, but we all know her twin sister Sarah is the true Moana. All shenanigans aside, this gal has brains, beauty, and a heart of gold! Cassy's hard work and selflessness in everything she does will take her so far in life! We all know she is going to be the most successful out of all of us, so don't forget about us little guys! Her contagious smile and bubbly personality lights up the room! It is wonderful what one ray of sunshine can do, and she has brought so much sunshine into our lives! Cassy can always be found, out having fun, lighting up the dance floor, and enjoying her time with the ones who love her. She is the one all of her friends go to if they need to find a little comfort in a messy situation or just a shoulder to cry on. We are going to miss her so much and can't wait to see all of the amazing things she will accomplish! Good luck Cassy, feel free to give us a ride in your jet someday! Love you so much!! <3

Jackson Zoch

USMC Pilot

The fact that Jackson Zoch has made it into this book firstie year is almost as impressive as the fact that he sports a sub 3.00 career ERA with an 82 mph fastball and exactly 0 labrums. Nobody will ever say he made it easy on himself; he enjoyed himself, or smiled, like, ever. But, nobody can say he gave up either. Through the countless nights not writing papers, not doing Spanish homework, forgetting to do almost all of his technical homework, and getting smacked in 2k instead - he made it, he may have never made it out of the comma club, but he made it. Jackson, credits the fact that he has "[Taken] multiple blows to the jaw from every technical class [he's] taken here and still getting up" and the fact that his class ring was his screensaver for literally the entirety of 2/C year being the motivation. Personally, I credit his compassion, sincerity, and dedication. He never failed to lend a reaching hand or an open ear to a friend in need and the Marines are lucky to have him. Good luck finally learning about engines and thermo in flight school, brother.



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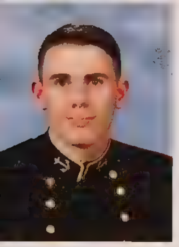

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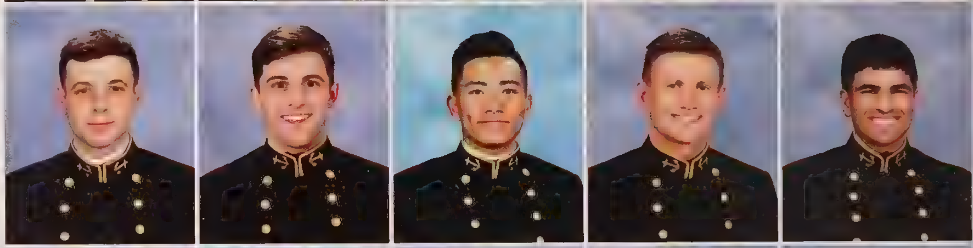

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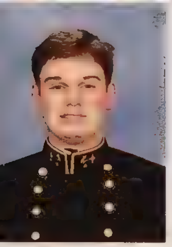

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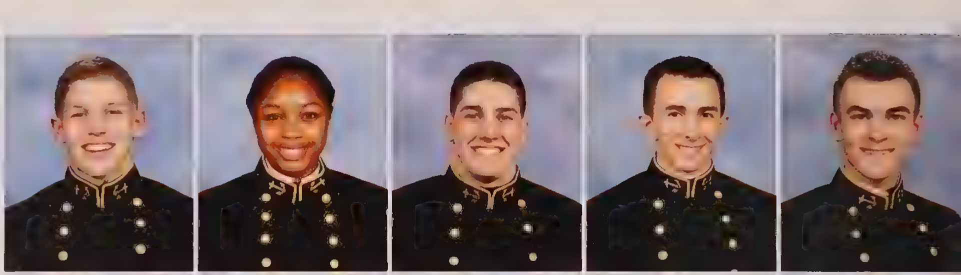
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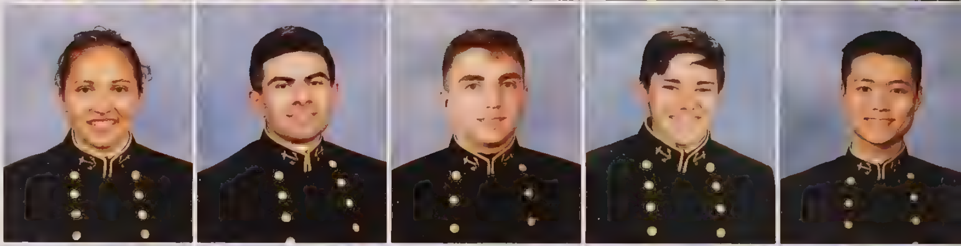
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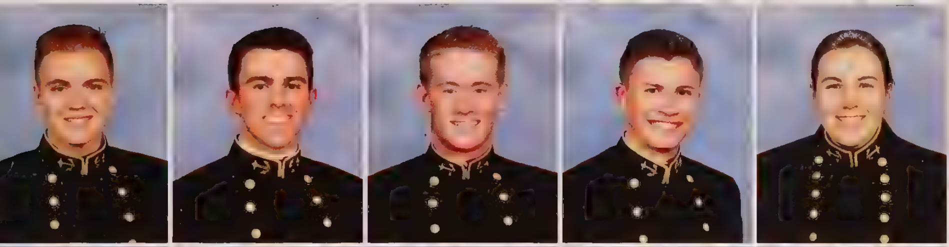

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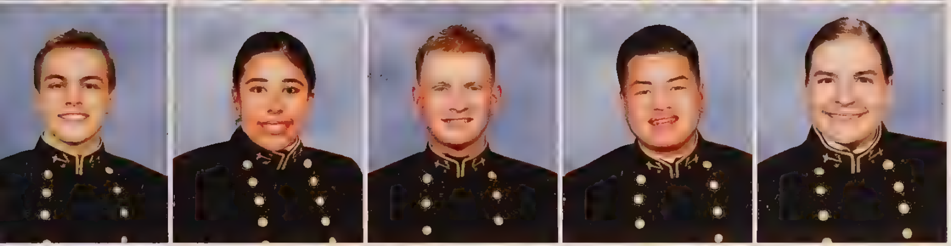

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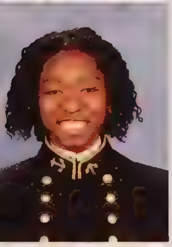

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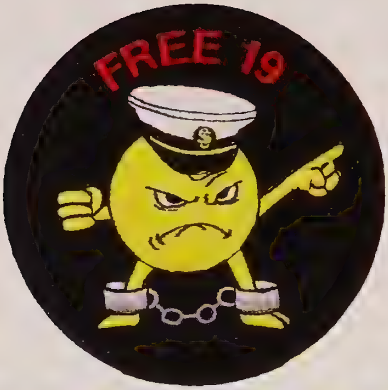
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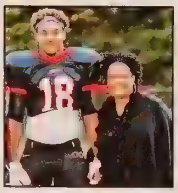
Lamonte Armstrong

SWO

DANGER Fear is not real... the only place that fear can exist is in our thoughts of the future. It is a product of our imagination, causing us to fear things that do not at present, and may not ever exist. That is near INSANITY! Do not misunderstand me, DANGER is very real...but fear is a choice.



Brandon Aro

Navy NFO

Brandon "A Row" is an outstanding midshipman. If he's not running around on a field with a stick, he's more than likely in his room studying because of his rigorous academic load. Brandon decided to dual major while at the academy: Operations Research and "Sleep deprivation due to talking to his fiancee on the phone" a fairly common second major at the Naval Academy. An avid fan of the Baltimore Ravens, Brandon has been banned from using the US Postal Service due to the hate mail and the dead goose he sent to Joe Flacco, still shaking my head on that one Brandino. His other hobbies consist of slapping wine bags with his fiancee Patricia, singing Celine Dion's 1977 hit "My Heart Will Go On" , and arguing with elderly bar owners who say he doesn't tip enough. Brandon can also be found with Elmer, his 70 year old pal who he's grown close with over conversations in the waiting room at the knee and back doctors office. Even though Brandon's haircut resembles a state trooper who would give you a speeding ticket for going 1 over, Brandon is a great Midshipman. Over his four years at the Academy, Brandon has displayed a maturity years beyond his peers and developed himself into an excellent leader. Held in high regards by his friends and peers, Brandon will certainly go on to do great things with his future - JW

Lesley Ayala

SWO

Lesley Guadalupe Ayala: although she might not be able to climb the wall, she sure as hell will be able to kick through it if ever it gets built. She's known for drop kicking girls while violently screaming: hyyyahh! This impressive señorita is one of the finest third degree black belts Taekwondo has ever seen. Notorious for her moving valedictorian speech, Lesley "rose" to the occasion of being a midshipman at the academy. She is also fluent in three very difficult languages, Spanish, English, and Profanity! Too tough for Marines the SWO community had no choice but to choose her! While you may never hear her say "OORAH," cross her, you will undoubtedly hear her say "HI-YAAH!" She is an impressively proficient shooter (of both tequila and "the bird"). In her spare time, Lesley enjoys drinking dirty chais – be careful not to add too much milk though since her initials– LGA– actually stand for "Lactose (intolerant) and Gassy Ayala!" You should be especially concerned when she starts speaking Spanish around you...this chica is one tough mouse, but don't let that fool you. She's an incredible friend, telling you what she thinks and not really caring on whether you take it as an insult or a compliment. She's sure to leave her mark anywhere she goes.

Jake Bakkedahl

Navy NFO

Jacob "Jake" Bakkedahl, the spawn of a prominent South Florida attorney/alligator wrestler, found himself on the path to greatness when he used his father's political connections to secure a spot with the class of 2019. Jake quit his smoking habit, pulled up his whitey tighties, and dove head first into Reef Points. Four years later, "Skids" has emerged from his studies only briefly to suck down some Prosecco with his boys, hit the links, and of course, call home to his mom; not necessarily in that order....But it all paid off. I've never seen a man work harder and still be in bed by 2300 each night. Jake's work ethic and fearlessness of toilets earned him the Navy Cross in the great Protramid Campaign of 2017. Why'd you do it all Jake? Maybe you are just zonked in the head. Or maybe you're just that good of a dude. Either way, Anna is a very lucky woman, but your friends are even luckier to have spent the last four years here with you. ZOO WEE MAMA!!!

Hugh Braly

USMC Pilot

Hugh hails from NorCal, but he is certainly not like your average Californian. This man has an intense love, that borders on obsession, for all things guns and knives related. This passion will certainly serve him well as a future Marine Corps pilot. This man can watch Netflix and simultaneously complete homework like nobody's business. If he isn't at the gym, you can mostly likely find him at a rifle competition where his marksmanship is on par with the likes of Wyatt Earp and Billy the Kid. He is a great guy and will always have your back. Although he will not say so, this man is truly a guardian angel when it comes to the annual Annapolis Croquet match.

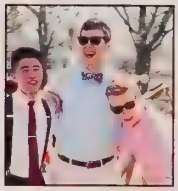
Paige Brigham

Navy NFO

"PNUT- Paige, AKA P, AKA PEANUT AKA Baby P AKA literally any name you can possibly think of involving the letter P, is a bite sized snack that everyone wants a piece of. Loved by literally every guy that meets her, but believe me boys, you have no shot. Had short romance with, Cindy's not favorite, but also not chris, practice player ;) Just a baby P in a big world. Will do heinous things for an ice cold La Croix. Known to enjoy a nice peanut butter and jelly or HAM AND CHEESE sammy, a simple girl who likes simple things but ain't nothing wrong with that. Most content when drinking a beer. She is everyone's most dependable meteorologist. Somehow got the most clutch summer trainings every year here. What'd she do to get those, you may ask? We have asked ourselves the same question...Get her going at Buddy's or Pusser's dance floor and she cannot be stopped unless you offer a Kombucha and her own bed. If you didn't know, she owns an entire Island outside of Seattle, just ask her parents. Has a identical twin who is so different from her one of them may actually be adopted."

Cal Cisneros

Submarine

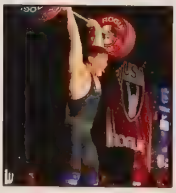


Let's just get this out of the way: Cal Cisneros is the modern T-Rex: he has some thick legs but very short arms. Just ask the boxing coach. He was the first Wardroom officer to be sued by a multibillion dollar corporation, but to our dismay, escaped jail time. Did he mention that he went to Dive School? Cal spent a majority of his nights waking his lazy roommates up in the dead of night with the loudest printer known to man while he stayed up to grind out Mech E homework. Cal has been one of the hardest workers in the company without looking for anything in return... except for a compliment on his Dive School Pin. Cal is a foodie at heart and spent at least 20 minutes at every meal in King Hall preparing and plating his entree. Don't let that fool you though, Cal is also a dedicated musician and often entertained his friends with various selections on his record player on many a tipsy evening. The Reactor Corps called upon Cal early in his career with a mysterious all expense paid trip to the Bahamas during which the submarine never even showed up. Even so, Nuke School got a good one here. Cal works without seeking recognition and cares deeply for his friends. Good luck on the Sub Cal, if you ain't first, you're last.

Austin Comeford

Submarine

Austin "did I mention I did crossfit?" Comeford has approximately three hobbies at USNA: playing pool, lifting weights, and spending time with his girlfriend. He's the type of guy that will drink more than you and still make you feel inferior in the gym. This future $ugar daddy's ability to make people laugh is uncanny, but I'm fairly confident they're just being nice considering he recycles the same material over and over again. Like a six-year-old, he'll also find that one thing that drives someone absolutely up a wall and do it for the rest of eternity, making himself laugh endlessly. The time he saves by not coming up with new jokes is spent on physics homework, a subject he has struggled through endlessly. Although he's almost failed every physics final, he'll make sure you know that your major is inferior because It'S NoT aS hArD aS qUaNtuM phYsiCs. Some may say Austin was SARBd into the sub community due to his major, but I would argue it was for the pure weaponry of his farts. Seriously, they're really bad. Aus, you're a force to be reckoned with in more ways than one, and the sub community is lucky to have such a genuine meathead joining their ranks. Best of luck staying yoked on your submarine though.



Francis Cunniff

USMC Pilot

Ah, now here comes The Scoops. Born on a brisk autumn day in the hills of Vermont, Francis "Fritty" Cunniff has a always been a dreamer. Ever since his time as the Deputy Group Commander of Alvirne High School AFJROTC, this Squid has dreamed of serving his country. Not even in his wildest dreams would he have imagined that he would receive the honor of becoming the US Naval Academy's first intergalactic exchange student. We are still not entirely sure if he is even human, or just a military experiment gone wrong. The son of humble lettuce farmers, Frank's unique approach to life is what makes so many people interested in him. He lives a no nonsense life where he is always trying to beat the clock, land a big catch, and respect others. That being said, Frank always makes time for his obsessions such as HAM Radio, YouTube videos, and any other unusual thing he found on the internet. Frankie Ferda can best any man in a game of Jeopardy, so you can kick rocks Trebek. If you are having a bad day, ask Frank for a joke and he will certainly turn your entire day around. Franklin will soon fulfill his destiny as being the biggest baddest thing on two skids, let's just hope he does not get lost along the way.

Timothy Curcio

USMC Ground

The barrel chested man of deceptive athleticism, Tim Curcio is anything but your normal NJ guido. Your best bet at finding Tim at the Academy is to look for the man curling in the squat rack. If he is not at the Academy, you'll have a good chance finding him at a local Wawa, stuffing his face with a hoagie. An expert in procrastinating, Tim found out that it only takes 3 minutes to walk from 4th wing of Bancroft to the basement of Nimitz. Deaf before 7am, his roomates literally woke him up everyday for 4 years. Little known facts about Tim are that he is also an expert in foreign relations with Estonia and loves a good cigar. Tim's a hard worker who has never been afraid to put his head down and get things done, academically, physically, or otherwise.

Benito De La Pena

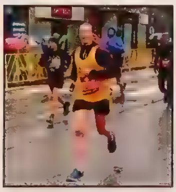
SWO

Benito De La Pena, better known as DLP, has perhaps the best organized closet that the Academy has ever seen. Self-defined as a "Trash Panda" and "Recovering Hoarder", DLP's collection of things rivals that of the Little Mermaid. His average weekend consists of long distance races with zero training, hibernating in his rack, and eating Chipotle. After a knock-out performance on his Ethics exam, we knew he was destined for greatness. Unofficially separated on three occasions, Benito has defied all odds and holds the title of as one of the only midshipman to be on their third major. Ironically, this major is also his second language. When he isn't pounding mass gainer shakes, Benito can be found sporting his beanie and drinking conflict-free coffee as he begins to write one of the five papers he has due the next morning. Despite all his struggles, Benito continues to push his intellectual boundaries and constantly craves a challenge. He is an exceptionally hard worker, always willing to sacrifice to get a job done. You will not find an individual who is more dedicated to bettering himself and he will make a great SWO-daddy upon commissioning.

Cassandra Dooley

EOD

Cassandra Dooley, the connoisseur of Keurig peppermint mochas, hails from Long Island, New York. Cass doesn't run away from her responsibilities, her responsibilities run away from her. Good luck trying to find Cass in her room as she's either buddy-carrying her boyfriend across Hospital Point or plotting ways to escape the US for grad school programs in Europe. Before coming to the Naval Academy, Cass worked as the mascot bunny for Energizer and as New York's first line of defense against man-eating sharks. Now you can catch her offering free beatdown sessions and masterminded life plans to unsuspecting plebes. When Mr. Jim Mattis needs advice, he calls Cass. The EOD community is lucky to have this part dolphin, part Care Bear, silent killer.



Joseph Ellis

USMC Ground

19th Company adopted Joe during Youngster year, where he quickly established himself as the most 'bro' in the company, earning his nickname Scooter. A Tommy Bahama and mimosa connoisseur, aspiring motivated Devil Dog, and notorious bag-slapper, Joe is the embodiment of being 'for the boys.' When not furiously working on mounds of PolySci homework or cracking dad jokes with his company mates, you can catch Joe in DTA with his best bros, Thad, CJ, Chippy, Moose, Ping, and Duncan. He loves Philadelphia sports teams to a degree that the Academy has never before witnessed, and may never have the privilege of witnessing again. We predict he will still be talking about the Eagles' 2018 Super Bowl win to the midshipmen of our future link in the chain, Class of 2069 (nice). When passing room 4333, many a midshipman would praise the fine-tuned singing abilities of our favorite Glee Club member. Joe can quote (and act out) the movie "300," and hopes to lead his Marines with the same passion as King Leonidas. The boys and Lex wish Joe the very best during his five and dive tenure in the Corps.

Michael Foschi

USMC Ground

An integral part of the Men's Hockey B Team, Big Mike is a total unit. From drinking soy milk to licking windows, this guy is as wild as they come. The world is his oyster ... but he'll probably just want to pry it open with his toes. He loves volunteer work so much that he was never around Plebe year because of his dedication to the Oceanography Department. He is an incredibly loyal friend with a fierce love for the finest trash a man can find. While waiting for his dream job as a garbage truck driver, Mike will be doing great things in the Corps such as sipping on his patented Coors Light Lime™. From befriending Lance Coconuts to running "Motor Tuh" convoys, this man has a resume that already speaks for itself. He would never say it out loud, but he does have emotions and cares deeply about his loved ones. Although he is the worst looking of his triplet siblings, Mike will be a phenomenal leader that will make everyone around him better. Make way because The Convoy isn't slowing down. BIG NICEE!

Anthony Gargiulo

USMC Ground

"Born August 1, 1995. Lives in Freehold NJ with parents Sal &amp; Lisa, brothers Nick and Vincent (Beavis and ButtHead) and sister Ashley. Graduate of Colts Neck High School Class of 2014. Offensive CaptainNavy Football 2018. Hopes to pursue a law degree. Hobbies include bowling, playing video games and drawing. Best known for his parents Meatballs and Pepperoni."

Annie Laurie Gibson

Submarine

In line with her Texan roots, Annie Laurie exemplifies that bigger is in fact better. You will most likely catch her driving her massive Ford 150 with a larger than life personality, a big smile, baseball cap, and Rayban Aviators to top it off. If you're searching for her on weekends, you will probably find her on a long run or hike, or spending time with family and close friends. If you can't find her there, she's most likely visiting a local coffee shop for an almond milk latte, daydreaming about the Texas Longhorns, good barbeque, and how many ponies she wants to own when she's older. She is likely one of the smartest people you will ever meet, but if you ask her a question while she's focused on her Astrophysics homework, she will hear approximately 10% of what you asked. Joking aside, Annie Laurie possess a truly loving and caring heart, always supporting and picking up those around her. Her sense of compassion and dedication is something to be admired, and will carry her far.

Catherine Griswold

Navy NFO

Born and raised a local Annapolitan, queen of honesty and Honest Tea, Catherine was bound for Navy early in life, though her plebe swimming grades may have said otherwise. After failing to join the Class of 2018, she was determined to make the best of her freedom before trying again. She traveled to 4 different foreign countries within the year and started a Computer Science degree up the road at UMBC. For Cat, failures are just lessons to be learned, they are never the end of the road. Accepted in to class of 2019, she joined the Navy Women's Rugby Team. After playing rugby for a year, she decided to take a safer route to personal development by joining YP Squadron, the obvious choice considering her selection as a Naval Aviator a few years later. Catch her in P-cola sporting her favorite disco cat pants under her flight suit. With a constant enthusiasm for the future, Cat Griswold will make one hell of an officer! Even with a double major in CS/IT, she is still somehow able to manage the ridiculous workload of the many leadership positions she's held YPRON, rising to the position of YP Commodore in her final semester. She has a lasting impact on everyone she meets as both a mentor and friend.

Thomas Imhoff

SWO EDO

Hailing from one of Forbes consistently ranked "Worst Places to Live in America", Thomas is best described as the man you wish you were. Except for the fact that he's a huge nerd. This albino exercise machine has succeeded in all aspects of Naval Academy life including academics, athletics, leadership, and morality. Don't let his chiseled body and rock hard abs fool you though, Thomas has two left feet and can only perform feats of endurance. It is rumored that instead of jumping over hurdles, he just runs straight through and that he's never made a free throw in his life. He can often be found shredding some powerful (painful?) riffs on his craigslist guitar for his cover band "Smooth Heat," but more likely than not this man is tucked away in some corner of Hotel Nimitz. Other than complaining about getting a 95 on a quantum entanglement rocket science test, and only going to class once a week during his senior year, Thomas is the best friend that anyone could ask for. We still don't know what gridshells are, but apparently Thomas is pretty good at making them. Thomas is fiercely loyal to friends and family and is dependable to a fault. He is a shining light that many people look to, whether they are his peers or his friends. He's the coolest person to enter the Engineering Duty Officer community since Joe Puza, and they will be glad to have him. After Cambridge, the Fleet should expect an amazing young officer to be joining them. We all look forward to begging him for a job one day. ENDURE!

Yash Khatavkar

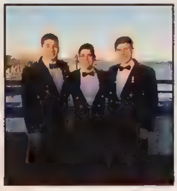
Navy Pilot

Yash Khatavkar, otherwise known to anyone else in the English speaking language as Yash Khatanawanabingbang (or however it's pronounced) has not always been the model leader you will see walking across the stage come graduation day. In fact, during his initial moments here at Boat U, Yash seemed to be, as the esteemed rapper Gucci Mane would say, "lost in the sauce." Over time, however, with the aid of his loving classmates, general cynicism of being a midshipman, and many tequila shots, Yash has earned the respect and admiration of midshipmen across the brigade. As a man of many passions, Yash finally found his fit as a member of the musically talented (no emphasis on talented) Drum and Bugle Corps. Despite his general intellect and musical talent, his recognition as an accomplished xylophonist is unfortunately completely overshadowed by the showmanship with which he bangs a gong a total of 12 times in an 8 minute halftime show, awarding him the distinguished title of the original "Crazy Gong Guy." While this title of "Crazy" only applies to his musical life, Yash holds the award of being the only midshipman to be kicked out of Dillo's for literally just existing. With all of this said, the reality is that Yash epitomizes what it means to be a midshipman. At an institution surrounded by academic, moral, and physical accomplishments, Yash has always stood out among the rest. It has been a true honor to live with him and get to know him for these four years and it is an even greater honor to watch him succeed in all of the years to come.

Elijah Kilmer

USMC Pilot

Elijah "Moon Man" Kilmer spent his four years at the Academy trying to become Jackson Morgan. Recruited to kick balls, Elijah told everyone during plebe summer that he was a pro soccer player. However, after getting a taste of the NARP life during 2/C year, he never looked back. He claims that all of his cyber homework is "classified," but we don't think he actually has any. Elijah is one of the most level headed leaders you will find. We have all looked up to Elijah during our time here and the success of the company during his time as CC is a testament to his own character. The Academy thought they were lucky to get him as a soccer player, but they will soon be grateful that they acquired such a great leader. Elijah will be a fantastic Marine Corp officer and pilot who will work tirelessly to help his people.



Shannon McAllister

SWO Ocean

It's only fitting that this sunny personality comes from the Sunshine State. Our girl grew up on the water casually taking day trips to the Bahamas with the famous Dave and Sue. Shannon, have you packed for Christmas yet? "Nah, I'm just bringing a bathing suit because I practically live in the ocean." Siiiiiick. You want to hang out with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister? I hope you're ready to get it on cuz the party never stops. It runs in the family. Speaking of running, this cardio warrior can often be found running.... in the opposite direction of any mandatory event. Parade practice? STEM. Formation? Uh, "appointment." Football game? Concessions. Cheers to the girl who never seems to stop talking... even in her sleep. Ironically, she has recently been voted the hardest person to contact. If it's been a fat minute since she's texted back, chances are her phone is still sitting on top of her blue magnet (since last week). Ask Shannon about her summer training experiences. While you and the rest of our class was getting drafted for sailing, this girl was flying through hurricanes, having Sangria in Spain, and training sea lions in San Diego. I like to call her the good luck charm. When you're with this girl, the stars align and the skies clear. You're always in for a great time. She even lead Kilo company in cadence during Marine Week- YUT. Not only is this beauty queen a fun, adventurous, and hardworking human, she is the best friend you could ask for. Talk about someone who would drop anything to be there for you. She has been a light in my life, in so many lives. Not everyone you meet in your life is meant to be there forever, but she has a permanent place in many hearts. Love you forever, weather girl <3

Mark McDonough

USMC Ground

Despite losing almost every roommate he's ever had to separation or [early] graduation, Mark has survived his tenure at the Academy. This can be attributed to his tireless attention to his pristine uniform, a hobby that takes up more of Mark's time than girls, beer, homework, working out, and constantly being the butt of his roommates' dad jokes. Mark, better known in room 4333 as CJ, is a man of passion, something that everyone in 19th Company has witnessed during Mark's tenure as company 1st LT. Everyone admires his dedication to fixing toilets and stripping floors, not to mention his cleaning and organization skills in the 1st LT locker. Mark is BY FAR the best 1st LT that 19th company has EVER had, a title that will not soon be taken from him. When Mark's not polishing shoes or floors, he can be found in DTA breaking up (and possibly starting) fights, dancing with his DTA girlfriend, or driving down Main in his lifted Tacoma (yee yee). Mark is a talented intramural dodgeball champion, a HEAVY sleeper (unless woken by the gentle touch of his roommate Joe), and the star of his own TV series, Will in the Wild. Mark has worked hard to make his time at the Academy meaningful, achieving success through late night studying, gallons of coffee, and the occasional lip. Mark is a good person and a better friend. He will make an exceptional Marine. We can't wait to see you rucking in front of your platoon. We'll be there with you every step of the way, chanting, "Hey buddy, take a hike!"

Katey McInturff

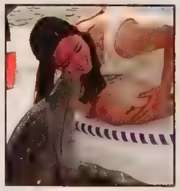
USMC Pilot

Do not let this woman fool you when she claims to be an ole' small fry from Idaho. If Half Ironmans or 50 mile races aren't enough to prove her beastliness, she may just smoke you during the Marine PFT. Some call her McIntough, and that is exactly what her attitude and spirit prove to be. She is an aspiring botanist, but no plant can survive her grit. If you don't see her working out or reading a book in some odd place, Katey Mae might be driving her 1956 forest green bug around DTA with the windows down, blasting Imagine Dragons on the stereo. Her love for God, her friends and the generosity and dedication she shows to those around her will carry her far.

Kelsey Melinosky

Med Corps

Kelsey Melinosky may appear to be a quiet, Jesus-loving, and caring individual, but don't let that smile fool you, everyone can attest that she is a stone cold rodent killer. Committed to the Academy's training philosophy, Kelsey can be seen traveling the world on the Navy's dime, cleaning up plebe puke, or sending mice to dive school. Kelsey's dream of becoming a doctor was sparked by Web MD's lack of information when self diagnosing. Aside from taking a couple soccer balls to the head, she still managed to maintain a perfect QPR. The only thing that remains a mystery to her is Buddy's, as she has never stepped foot into DTA after 2000. Don't worry, though, give it ten years and she'll come back rolling in dough. Hear that? It's her glass-breaking warrior cry as she receives her millionth acceptance to America's top medical schools. Kelsey is sure to be a Distinguished Graduate after finding a leading cure for the plebe hack.



Matthew Mickey

SWO

Those that know him well, so the only six people he really talks to, remember him not as Matthew Mickey, but rather, "Thad". Thad spends most of his time antagonizing his roommate Mark. He does love sports, which is quite sad, because every team he is a fan of has had worse seasons than Navy football for the past three years. Matt is kind, caring, and very loyal. He is always ready to have fun, and can be depended on to be the life of the party. That is, when he's not busy visiting his fiancé on the weekend, which is every weekend. Matt is a man of many talents. From running his own wilderness show to being a Dance Dance Revolution pro on weekend nights only, Matt is always surprising people with his creativity and athletic ability. Despite not looking like it, Matt is an all-star on the basketball court. His role far exceeds the typical job of shooting three's and being nice to refs. The Navy is lucky to have a Surface Warfare Officer like Matt. His division can expect him to lead them with the same passion and excellence that he displayed as the MVP of the 15-0 intramural dodgeball championship team from 19th Company. Good luck, and God speed, Thad.

Tyler Morgenthaler

USMC Ground

Tyler Morgenthaler, or more commonly known as Steaky Chayla, is not so steaky anymore; however, he can never escape the Chayla within him. He hails from the homelands of the Amish where the bass never bite. He can light up any room with his Hamilton Porter style charisma, and his greatest claim to fame is being QB1s greatest QB/C exchange. In the summer you can catch him drowning crickets or summoning the power within his sole to not gronk spike the spot ball. In the winter, everything freezes in his hometown so the crickets are safe; however, no bar, dance floor, or microphone can handle the amount of Chayla he produces. He's the most selfless individual you will ever meet, unless there is only one "What time is it" left. He's a friend, a brother, a son, but everyone knows him by Chayla. The most deserving individual, the broken mold, and a USMC officer.

Charles Oestreich

Submarine

"Charles was always excited to be a midshipman, until he realized he couldn't service select NASA engineer and spend all his free time training for ultramarathons. When every girl he has been romantically involved with joined the submarine force to avoid him, he foiled their plans by making a last-minute decision to follow his passion for space and running as a submarine officer, where he would never see the sky and only be able to run on treadmills. While Charles might not admit it, those who know him well expect him to be able to pursue any goal he wants and become a leader in any field, whether in the depths of the sea or among the stars."

Chan Park

USMC Ground

"Rumor has it that he is a spy. That might explain why Chuck "Smiley" Park gave himself a call sign before I-Day even started. If he had been thinking, it really should have been, "Sleepy." Chuck spent 80% of his Academy career in his rack, setting the record for longest continuous sleep at 30 hours. Aside from a few escapades in the wardroom and the infamous rolled toe, he spent the other 20% of his time watching K-Pop and jacking steel in the Temple of Gains to prepare himself for the Corps. Despite his diet of Hot Cheetos and Mountain Dew, Chuck somehow still maintained his abs, as evidenced by his countless mirror selfies. Chuck speaks 4 languages but still struggles to communicate with his potential suitors. Chuck is a man of fierce loyalty to friends and family and holds his values true. While small in stature (very small), his personality is often the biggest in the room. The Marine Corps is lucky to have an individual as willing and selfless as Chuck, he will be missed dearly. Good luck getting that assignment in Korea Chuck, Semper Fi."

Ryan Pearson

SWO

Ad Astra Per Aspera

Madeleine Pershall

USMC Ground

"Madeleine Anne Pershall has the class and style to match the French cookie that she was named after. Don't let the MARPATS fool you, this all-natural, Kansas bred crayon eater will tell you which fork to use with a smile and a click of her heels. All it took was a guy with a little Kansas charm dressed as a Black Knight and carrying a shiny rock for her to fall for the enemy. Clearly, OPINFO is meant for singles. She is an English major fluent in Vogue, make-up, and Starbucks. Although she prefers wine, she's not afraid of throwing back some jello shots at Buddy's after a riveting Friday night orchestra recital. Madeleine prefers the elliptical to running as sweating ruins her aesthetic. If she's not facetiming her fiancé, you can find her at Pottery Barn designing her future home, patio, and dog house. With the perfect amount of sugar, spice, and everything nice, the Marine Corps won't know what hit them."

Victoria Randolph

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Okay so this is the truth, well most of it anyways.....in 5 years at NAPS and USNA all Victoria did was prove that she was placed down in this generation by mistake. Jokingly and affectionately called Mom by company mates and Gospel Choir members, she refused to have fun in order to look after her children, all the while tossing back rum and cokes and shots of tequila. If you could actually get her awake the next morning in time you could hear her singing solo in the Gospel Choir. Solo that you could not hear her soft soprano even standing next to her. She loves food and fell for the first guy that fed her on a consistent basis, even though it is still unknown where all those Taco Bell quesadillas and McDonalds french fries went after she ate them cause it wasn't her body. Don't let the small package fool you, this stick of dynamite will explode should you mess with her food and sleep or interrupt her intense Netflix binges. Her caring spirit and passion to help those in need has driven her path towards commission. But God forbid the path has a turn, because Victoria will make three right turns in order to make the designated left turn, that is she makes things much more unnecessarily difficult than they have to be. And for those waiting at the commissioning finish line and beyond, you'll see her hair on the horizon approaching you long before her body ever gets there.

Conor Safbom

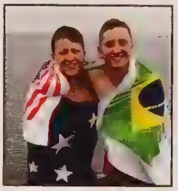
Navy Pilot

Conor Safbom, the kind of guy who will remain silent while his two meathead roommates are having a loud argument and then spur them on by slinging sly insults at either side along the way. He doesn't sleep...like ever...low key a vampire. "Boomer" also never closes his closet door, is a bonafide swordsman, spends his weekends at the movies, and fangirls over astronauts. Has he shown you his NASA hat, shirt, mug, other mug, pants, underwear, mousepad, and toothbrush? The man can hide excess laundry like no one's business and can create a leaning tower of recycling in less than two weeks. His other artistic exploits include becoming an abstract painter when he's highly inebriated (ask his wall and desk from 2/C year). He is also a man who is witty to no end. Oh, you don't know what he thinks about that stupid thing you just said? Wait about five seconds. Even with these quirks and rough edges, Conor's incredible intellect and work ethic will serve him well in the fleet, and Naval Aviation is lucky to have him.

Paul Solomon

Submarine

Picked from the tallest cornstalk under the Iowa sun, Party Paul is a man of enormous talent, but not so much hair. Raised in a Menard's on a biscuits 'n gravy diet, this former Homecoming King is as Midwest as they get. Like most of us, you would be shocked to learn that this animal is a pastor's son. If you are lucky enough to know him, then you are lucky enough. Don't be confused, Paul actually is in fact in 19th Company despite his relations with 26 and Fo-Co. An aficionado of fine music and third class midshipmen, Paul is always down for an adventure. He does not sleep at night, probably because he peaked in high school, but that is okay because it will serve him exceptionally well for his future career as a Submarine Officer. Although he will be far from his homeport of Buddy's, we hope the Silent Service will have enough Natty Boh and floor space for Paul's dance moves. He is always the first to reach out to someone in need and will always be there for you. Even though we may have second guessed him, Paul is a loyal friend, through and through.



Conor Sullivan

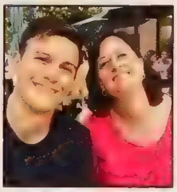
Supply Corps

Let me tell you about, Conor "Sully" Sullivan. This Boston Irishman is a force to be reckon with. His early retirement from Water Polo allowed him to spend more time with his true loves.. the sidelines of Navy Rugby and ACME Bar and Grill. While he may struggle to wake up for formation or class, he springs out of bed no matter what condition he's in for his Sunday's at ACME, a tradition like none other. He will go down in Navy Sports fandom as the inspiration behind "Booooo Lindenwood." He plans on taking his leadership, distribution, and management skills to God's Corps... the Supply Corps. Annapolis and the ACME bartenders are losing another great one. His kind demeanor and "can-do" attitude will be missed.

Jay Wallen

Navy Pilot

Jay may hail from nearby Bowie, Maryland, but he is a worldly man. His sweet combination of guitar-playing and singing talent have been known to grace a number of Saturday nights and backyard bonfires over the years at the Academy. No one is more occasionally great at playing ultimate frisbee than him, nor more frustrated when not at their best. Jay's natural leadership, genuine friendliness, and fierce loyalty will all be sorely missed by family, friends, company mates, and teammates alike when he moves on after four years on the Severn. However, his presence will complement and grace his sailors and subordinates for years to come as he succeeds as a Naval Aviator.



Garrett Wiedle

Navy Pilot

Garrett entered the Naval Academy with such a love for the institution that he spent most of his time here confined to the Yard. As an exceptionally capable and distinguished head restrictee, he managed to get through a school that was run via email without ever reading a single one. True to Garrett's luck with the Academy, his passion for flying was almost derailed by the esteemed medical experts at BMU. But his drive and refusal to give in enabled him to overcome this obstacle as well as all other obstacles the Academy has thrown on him. This unique sense of determination and grit will carry him far in his career as a naval aviator.

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Jimmy Wynne

USMC Pilot

"Jimmy "Boy do I have a story for you!" Wynne is a force to be reckoned with on the golf course, the bars, and in Jacksonville Florida AirBnbs. Jimmy always plays his best golf when he wears his dad's blue jeans, has his Boomer Sooner hat on, and is fishing his Titleist ProV1's out of the water. Jimbo does this thing where he becomes obsessed with something and doesn't let it go for months on end; he played Chess all hours of the day for about 9 months straight, he bought some new golf clubs and hasn't stopped watching instructional videos for weeks, and now he kisses pictures of Baker Mayfield next to his bed every night before falling asleep. Jimmy hails from Oklahoma and is such a Sooner football superfan he has famously proclaimed he won't drink again until Baker Mayfield wins a Super Bowl because he was "feelin dangerous". Jimmy is known for his innate ability to turn button down shirts into button less shirts when he gets to "feelin it" after a few irish car bombs or tequila shots. All joking aside, Jimmy is an outstanding midshipman and I have all the confidence in the world he will make a fantastic Marine Corps Pilot. His marines will be lucky to have him. - BA"

Dotan Zion

SWO

Dotan Zion. This man is the Hebrew Hammer! Will invite you to come to the gym with him... to check out his physique. Uses Bro sandwiches as if it were plebe summer. Lift weights, eat, lift weights, fail school(only a little bit), eat, look at myself in the mirror for hours, go to bed. Will ask you to review every professional email or thirsty text he will ever send. He styles his hair like a champion. He will come through for you and he's a damn good friend! Any community is lucky to have such a genuine meathead joining their ranks.

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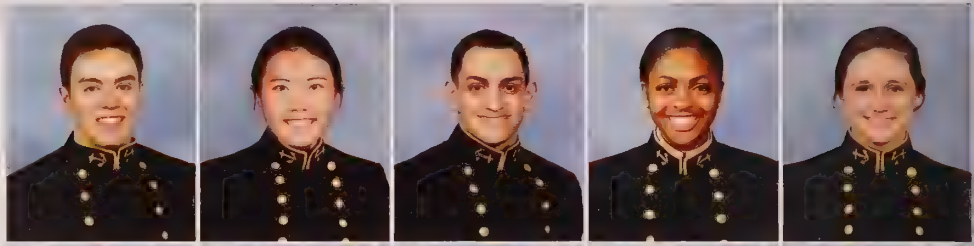

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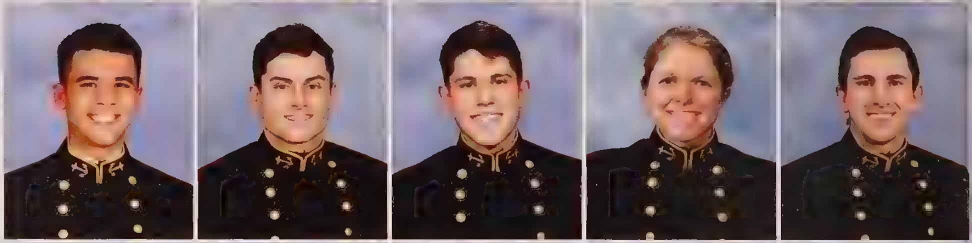

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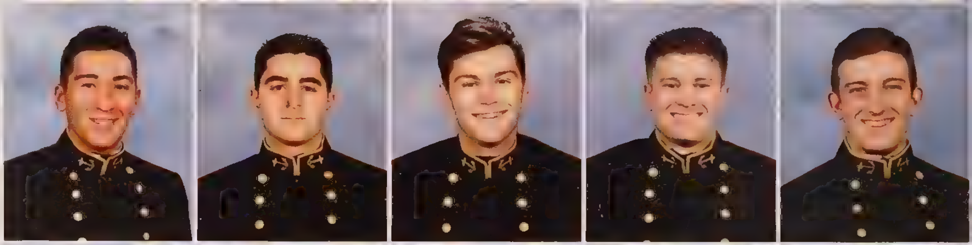

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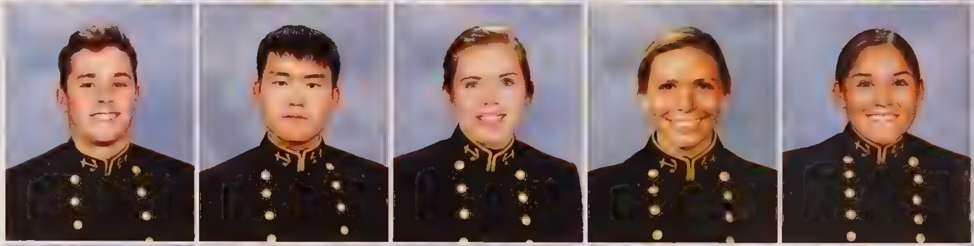

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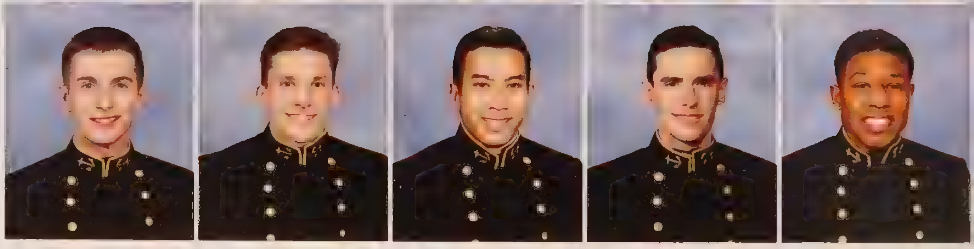

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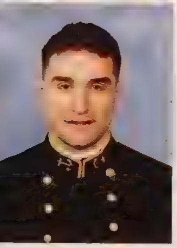

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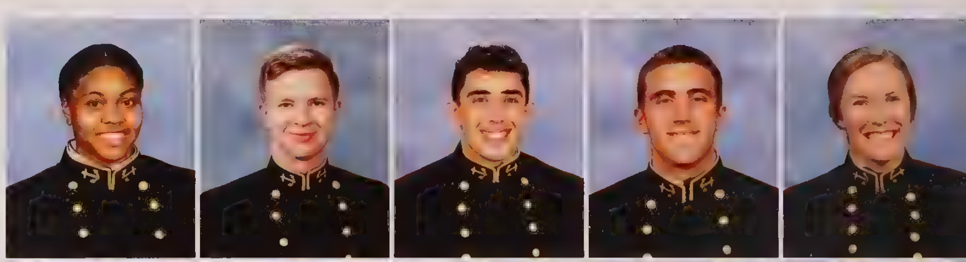

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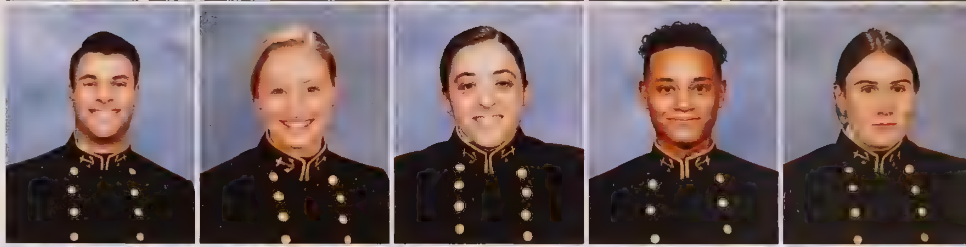

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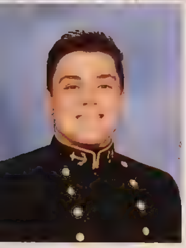

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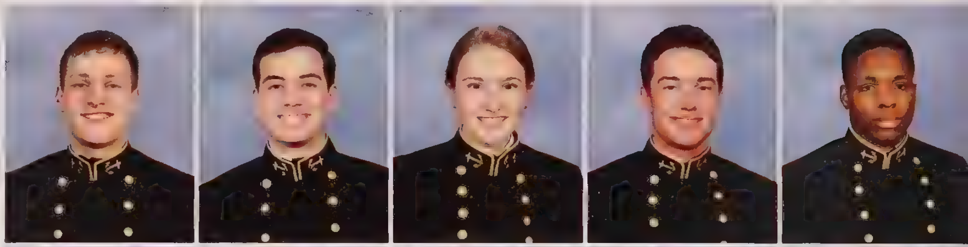

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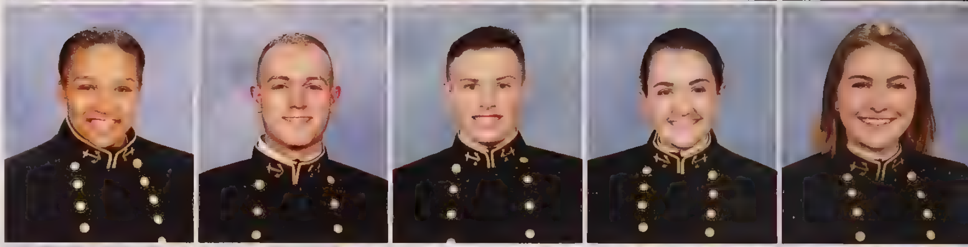

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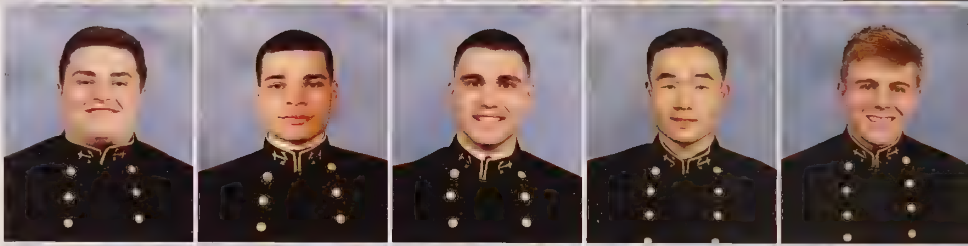

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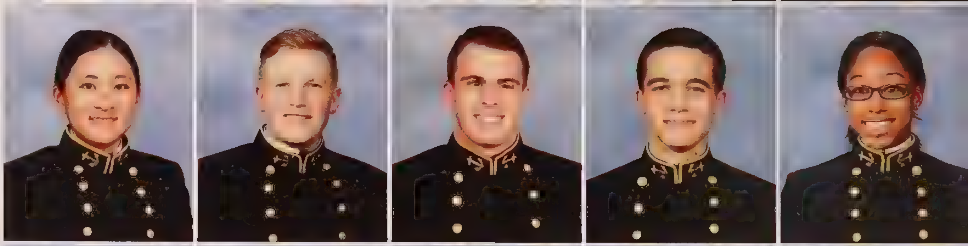

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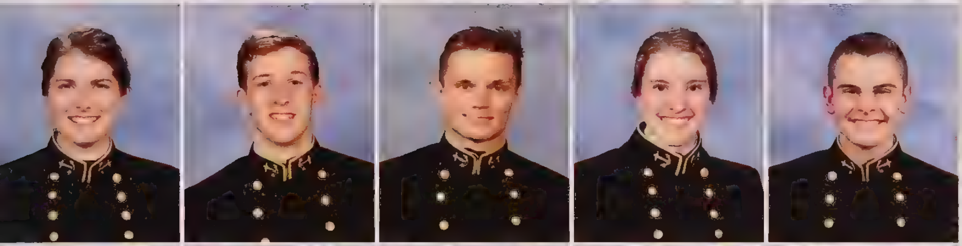

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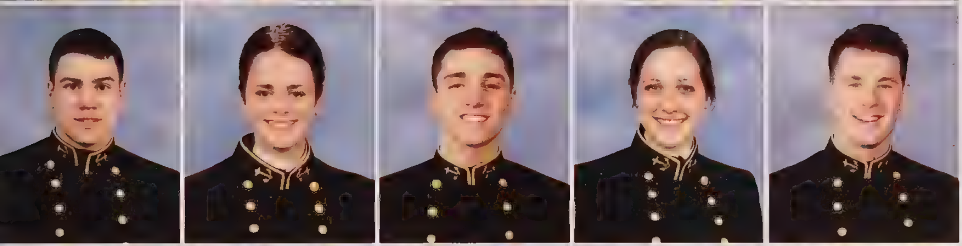

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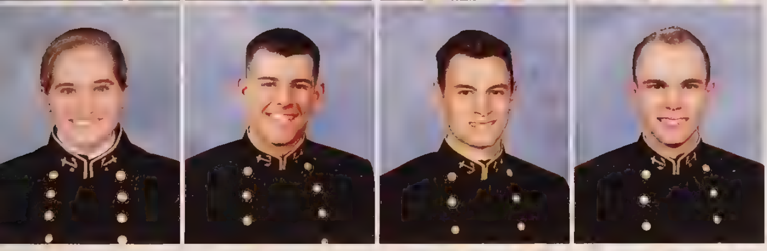

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Austin Bailey

SWO

If spaghetti could walk and have a dark, sophisticated humor, it would be named Austin Bailey. Hailing from Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania, he has followed in his brother Connor's footsteps except for not having nice chest hair, being a lefty and not making the Club Lacrosse Team plebe year. However, with his tenacity to try out again, he has become the gnarliest goalie in the league and the Sleddawgs are forever thankful for absorbing body shots day in and day out. If he isn't busy chirping you from the net, he's probably busy showing off his lefty-golf swing he crafted in high school and not lifting weights. On top of being a Sleddawg, Austin is secretly a member of the Trap and Skeet Team. Austin started his Naval Academy career slow by starting at the bottom, and now he's finishing strong by earning supe's list and being ranked only behind Marie Valenti in company (but Austin managed to get her kicked out of company so he can be #1). On the weekends, if you're not finding him on the fairway, he's probably wearing his hunting jacket and Capitals jersey at the Bar and Grill and has made enough friends that he rarely has to buy himself a beer. His mean digs and sass are only being used to hide that he is a softer than his little sister Mia. The Surface Warfare community is lucky to have him as he if for the boys. Austin is a great friend and someone you'll want to be around if you're looking for a good laugh.

Reagan Bearden

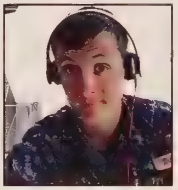
SWO

"Don't let the South Carolina Belle Charm fool you, this state-championship winning cheerleader could handle everything the Academy had to offer. Though she quit the cheer team, she continues to cheer on those around her. Currently, she spends her mornings convincing herself and the stripers of 20th company that they're not cold/miserable at Striper Sword Practice. She spends a lot of her time serving as president of BCM (also known as Brigade Christian Mingle). She goes above and beyond with that role, planning regular Bible studies, coffee meet-ups, and fellowship events for anyone hoping to know Jesus better. Through BCM, she met her fiance, Jon who she will marry shortly after commissioning. When she is procrastinating her cyber homework (every night), she will definitely be planning her wedding. She will always put on at least three outfits before she chooses the one she wants to keep, and her belongings explode out of her closet each weekend. She has an uncanny talent for being able to fall asleep on command, especially in places where she's not supposed to--like class. Maybe because her late night (or early morning) click-clack on the keyboard could keep even the ceiling mice up...all...night...long. Though her late night homework stunts and exploding closet were endured by all, she was the most considerate roommate anyone could ever live with, .especially when she knew you needed a nice surprise snack or little note after a lonngggg day! Reagan may love dry shampoo even more than Marie Valenti, which is saying something.She is a trusted friend, devoted fiance, and absolute joy to be around. The CW community will be blessed to have the Boccarossa's."

Henry Blackwell

Navy Pilot

"It's not mean as long as its honest so here goes nothing. Henry spent his days at the academy building ships, driving ships, and teaching others about ships, meaning no one was remotely shocked to hear he was becoming a pilot. He also enjoys long walks to literally anywhere from 4th Deck. We were as surprised as anyone that Henry is actually in 20th Company with the amount of time that he spends with 23rd. His favorite saying is "don't do anything he would do" which leaves you with the options of taking ice baths, hitting the gym, and getting SWO drafted. Under his reign as a twice assumed, once relieved tour as a Commanding Officer, Henry formed a cult following from the Plebe class, and is being considered for Honorary Graduate of 2022. Congrats on your parole Henry, see you in Pensacola."



Mary Elise Brady

IP

Ever met someone from Buffalo, NY that hasn't been skiing or even worse, sledding? Well now you have, meet Mary Elise. While she likes to give off the "good little Catholic girl" vibe, don't let her fool you, this young lady is by no means a saint. On Thursdays, you will almost always find her shaking it on the dance floor at the BSC. Zumba is her third favorite pastime, which allows her to engage in her second favorite, tasting desserts, most notably those from China or anywhere in the south Pacific. Be aware if you ever go on a trip with her that the route of the trip will solely depend on the locations of the best dessert places. This connoisseur is also a pro at her favorite pastime, bowling. She will never say no to bowling. However, she might not remember you asking her to go bowling if you do it on a Friday night. This is likely because she will have had a wild night out falling asleep in Harvest. Her early nights in town are the result of her late nights in the hall. This cyber nerd can be found in the wardroom late into the night "helping others with labs." AH she loves that wardroom AC way Too Much! Mary Elise is truly one of the most selfless individuals and a constant joy to be around. The IP community is lucky to have someone like her. Her dedication and drive will be an asset to anything she is a part of!

Cruz Bruns

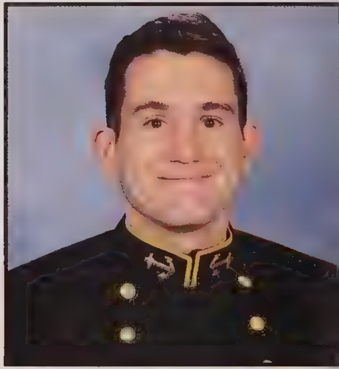
USMC Ground

Hailing from the brooding forest-wilds of northern Michigan, Cruz Bruns has been sending it since 1997. His first words were reportedly a hefty shoulder chuckle followed by, "Is this the Krusty Krab? No, this is Patrick.". Following a near ritualistic Bancroft schedule, Cruz enjoys pull ups, looking over his shoulder without much head movement, and his YouTube. Fun fact: he accounts for exactly 38% of views on all YouTube videos with under 200 views. The Marine Corps was a perfect fit for this pitbull of a warrior. Australian women everywhere will have a hard time averting their gaze to this hunk in dress blues. If he gets too lost in Quantico, fear not, for there are three other replacement Bruns quadruplets back in Michigan. Though it would be tough for anyone in that Country-Rap quartet to match Cruz's caliber (7.62 FMJ). This one of four is truly one of a kind. No better friend, no worse enemy.

Charles Burns

SWO Nuke

"Hailing from the greasiest state in the Union, Ethan "Kitty" Burns will proudly suck down 23 beers in one sitting, but don't count on him being functional for his Magic the Gathering tournament the following day. Partially secure in his masculinity, his alcohol of choice is an entire bottle of pink moscato, just to "put him in the mood". His favorite pastimes include coughing loudly, breathing heavily with an open mouth, and reading every book in Skyrim simply because he "loves the lore". With his chiseled jaw and strong chin, he resembles that of a Clark Kent/Crimson Chin hybrid, however his strict diet of soup, loaves of garlic bread and beer keep him just out of reach of landing the next front-cover of GQ Magazine. Despite his concerning episodes of body hazing, Ethan is a loyal and caring friend who is always (begrudgingly) willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. The Nuke SWO community is lucky to receive such a competent and hard-working individual."



Devin Camlin

Navy NFO

Devin Camlin set out on his Academy journey with incredibly high aspirations, but after dealing first with the rigors of the Citadel's Knob year, followed closely by the trials of Plebedom, he soon chose instead to place the quality of his life over the quantity of his achievements. After a brief set of course corrections he came to enjoy consistent NARP naps, frequented the late-night merchants of Annapolis, and became a proliferous participant in all manner of shenanigans. Devin prepares now to deploy to the sunny beaches of Florida to become a Naval Flight Officer - where the shenanigans might continue, though hopefully at a lesser pace. While his name may not end up inscribed on any plaque in an academic Hall, those who knew Devin best will remember him as a willing social partner for all manner of occasions, a loyal friend when in a bind, and a continual source of wit and good humor. We are sure his love of flight and his care for those he has the pleasure of leading will lead him to many great feats and accomplishments in the wide world beyond the Wall, and we look forward to seeing him many times as the courses of our lives cross on the high seas we will soon defend.

Pyungon Choi

SWO

If Pyung ever held a stand up show, no one would come. Her jokes fall shorter than her 5'2 height, but she's always quick to fill the awkward silence with her own laugh. When she's not laughing at her own pitiful jokes, she's training the plebes of 20th company with the same rigor that earned her the nickname "Pyung gunny" in July 2016, the last real plebe summer. Her great attachment to training plebes rivals her high pain tolerance for the miseries as a chemistry major. Living in Nimitz her second class year, she was every CDO's worst nightmare signing TAPS at the very last minute. Though she's learned to live a little, she will no doubt continue to feign drunk after one sip and sleep more than your grandparents combined. To whatever the future may hold, she'll certainly touch the lives of countless sailors as a compassionate, future Surface Warfare Officer!

Fredrick Davies

Intel

Fred Davies began his Naval Academy career in the snowy tundra of Newport, Rhode Island. Spending most of his time on the basketball court and stuttering through Trucker's English, he amazingly had time for "extracurriculars". After peppering the Dominoes delivery guy with snowballs and messing with Harris, the rest of the Napsters looked to Fred for inspiration. As a budding entrepreneur, Fred organized barracks room recreational activities for all to partake in. It was a hit (or maybe two). Once in Annapolis, Fred personified the saying "don't hate the player, hate the game." From extended head-calls, the likes of which the world has never seen, to the infamous flamingo stance, the bane of Ward Gavin, to even a rapier wit and a quick tongue which have yet to meet an equal, Fred Davies has made a lasting impression on everyone he has shared the yard with. From the top of the key to the keyboard, Fred will commission into the Intelligence Community and make a fine new addition to the force. Although we are sad to see him go, stories and all, we are excited to hear about the next chapter in the saga of Fred Davies. Fair winds and following seas brother.

Jacob DeCelles

USMC Pilot

The President of Buck Meadows takes great pleasure in presenting the Port 5 Association of Naval Veterans Medal to MIDN Jakub DCelly, Untied Status Marin Crops (ret), for extraordinary gallantry in the face of possible improvements in morale. Upon receipt of a report that general saltiness was at risk, MIDN DCelly, operating under the callsign KC1KPK, utilized his Amateur Radio License to call in Airborne support from Fort Benning in the form of deer antler velvet and creatine nitrate. With C.W. McCall's "Convoy" playing in the background, and with extraordinary courage, he channelled the power of the mythical Arm Farm to blackout his face in all social posts. He thereby executed flawless precision strikes against those trying to get a nice photo of him or attempting to spread general Millennialism. Additionally, on multiple occasions, and in the face of persistent enemy fire (angry company feedback), Jake maintained a spotless 12-passenger van driving record. The enemy would eventually surrender after a final handshake with their O-6. Fueled by RipIt, Jake's bold initiative and utter disregard for his own ORM reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of Naval Service.

Jonathan Dennler

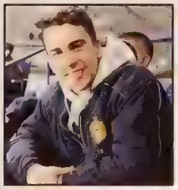
USMC Ground

Did you know he went to college for six years? Hailing from the desolate Pine Barrens of New Jersey, Jon is a man hardened by the wilderness and Asian takeout food. The brute strength that he has accumulated over his many years of Social Security once earned him a world record time in a canoeing event. Rumor has it he even fought a bear that same day. When he is not out jogging for his daily 27 minutes or complaining about bright lights he often resides in his New Jersey home with his canine companions. Don't be surprised if he ever tells you a story about someone who, "just kinda looked at me..." Many may also know Jon as a connoisseur of other cultures having completed a series of sacred pilgrimages to the Land of the Rising Sun. All in all, he is a friend to many, mentor to some, and one of the most well-read people you will ever see yelling at the neighborhood youth one day.

Blake Driscol

Submarine

Blake, affectionately known as Blake the Beer-Drinking Bot, might be a robot. He's a pretty quiet guy, save for the occasional chuckle from the Annex as he monitors his roommates' conversations. His favorite pastimes include finding out all of the company gossip, getting super into something for a week, and hacky sack. After three years of astute observations of these pastimes, we are unable to determine whether Blake is a future submariner or a middle school girl. Blake was the only member of the 20th Company to select Submarines thanks to the infamous LT Jim "Close Quarters" Montgomery. Nevertheless, Blake is a dependable guy with an analytical mind whose dedication to his friends will serve him well in the Fleet.



David Escalera

SWO

Dave is the kind of guy who would do just about anything for $10. Truly a man of no shame, he's proud to announce that he met his girlfriend of three years by sliding into her Twitter DM's. When he's not mooching off his friends, you can probably find him in the nearest head (don't hold your breath, he'll probably be back in 30-45 minutes.) His girthy, platypus-like body mixed with his slightly below average height yields a deceptively athletic man. When Dave goes out into DTA, he's a man on a mission; and when rum is involved, all bets are off. Donkey Kong has transcended beyond his favorite Super Smash character into the inspiration for his dance moves in Buddy's. This is the kind of guy that you will bring home to your parents and instantly become their favorite child. On a serious note, Dave is a charismatic, happy go lucky guy who's good mood is infectious. We've been lucky to know him these last four years, and the Surface Warfare Community is gaining one hell of a guy.

Scott Givens

Navy Pilot

Hailing from a small potato village in Idaho, Thatcher "Swipe Right" Givens can typically be found scouring the deepest, darkest corners of any dating app on the market. Blaming the majority of his problems on an unofficial diagnosis of Lupus Brain Fog, he is the only person in recent history who has been retained by waiver for being academically unsat with a 4.0. And if you thought you were going to bed early tonight, think again. With complete and utter disregard for his sleeping roommates, he will probably be up until 3 a.m. procrastinating his 10 page paper because he "works better under pressure". His social circle extends well beyond that of the Naval Academy as his friends at Sofie's Crepes are certain to know his name, order, phone number, credit card information, and most likely his social security by heart. His teammates know him best for the unhealthy amounts of Red Bull he consumes before hockey games, twerking naked to German dungeon music in the locker room, and putting in work in the weight room (only upper body though). But seriously, please notify us if you find his calves because they've been missing for some time now. Doctors hate him, and trainers loathe him because this entrepreneur has cracked the code for the perfect diet regiment, coined "Body By Thatch". This rigorous plan is not for the faint of heart: no vegetables, no cardio, and "good" calories cancel out "bad calories". Thatcher regularly showcased his ability to stop breakaway goals in practice as well as come up big in games, and he is known for putting shooters on the other team, as well as his own, in his back pocket. Thatch Daddy's stoic mannerisms and unhealthy amounts of pre-workout project well for his future as a Navy pilot, and his calming presence, dedicated time to preparation and infinite wisdom will serve him well as he transitions to flight school.

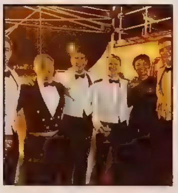
Samuel Hatala

Navy Pilot

Sam Hatala hails from Columbus, Georgia, but has deep roots in the Annapolis area. Today, you can probably find him dressed up like a proud dad at a YMCA basketball game (complete with frat cleats), rapping a lyric from an obscure rap song, or asking if you've seen the latest pictures of his 2-door Jeep Wrangler. Following a strict diet of Amp Energy and Natty Light, Sam followed in his uncle's footsteps and served as Company Commander in the fall of his 1/C year. His steadfast commitment to his company and famous leadership journal were only two of 1,710 reasons why Sam was an obvious choice for the position. Moving on from the Academy, Sam is sure to make an incredible officer and Naval Aviator. His memorization of food delivery phone numbers and rigorous dedication to napping schedules will translate excellently to learning NATOPS procedures down in P-cola. Although there isn't Chegg at flight school, Sam will surely excel if he can manage to sit still for 5 minutes without any sunflower seeds. Best of luck, Sam! May you always have clear skies and perfectly angled tailwinds!

Raymond Kaplan

Navy Pilot

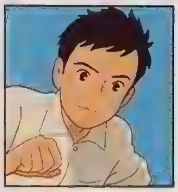


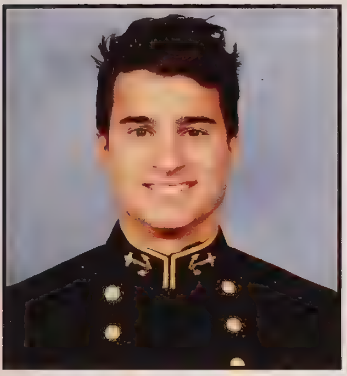
"Hello Midshipman 1/C Raymond Reid Kaplan" is your classic Charlestonian; gentleman by day, rabble rouser by night. No day is a good day for Kap without some boatin', fishin', chewin' or a combination of the three. If you can't find him trying to hide his boat somewhere in the Chesapeake, you can find him at Buddy's, embodying his claim that "all roads lead to Buddy's", or "up all night" at AC's, likely still wearing just his overalls and aviators from the adventure the day before. Don't wake him up from the bush he decides to sleep in for the night, there's a reason he's Navy Sprint Footballs "Hog Commander" and top offensive lineman. That, and he's angry from all the weight he's cutting. Don't let his slow southern drawl fool you either. He's sharp as a tack and gearing to do well in Pensacola. No matter where he is, Kap is always willing to go out of his way to help a friend in need, whether it be an 10 hour drive to Charleston and back, an ear to vent to, or his "Can of Chew".

Tyler Kiyota

Navy Pilot

" (Theme for A New Hope opening crawl) It is a period of great saltiness. Tyler Kiyota's daring lack of care, striking from the comfort of his own rack, has won many victories against the evil millennial-appeasing generation. During the four years here, Tyler has managed to decipher plans to the academy's ultimate weapon, the MORALE BOOSTER, a concerning attempt by the high brass to post a picture on social media of how happy midshipmen are. Pursued by the academy's midshipmen stripers and their empty threats, Tyler scurries away like an inverted version of Kayako Saeki from the Grudge, armed with YouTube and enough wit to save his people and restore cynicism to the hall....."

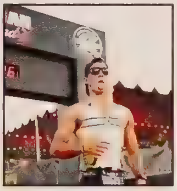




Alexander Kulik

EOD

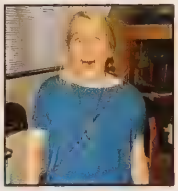
Voted as most likely to own a dilapidated Wisconsin fishing shop: some say that when Al Kulik was born the Polish National Anthem could be heard ringing from the hills, which is ironic since we have no idea what he actually is. That's fine because he doesn't either. But the essence of Al lies elsewhere. Most notably in his consumption of deer antler velvet, pursuit of Severn River Mudturkeys, stout advocacy for semi-professional Photoshop, and early foray in Diving and Salvage through magnet fishing. Basically if you've never heard of it, he's likely doing it, all while finding time to run faster than you without ever training. A good leader, better friend, and one of the finest SOBs to come through this school, he will likely make his mark wherever he goes.



Erin McShane

Med Corps

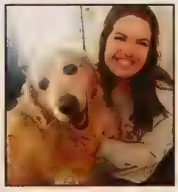
"Erin "Let me be your medical professional" McShane hails from several random parts of the country and when asked where she's from always manages to give you a new answer. The featured photo is from the day this soon-to-be Navy Doc found out she got med corps. She is usually either studying Chemistry in a local coffee shop, working out for hours and hours, leading a Catholic Midshipmen Club event or attempting to march in step commanding the 20th company. Though she is one of the hardest working and busiest midshipmen, she never turns away a friend in need of a listening ear or a hug. Erin loves spending her Friday nights with her amigas determining which Annapolis Mexican restaurant is the best based on their chips and salsa. She is a huge fan of the submarine community and loves visiting Charleston and "the Dive" for her boy, even though she will never be on a submarine. In all seriousness, Erin is one of the kindest, most dedicated midshipmen to grace this institution and will make an outstanding navy doctor upon completing her 40 some odd years of medical schooling!"



Kaitlyn Moore

Navy Pilot

Kaitlyn is a lover of dogs, Disney, Starbucks, Harry Potter, Hamilton, and dogs. This cheerleading chicken can brighten anyone's day. Her hugs are like a ray of sunshine that break through the darkest of ages. The Florida native has a healthy disdain for cold weather and everything from "the North". If you need to do any research on WWII Propaganda, you'll have to ask Kait in person because it is said that Nimitz still hasn't finished reshelving the collection of capstone books she checked out and stashed in her room for 90% of the past year. Any car ride with her will inevitably increase your appreciation for showtunes or reignite your love for Taylor Swift (unless the Jonas Brothers get back together (!!!!!theydid!!!!!!), then you will listen to their new single. duh.) She knows the importance of being there to listen when a friend needs it and the value that can be added to a weapons class by a rotational snack schedule. Kaitlyn's loyalty, work ethic, and uplifting personality will make her an excellent officer, leader and friend.



Mary Morocco

SWO Ocean

"Mary hails from "way up north in the frozen tundra," in a tiny town called Marcellus outside of Syracuse, NY. Although usually running on little sleep due to her nocturnal homework habits (3AM Club for life), Mary always has a big smile on her face and the ability to brighten any room she walks into. You can always count on her to cheer you up, whether that be with stories about her dog Navy, some Turkey Hill chocolate chip mint ice cream, or an event planned for the company in her completely made-up billet as Morale Officer. From participating on the Intercollegiate Sailing team in her early years, to becoming the proud coach of 20th Company Intramural Soccer and leading the Kairos retreat (LTF), Mary's positive attitude and friendly, upbeat personality have influenced this place for the better. Much to everyone's surprise and disappointment (except for Mary's), "Marine Corps Mary" did not become a reality. Instead Mary plans on driving boats like her dad before jumping ship to follow her mom and become a weather girl. Anyone who knows Mary has been impacted in a positive way and her warming presence, glowing personality, and compassion will be missed in the halls of Bancroft. Great things undoubtedly await her in sunny San Diego. Best of luck Mary!"

Molly O'Sullivan

SWO

They don't call this girl dirty mollz for nothing. She's come a long way from throwing chicken-bacon-ranch pizzas on cars to becoming the future Mrs. Kadlubowski. Hate to break it to you though Brad, the only reason she said yes is because she's looking for a way out of the military. Looks like you can finally put that "Worlds Best Dad" shirt to good use. Almost 99% sure that the song "Sweet but Psycho" was written about Molly. 60 found out the hard way how crazy this wuba really was when she sent him a jersey shore letter explaining just that. It's a miracle her body looks the way it does due to the fact that her diet consists of Taco Bell and all things greasy. If you find her on the Acme dance floor, look away. Those dance moves will make a grown man cry. Molly is good for two things, and two things only: her melons and for always having a water bottle full of the cheapest liquor so you don't have to buy drinks at the bar. Beyond all of her crazy, Molly is actually one of the most loyal friends you'll ever meet. She's the kind of person who would run into a burning building to save her friends... and the shoes she let them borrow. She's guaranteed to make you laugh no matter what, and we will miss our go to girl for a fun night out. VA beach and Gunston Hall most definitely aren't ready for you, but we can't wait to see how successful you become and all that you accomplish in life.

Taylor Porges

Navy Pilot

Taylor "Venmo me" Porges is a Utah native that is surprisingly not Mormon. "Cries over spilt milk. Looking to race in triathlons upon graduation. Too bad his $2800 dollar bike doesn't have a little electric motor to make him bike faster, because he'll need all the help he can get. However, watch out if you get a drink or two in him he will start growling at you, throwing water on himself, and drinking from toilets before eventually passing out. Drink of choice is whiskey sour (heavy on the whiskey) but be careful, he can only take about two of them before he goes full honey badger. But, don't forget about his girlfriend, Maddie, who has taken the role as the den mother of the degenerates of the N150 19's. She is probably his best and only positive asset he's got so you better not lose her!

Nicole Sarao

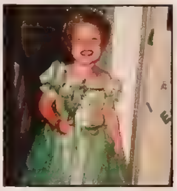
SWO Nuke

Nicole "4-time All-American" Sarao, also known as Swole Nicole or Wild Child, is the most interesting member of 4426. This warrior is known for her ability to pole vault, sprint, eat an entire watermelon in one sitting, and make every conversation as awkward as possible, especially with the guys. In her firstie year, she crushed souls as the company's XO then attempted to win back their love with her fake billet of morale officer. Nicole is a cat-lover and she hates to run. When she isn't singing this God-awful song, she can be found lounging on the grass at country concerts and departing truck cabs inconspicuously. Nicole is a notorious snacker: when she's out of watermelon her guilty pleasure is whipped cream right out of the can. While her tastes have changed over time, it's no BS that she finds goldFISH, CanDy, and All Kinds of gum Just Delicious. Although this gal has her quirks, Nicole is one of the most dedicated and loyal friends anyone could ask for. We are so thankful for the incredible memories and laughter we have shared. She is going to be an awesome SWO mama and will crush nuke school when she gets there.

ABBY SAVIDGE

NAVY PILOT

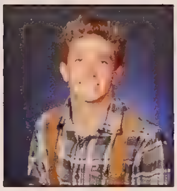
"Abby "Meatloaf" Savidge hails from Downingtown, Pennsylvania. The crack from the Liberty Bell was actually made after she crawled out to serve our country in the World's Finest Navy. You can hear Abby singing in the Women's Glee Club or when you are trying to work during Study Period. For breakfast, lunch, & dinner she can be seen drinking Diet Coke, eating Nutella from the container, and inhaling other rich desserts without sharing. Abby has single handedly kept Nutella's stock high and chocolate supplies low. During her stint as the Second Regimental Commander, Abby could be heard every day at 1205 screaming at the top of her lungs in T-Court unnaturally pronouncing the "C" in "seCond." During the highest highs and lowest lows, Abby is always there to cheer you on or put you back on your feet. Her brutal honesty makes her a friend like no other. Plus, you can count on her to bring the party AND be the first to make sure everyone gets back safe. Despite her namesake, Abby is always one to start a conversation and make a new friend. Even the most socially awkward amongst us can't resist a conversation with Abby (see William Arnold, 25th Company). After majoring in Mechanical Engineering for four years, Abby finally saw the light and decided to study Aerospace Engineering at the Naval Postgraduate School. After her year in Monterey, CA, Abby will go to the white sand beaches of Pensacola, FL to start a new adventure as a Naval Aviator. Keep your ears open because you are sure to hear from this girl again someday- loudly. Godspeed and fair seas, "Meatloaf." We know you will be an absolute savage wherever the wind takes you. Your brains, courage, and kindness will carry you far. We will look to the skies to find you as an inspiration to us all. Refuse to Sink. -WKK"



BRANDON SIPES

CW

Brandon Sipes was notable from the moment of his birth, when the doctors discovered that his umbilicus was actually a USB 2.0 connection. It is certain to say that they did not safely disconnect the device, and the effects have been visible ever since. Growing up in sunny Southern California, Brandon proved himself an adept swimmer, water-polo player, and practitioner of emu husbandry. Eventually Brandon discovered computers, and he quickly grew in knowledge and mastery of the cyber craft, becoming a Sea Cadet Cyber Warrior extraordinaire in no time. Brandon's skills led him to Annapolis, where: the IT department consistently confiscated, quarantined, and wiped his computer; we discovered no physical lock of any kind could withstand the sensual caress of those hairy fingers for more than a minute; and during which time our identities were probably definitely stolen from right under our noses. When not working on defending America's Ethernet cables he enjoyed stargazing on Red Beach, spending time with friends, and convincing a nice young lady to leave the company for him. Jokes aside, Brandon has been an incredibly loyal friend to those who had the pleasure of knowing him well and an amazing IT support to those who didn't. It came as no surprise to any of his friends when he was selected to enter the highly competitive Cryptologic Warfare community. Though we will probably never reach the level of classification necessary to hear about his exploits, we are sure they will be numerous and as devious as he is.



MATTHEW STAROBIN

SWO

What can I say about Matty "Ice" Starobin. If you don't know him as the best on the Golf Team at PRT push-up's or the biggest fan and owner of toy poodles, you probably recognize him from his global Fortnite dominance. You may have seen him around Annapolis 'whippin' his BMW.. or his Jeep.. or his 4-Runner. No matter what you say about him you can't discredit his loyalty to his hometown. He was once quoted at Pebble Beach Golf Links as saying "I'd rather be playing Crofton Country Club." Despite his Golf prowess, he will be changing career paths and taking his talents on the Conn to Virginia Beach. The Navy is in better hands and Annapolis is gonna miss you Starobean.

KEVIN UEBELHARDT

USMC GROUND

The biggest pretty-boy, hunter, beer drinker, Jeep driver, weight-lifter, trend setter, Californian to ever set foot in USNA. With a head so big, it's actually a wonder why he doesn't do better in school. We think it's all the useless hunting facts floating around in there about cooking or migratory patterns. His black and greasy hair is fertilized by gallons of IPA's from Galway Bay every Tuesday and Thursday night. He never fails to mention how he won the drill competition for his platoon as platoon commander during the plebe summer he detailed. Or blow his goose call during study period. As a Marine Platoon Commander, if there is ever a platoon wide PT, you can count on Kevin to not be there, but rather working out in the gym. You'll never catch him out in DTA on a weekend because, chances are, he's dated one or more of the bartenders at every bar. If you ever buy anything nice for yourself, you can count on Kevin to swoop in and use it more than you do. If you're lucky, he'll buy himself one, but chances are, he's out of money because he bought a new gun or a new piece of gym equipment. If there is a senior officer in his chain of command that also likes hunting, beer or anything for that matter, it doesn't matter what rank they are, Kevin will undoubtedly fraternize with them and quickly become best friends. He either has a giant sweet tooth or is rumored to only eat greens, lean meats and hops. Either way don't let him fool you he is a softie at heart and cares passionately about his family, friends, and hunting dog George.

MARIE VALENTI

SWO OCEAN

Ah. Marie Valenti. To know her is to love her. Marie is a dweam wiffin a dweam. And she most likely won't get your movie quotes. She's too busy tearing it up on the lacrosse field by making attackers question their athleticism and...if you screw up on defense, she will literally insult you, your family, your friends, your hobbies, anything you've ever loved, etc. Screw up again and she won't even waste her breathe to insult you... she has perfected the disappointed mom glare that she learned from the infamous Mrs. Valenti. Never met her? Show up 3 hours early to a women's lacrosse game and you will find her patiently waiting for Marie to get some CTs. When not on the field she is winning awards for each area of her life in which she is the best (that's all areas), then not telling her roommates about her accomplishments (which were already posted in the newspaper) or hanging out with her secret boyfriend (why he's a secret we're still unsure). She is a puzzle, an anomaly, a beautiful paradox. No one will ever know how she was able to captain a kick-a** lacrosse team, be an all around athletic beast, finish her homework, win a highest peer ranking award in a company she's no longer in (20th), keep up phenomenal grades and still get in bed by 2200. In addition to all that, no one will ever truly understand her seemingly boundless patience as her Xyience sipping roomie worked on homework until 2am then snoozed 6 alarms in the morning all at least 30 minutes before Marie intended to arise. Marie sticks by her friends with a fierce loyalty and is the absolute epitome of the kind of friend anyone would be lucky to have. Everyone around her looks up to her, because she won't go out without a fantastic new pair of black heels as she is also known for being a secret ACME fanatic... When she lets that luscious mane down and throws on a simple black tank, you know it's going to be a wild night.

ANTHONY VILLALOBOS

SWO

Anthony Villalobos began his football career as a scrawny kid who miraculously played fullback for the Bantum Buccs in a gigantic helmet. Years later, we got to enjoy watching him relentlessly press Navy's opponents at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial stadium – his helmet still ridiculous in its dimensions. Anthony survived NAPS, Plebe year, and the rest of the Academy experience to make his dream a reality. Though many of his roommates were split from Mother B over the years, the Bilger's Gate never managed to catch up to our boy 'Lobos. From his time as Slowalobos, to Fatalobos, and now in his newest form as Skinnylobos, Anthony has grown tremendously in his four...er....five years. Beloved by his plebes and his peers alike, it is certain that he will have the same reputation with his future sailors aboard the USS McFaul later this year. Although he is a total meathead, he is a lovable meathead and will be missed dearly by us across the years and miles.

PATRICK WATLER

USMC GROUND

Pat "I'm on duty/I have homework" Watler has spent the last four years making sure everyone knows he has big decisions to make. Whether changing his major from engineering to poli sci, dramatically determining his calling to the Corps, learning about the effects of alcohol or deciding whether or not to be asexual for life, Pat loves to tackle the things no one else does. He nearly single-handedly saved Navy rowing his plebe year by competing at the National Championships and has since donated all of that energy towards wooing freshmen girls at Princeton. Cannot be trusted around puns.

SAMANTHA WILLIAMS

NAVY PILOT

"Hailing from the ever-exciting Kendallville, Indiana, this modern day Amelia Earhart enjoys long walks in corn fields and finishing her nights at Buddy's. Beware though, she is bound to recap her night with you about five times that evening, four the next day, three later that week, and remind you of the story later that month just in case there was any chance you may have forgotten it. Sam is also a huge foodie. One of her favorite types of food is Mexican, but Chinese and classic American are close seconds. Outside of her love of ethnic food and Wheat Thins, this basic white girl can be found in the local Starbucks spending loads of money on overpriced healthy tea. After Sam early-selected naval aviation her plebe year, she became committed to getting her mandated 8 hours of sleep before flight. She qualified as an expert in napping. When she wasn't working hard at this, Sam was winning prestigious awards for her incredible Zumba moves. In all seriousness, the aviation community is lucky to gain this wonderful lady. Her knowledge and experience in the air and her incredible personality will make her a great addition as a pilot! Sam is sure to go far!"

Carson Wood

USMC Pilot

A dewy-eyed pup, Carson Wood was delivered to the Academy for plebe summer weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces. He would eventually grow into his devil dog features, and his time here would be storied to say the least. Many a classmate will remember the Wright Flyer scandal of '15. During his underclass years, after having failed to gain entry to...honestly a surprising number of clubs and teams...he cleverly created his own club, of which he is now the President. Our hero's journey, however, was not without its hardships. We will spare you the details and leave it at this: his debauchery earned him a few days just shy of the privilege of leading the Smoke Hall Single-file Indian-style Rifle Gang. Months later, he found himself (apparently on purpose) in the middle of the summer heat of the Quantico treeline. After sleeping on the ground during FEX 1, Carson decided to enter Marine Aviation because he "liked the mission more." Carson will be remembered by those who had the good fortune of crossing his path for his impeccable character, indomitable spirit, and undying loyalty to his friends. We look forward to watching his future, where he will undoubtedly soar to even greater heights.

Michelle Zhen

Navy NFO

If you need something to get done, you will blink and Michelle Zhen has already done five things and then some. She's a comedic, proud NAPster and 20th company Samurai Platypus who likes to lift big things. Michelle is mellow and soft-spoken with a kind word of support for everyone. Haha, if you only knew! She's had four years of your crap. Find out what she really thinks at myincompetentshipmates.com. As a "native" from Nevada, Michelle epitomizes the culture of Las Vegas she grew up in. Like the true high roller she is, Michelle easily convinced detailers she did not know English over plebe summer. Screaming as loud as she could in any language besides English, she managed to scare the detailers into leaving her alone. In addition, Michelle is a professional marksman with her quick wit. Her insults will shoot you before you even know what happened. Don't worry though, she'll follow up with somewhat of a pointed and narrow compliment. You won't even realize the damage until she is out of range. *Sniff Sniff* What's that smell? Oh, it's one of the strange fermented foods that Michelle brought back to eat. As one of the most Americanized Asians we know, Michelle loves eating more than anything else. Don't ask what is in the carry-out box, though. The answer is never what you want to hear. But seriously, any time you need someone by your side now or in the future, just call on her and she'll be there!--as long as there is free food available.

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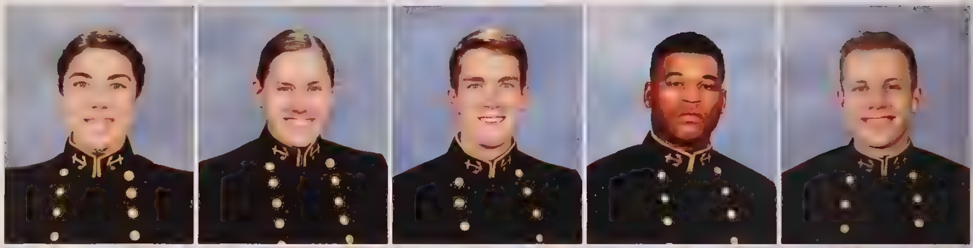

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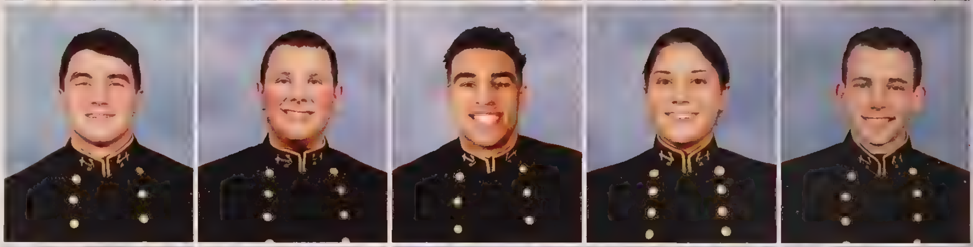

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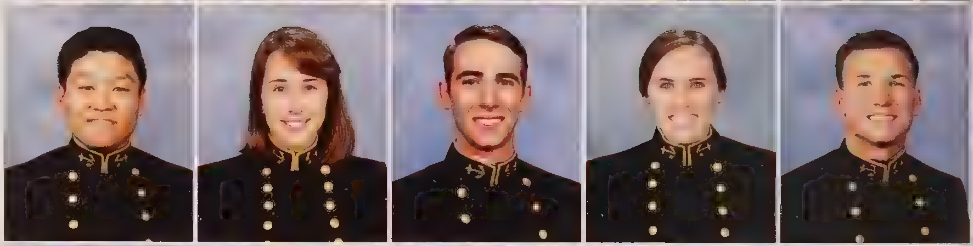

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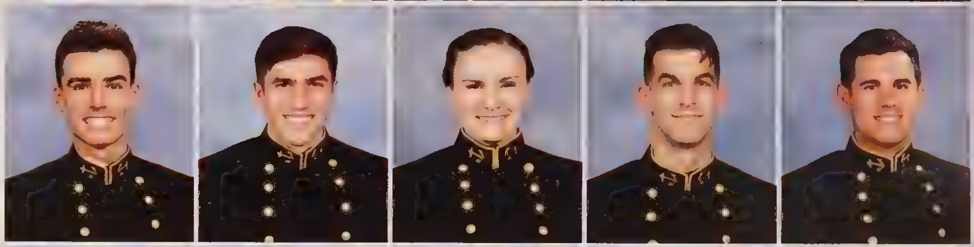

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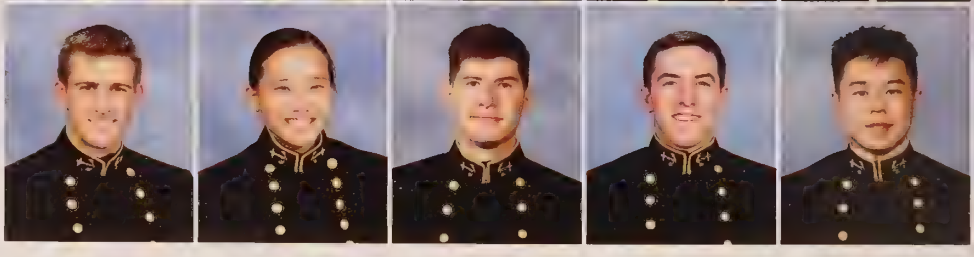

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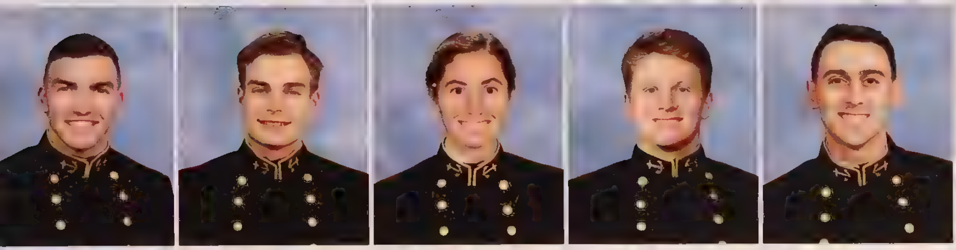

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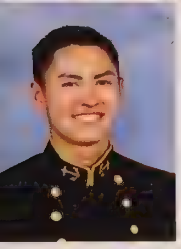

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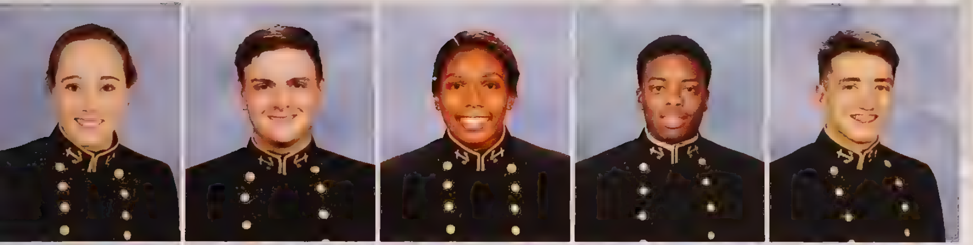

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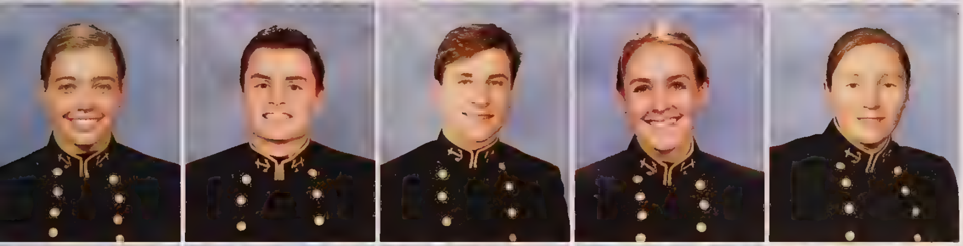

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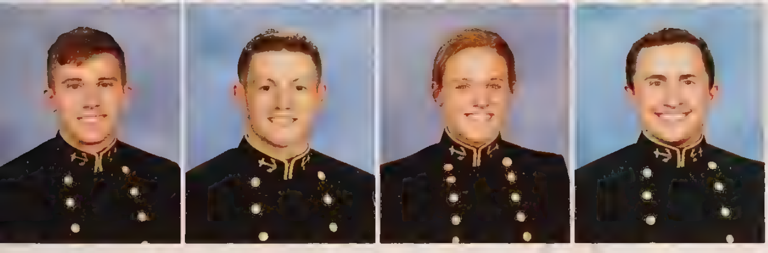

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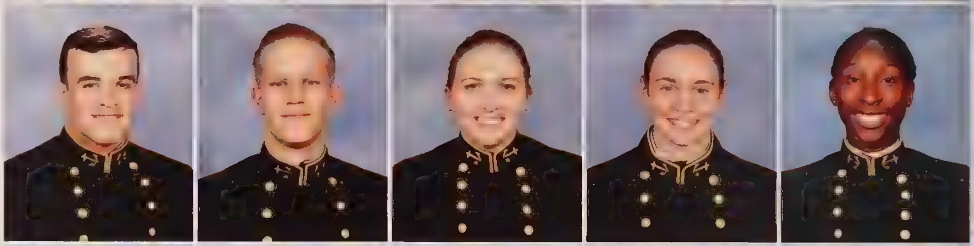

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TYRONE ABRAHAM

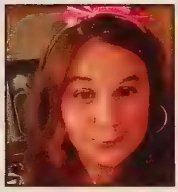
SWO

Tyrone Abraham, probably the only person I have ever met to chug a trashcan and walk out on both feet to tell the tale. Tyrone has most certainly broken the record for having watched the most number of discretely known Netflix soap operas in a Naval Academy career. A scholar, Tyrone fought unsuccessfully to attain the academic honor of "Anchor Man", albeit being a few places too high. In all seriousness, His dedication as an English major and a company mate has led to numerous midshipman knocking on our day at odd hours of the night hoping for Tyrone to have the mercy to save their grade. Outside of the classroom, Tyrone is known as a friend to all and an enemy to none, who is always willing to take the time out of his day to help a fellow shipmate. As a personal friend, Tyrone is a voice of reason and foresight in a world of ever growing confusion, especially when he rooms with the training officer. The Navy got lucky with Tyrone, his virtues of resilience, dependability, and loyalty will serve him well, in leading sailors in the defense of America.

BROOKE BAILEY

SWO

"Brooke Bailey, also known as Brooklynne to anyone who doesn't actually know her that well, can be heard across the yard at any given time of the day. She is quick to tell you that she is an introvert, however after spending just a few minutes with her, you will know that is false. A month into youngster year, she found the English major to be too demanding and had to switch to Poly Sci. All midshipman no matter what class come to her for love advice; however, she has never actually been in a real relationship with a midshipman. If you are one of the select few who have the honor to view her SnapChat story, you will know more than you will ever wish to know about her life. Known as the Dancing Queen, Brooke soon found her home at Dillos and this is where most of her monthly paycheck went, she will never hesitate to buy a round for the squad in an effort for a crazy evening. If you think you got away with scandalous moves in DTA, don't worry Brooke has it all on film. Her love for QB1s will never go unnoticed, and if they took her love and support we probably could have beat Army all 4 years. Brooke somehow knows all of the secrets in Bancroft, and it might be do to her CIA level stalking skills. Brooke will always be your number one fan, and if your special, she'll hang posters of your face (or hers) on the walls above her bed. Wherever life takes you, you are going to crush it and make us all proud. You are truly a great friend and we couldn't have gotten through this place without your constant love and affection. The future is bright for you and we can't wait to go to your wedding extravaganza one day. You're amazing and we love you Froomie <3 HB&AW"



LUKA BAKIC

SUBMARINE

A strong and loyal supporter of the Naval Academy Leadership Conference, Luka "The Closer" Bakic is a strong believer that there's just a lil bit of China inside all of us. It usually only reveals itself when being violently coughed up. He spent his days at boat school studying for his sub interview and then trying to convince his friends that subs are actually really cool guys, really. When he's not busy getting bullied by the steerage workers, Luka is a self-sacrificing friend who will never allow a teammate to take the couch in his stead. He is a connoisseur of naptimez and is known to swing if you wake him up. He was a regular on the DC nightlife scene, exclusively drinking cheap vodka and awkwardly headbanging in terrible euro clubs because they "remind him of home." Luka hopes to be the physically largest submarine officer the world has ever seen and plans to smuggle a squat rack onto his first assignment on a boomer. After his service he hopes to defect and continue his loyal service to an as-of-yet unnamed country. Whatever country that ends up being will gain a loyal friend and a cerebral leader.

CEDRIC BEVIS

USMC PILOT

Cedric is an outgoing individual who is always eager to forge new relationships and make new friends at Buddy's. Whether from other athletic teams or friends' companies, there seems to be no limit to those "The Ambassador" can engage with. It seems that all Midshipmen enter the Naval Academy unsure of service selection... Except for Cedric. Dead-set on Marine Corps from the start, Cedric has been described as "a boot," though he prefers "motivated." When he isn't making new friends or excelling at laser tag, Cedric can be found taking part in solitary stretching after practice or even doing pull-ups, also in solitude. On his off time, Cedric enjoys responding to complaints about watch, stabbing unwitting room visitors with his training kabar, and giving the warmest hugs. Cedric is a highly genuine friend and pursues excellence in all that he does. He has experienced success in academics, athletics, and relationships in his time in Annapolis, and he will make an exceptional Officer and Marine.

Hailey Burns

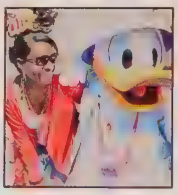
SWO

"For those who are unaware, Hailey's real name is actually Froomie Lynne Burns. Froomie is quite easily the mother of the brigade as she is always prepared with an itinerary, Ziploc bags, and a rare gift to never blackout. Raised in Philly (or an hour outside of the city) she is a tough and dirty mouthed lady. Although commonly known as "the 2 crazy swimmers roommate" we know her as the greatest human to ever live. She was the lone NARP of her room until she had to start the club volleyball team to prove she is actually athletic. Being a two time Intramural Brigade Champion wasn't enough to convince others she could do sports. She is the sweetest and nicest person you'll ever meet...unless it's between the hours of 0600-1200. Froomie is the most rule following Midshipman with a focus on ending the "Frat 21" motto. Other than the one time she missed morning formation, she has a spotless clean record. She conducts herself like a true professional, calm and cool when talking to superiors, and we know she is going to be a rockstar when she conns a ship. After graduation, you can find Froomie in the San Diego sun on the beach with a margarita in her hand and big sunglasses on her face. Although she can't dance, can't wake up in the morning and can't eat real food, there's nothing much else wrong with her. Hailey is truly the most beautiful Midshipman on the inside and out of the Brigade. Her gorgeous smile and personality are going to be missed by everyone, but no one more than her two froomies. She is the best roommate, a better friend, and our sister for life. We love you Frooms. <3 BB&AW"

Lorzlie Devallon

SWO

Prior enlisted Corpsman, Lorzlie Devallon, a.k.a Dev, a.k.a Loloz, is the best thing since slice bread. Hailing from the great land of Florida, she is as strong as the hurricanes that ravage the land, and as smart as people who live there. She is a dedicated and passionate fencing goddess. Fencing comes first above all. Legend has it she missed her first niece's birth because she had a fencing tournament down the street from the hospital. Some of her favorite quotes are: "I'm at fencing practice", "I'm on a fencing MO", and "I am Navy Fencing." When she is not fencing, she is studying for chemistry and using the knowledge she has acquired to split water molecules -- nobody really knows why. However, we all trust Loloz's judgement and believe she might fix Bancroft Hall's water problem. Loloz's hard working and intellect afforded her the opportunity to have picked the last spot in Rota, Spain, and when she was asked "why Rota", she replied I meant to pick Mayport. In all, Loloz has been an incredibly talented student-athlete here at the Academy and everyone who knows her dearly will truly miss her.



Saunders Elliott

USMC Ground

"Saunders Buchanan Elliott, known to all as "Buck," and you better spell his last name with "Two L's and Two T's" or else you should get ready to hear an earful. If you didn't already know from his nickname, BUCK is a big game hunter and one of the best east of the Mississippi. In all seriousness, he's a great hunter, I mean the dude has a room in his house dedicated strictly to the animals that he has hunted. Buck is a true man's man and along with that stereotype, he's a tough guy football player. You better watch out when he gets in the center of the circle before a big football game, cause Buck will be sure to show his excitement and passion for the game in the best way he knows how... Gotta love a good head-butt, am I right? Thanks for the concussion brother. Speaking of brother, over the years you've turned into one of mine. Buck is a guy you want on your team and one of the best dudes you would ever want to be around. It doesn't matter the circumstances, he will always have your back. Buck will always be the hardest working dude in the group. And if you are looking for a workout partner, he's your guy. DON'T DQ! The apple doesn't fall far from the tree for Buck, as he comes from one of the best families I know. They are the greatest most loving and hospitable people you'll ever meet. Thanks for all you've done for me and the boys over our time here together brother. HOAL, you'll learn what this means soon. "

Chalin Fairly

Navy Pilot

Believe it or not, before his numerous knee replacements, concussions, wrist sprains, and a tough ride on a short horse, this daddy wanted to become a US Navy SEAL. However, after repeated beatings from rugby, football and club lacrosse, he has found a place in the restricted naval-aviation pipeline, although nobody's quite sure how he's supposed to fit those thighs in a cockpit. Don't act like you know 70's and 80's Rock because Chalin will be the first to let you know that no one is more cultured than he is. Chalin is a mean competitor, you don't even want to go up against him in a non-contact sport. Most people left racquetball for squash to get away from his beatings, but he followed us there anyway. Has he shown you his show-choir videos from high school or his football Hudl highlight reel? If not, go find him in the far corner of Bancroft where Caroline sent him off to and he's already got the tab pulled up. Although he left the 12th Company Wolfpack prematurely, and to the heartbreak of Riley and Omar, he will forever be remembered in 7th wing for his oppressive upper lip sweat, his crimson chin, and his winning spirit. Chalin, keep doing you and always remember to look good, feel good, play good.

Niall Gallagher

USMC Ground

"Ahh what can you say about Niall "I went to Valley Forge" Gallagher. In between cursing the warmth of his bed and his long motorcycle beach rides on the Harley that he doesn't have, Niall enjoys spanking golf balls and pounding chipotle. Though you wouldn't guess it with his avid gun collection, Gnarly Niall is actually a lover. Niall "Danger" Gallagher left the loving embrace of 22nd company for the loving embrace of a woman, with whom he never spends any time ...except during the day and only if you don't count the time at night. Despite this, one of Niall's greatest strengths is his ability to find balance in his life. He's able to balance school, working out, spending time with his beloved friends and family all while preparing himself to be a better Marine (though they got all of their tactics and weapon concepts from the Germans). Speaking of which, when all of the convenience stores in New Jersey have run out of refreshments, catch Niall spending his time studying grand military strategy, constitutional philosophy or listening to Howard Stern...only to promptly recite his findings to anyone within a 50m radius who errs by not being deaf. Despite his quirks, Niall is 100% the officer you would want as an E-dog, whether it be because of his professionalism, solid attitude, or personal charisma. To be simply stated, people respect Niall's actions and words, particularly his self-proclaimed, "Gallagher gene". Those who have the pleasure of serving with Niall will enjoy the company of a hot blooded patriot and a leader for his people. In 10 years, expect to find Niall shooting guns in the deserts of Las Vegas, practicing law, shamelessly jamming out to Tom Petty, and enjoying the riches from his offshore investments. That is, of course, if the Crown Prince of the Congo or the Marine Corps hasn't gotten to him yet.
P.S. If Niall ever took you on his plane, I'm sorry to be the first to tell you, you're not special."

Evanne Gellert

SWO

Evanne is one of the most loyal and caring people I know. She truly goes out of her way for others and will have your back no matter what. She will drop everything to listen to you when you just need a friend to talk to and has the best advice...and tips for healthy eating! Evanne is all about the fun weekend get-a-ways and crazy adventures. And you can always count on her for being the responsible one to have all the backup plans. Her Asian glow definitely sparkles after just one drink, her favorite being Prosecco! She will be an unbelievable Naval Officer because of how much she cares for her people and her drive to do the right thing and create change. One day, she will be a famous international lawyer because she never settles for less than her dreams which are motivated by her favorite movie Legally Blonde. Her determination will take her far in life, and I am excited to see what the future has in store for this crazy, fun, almond-loving girl!

Leor Golan

Navy Pilot

"Leor aka The Hebrew Hammer, and victor of the rate-capped 2k challenge, has proven that he has zero self control when it comes to belvita bars or maintaining a consistent diet. During the Summer Leor weighs in at a whopping 195 pounds where his only physical exercise is his infamous 5x5 deadlift. He enjoys hanging out with young, single mothers who can get onto various military bases, and who frequent military bars in search for men in uniform on Tinder. Speaking of Tinder, his first profile picture is himself in his working blues and his impressive MIR insignia. If you are young, Jewish, uneducated, gold-digging, potentially recently divorced with a child, and an individual of the female sex, oh is he the man of your dreams. Shoot him a text, a pic, or give him the ol' phone call at 732-939-9350."

Charles Hawes

Navy Pilot

"Charles "Chuck" Hawes IV, the kid from the bayou, can be found at the hockey rink doing laundry, getting a massive pump in the meat locker, or getting in one at the Cole's with the boys. Known for his Louisiana twang, Chuck is a kind hearted soul that can get along with anybody he meets, even with his gifted roommate Griff. Being a Mechanical Engineer has lead to him spending many nights packing a hammer and playing Red Dead Redemption, fantasizing about his other life as a cowboy/mountain-man. Chuck spends his weekends cooking up 80/20 Chuck burgers, wicked taco salads, rajun cajun shrimp, or some good old campfire grub. If he isn't cooking Chuck spends his time cruising Craigslist for jeep parts and other interesting business propositions. We hope you don't have to go to another board for being too cocky in Pensacola. Fly high Chuck. #NHF "

Taylor Heflin

USMC Ground

The ability to force a smile, shake your hand and use "Georgia manners" is a constant with the Taylor George. He loves conveniency but loves money just a little more. A great friend but an even better financial advisor. He gets way too comfortable wherever he goes, often thinking he is actually a part of your family. A fierce competitor on the field, this young fellow is ALWAYS COMPETING. Hef sure does have a "million dollar smile" and is not afraid to dance the night away with your grandmother. A tough cookie on the outside, but can also be found tearing up to that one preview at the movies where the Asian woman eats her dumpling son. Hef is not only a great teammate, but a really good friend who will always look out for you. This challenger driving Johnny Bravo may seem tough but in his free time enjoys rewatching "A Walk to Remember " and baking cookies. Hef will turn his whole body when someone calls his name because he gave his neck for The Brotherhood. Can be found getting mad at people for snoring, even though they have severe sleep apnea and aren't breathing because that's selfish of them.. They choose not to breathe..Hef is one to make friends with anyone, especially your family members. Heflin will always be remembered for putting everything he had into whatever he did. He will be successful as he moves forward in life because he is one of the hardest workers and is always doing his best to better himself and the people around him. As the runt (lowest ranked) of the Wolfpack he will always be missed, keep that head up high buddy, if you can (neck -sacrifice). Stay golden ponyboy, don't go chasing waterfalls...SP for life!!

Ryan Hersch

SWO

Bubba Hersch (or "Ryan" as he is known by his friends) is known as a man who gets things done. He is an expert in the art of wearing soccer and basketball jerseys everywhere he goes. He loves to bet against Tom Brady and lose. He will argue with anyone anytime about anything. Other hobbies include ignoring his well being in the Caribbean and returning to America a broken man. A true financial guru, Ryan knows how to maximize his paycheck to obtain the best virtual accessories for FIFA. Not without his faults, Ryan struggled through a Systems Engineering major with a QPR as disappointing as his bench max. At the end of the day, Bubba has what QPR cannot measure: a strong sense of character and honor that will bring him success in both peace and war.

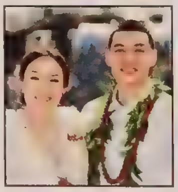
Clay Jackson

SEALs

Clay is a proud member of the Blackfoot Tribe and since beginning at the Naval Academy has eaten at least the volume of a medium sized swimming pool of Nutella. In his quest to kill everything he can, Clay has begun training religiously on his Fortnite account. He is convinced that because Fortnite advertises women playing the game, women are attracted to men who play Fortnite, thus Clay is a God among men. Even though his perception of what women want is quite misguided, his views of the world outside Texas are even more sheltered. You will most likely find Clay bragging about his ticket to BUDS while surrounded by his fan girls.

Kristen Kadooka

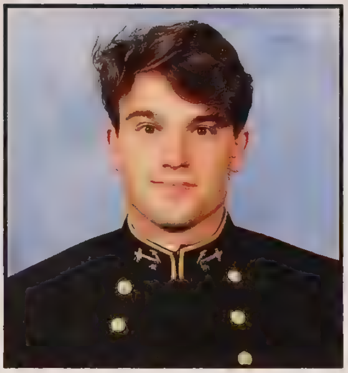
USMC Ground



"Kristen alternates between reincarnations of a squirrel, a human, and a corgi. Let it be noted that our sweet Hawaiian holds the record for longest time taken to fold laundry and most likely to change her last name to something more simple to pronounce (Dang). Kristen likes to play a fun game where she buys children's shoes for ½ the price of adult shoes and passes them off as extremely fashionable footwear. Well-played, Kristen. This yut pup loves her friends fiercely."

MICHAEL KARLS

NAVY PILOT



Michael "Low-T" Karls is a flannel wearing man of charisma. His conscious effort to exude coolness at all times is illustrated by a slow walk to class, offset cover, and perfectly wrinkled blues shirt. Michael, despite his swag, has been "sphagetted" by his own son more than anyone in Navy Track/XC history; Jake Brophy, Michael's son, would defend his father's honor and swag at all costs, except on the track. Michael is known to be an avid participator in shape sessions, and always ensures that his teammates know how many hypocrites he called out. As Captain and the only firstie on the team, Michael must feign masculinity at all times, and is sure to always have a lip in. Despite all of his outward flaws, inside Michael is a true leader and embodies the spirit of a distance runner. Ask anyone under his captainship, and they wouldn't hesitate to follow him anywhere.

SEAN KRASOVIC

NAVY PILOT

Sean is a man that takes great pride and joy in accomplishing difficult tasks and excelling through hard times. His ambitious demeanor is extremely contagious, and often spreads to those that hang around him. As strange as it might seem, despite his personality, he rarely ever studies for academics; yet, he tends to absorb information like a sponge and do well on exams. In his free time, Sean enjoys bullying his roommates, destroying them in video games, and also enjoys watching funny YouTube videos. These qualities in Sean have destined him to become a great pilot, and you'll probably find him flying P-8A Poseidons in the Navy down the road in a couple years.

ANNA LAWRENCE

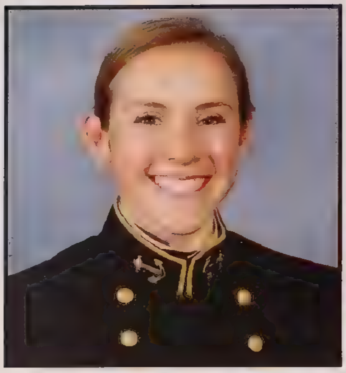
USMC PILOT

It is well-known that Anna May Lawrence has the biggest, kindest smile in the entire Brigade. For those with bad eyesight however, Anna May can easily be identified by her boisterous laugh from miles away. When that glorious sound finally reaches you, it'll be sure to make even your worst day a whole lot brighter. This #VEGAN survives solely off of almond milk and Brussels sprouts and appears to have achieved photosynthetically-enhanced muscle recovery. It is said that an Ironman was once tired after running Anna May. The only things stronger than her legs are her willpower, love of coffee, and devotion to her friends.

AARON LEE

NAVY PILOT

Aaron "Tiger" Lee hailed from the smallest island in the world only to come to the smallest prison in the world. He was once considered cool, fashionable, and popular with his anime-styled razored bangs. Fortunately, he has been since educated in mainland fashion, all thanks to the D&B Mom and her impeccable taste. He will always be the #1 Saipanese Midshipman in our hearts. A four-year veteran of D&B, he has endured countless shenanigans at the hands of both upperclass and underclass as a manlet, yet has emerged stronger, smarter, and hella broke. The aviation community will enjoy their very own Corki (of League of Legends) when Tiger arrives on the scene.



Erin McDonnell

Navy NFO

A lady of class and style, our beloved Cross Country captain can easily be spotted on the Yard by her giant red hydroflask, which serves as her weapon, means of hydration, and close companion. Erin was recently forced to stop bringing her water bottle to bed with her. Sad! Erin, a self-proclaimed mixologist, is best known for her sweet disposition, sloth-paced lifestyle, and love of coffee. Something fun about our future aviator is her ability to interpret the weather. Her hands range from bright red to dark purple depending on the temperature, humidity, and pressure. This will be very useful for her career in the sky. One of Erin's favorite activities is roaming Whole Foods for hours, touching everything, and buying absolutely nothing. While most can be found at Mangia's or Kilwins after after a wholesome evening in DTA, Erin prefers a nice chicken salad or some turkey jerky to cap off the night. Though our gal pal drinks 5 cups of black coffee before noon, her teeth are sure to blind you from across the hall. Erin once gave her roommate a sunburn with nothing but her smile. Our sweet friend's love of popcorn and coffee can only be topped by her love for her close friends. When it comes to where Erin's big heart and work ethic will take her, the sky is the limit. The world is your oyster, Er Bear.

Cody Oliphant

Submarine

Cody Oliphant hails from the great southern city of Nashville, Tennessee, which must be where he got his nice southern manners and soft-spoken personality. A proud member of the 98% club, Cody could be seen leaving the bars early and spending hours on the phone with his southern belles. Little did they know, Cody has really thrived in the majority male environment, not afraid to parade his beautifully sculpted body and break the hearts of his classmates. Cody, aspiring to be a world class aviator, took on the challenge of learning to fly. But it was his third time getting sick in the Piper Warrior, known for its high speed and aggressive maneuvers, that convinced him that the submarine bonus did not sound so bad afterall. Whether braving the deep or running away from guardian angels, Cody is sure to always make your day with his infectious laughter. Cody is a friend to all and will without a doubt make a great submarine officer

Michael Palaski

Navy Pilot

Some have heard the tales of the legendary Andy roaming the streets of DTA rhythmically slapping his face like a true musician, but you are more likely to find him at jazz band. When he is not at jazz band, he is more likely than not getting dragged around by some blonde girl who rants about Haifa Cats and having to cut weight. Mike is also a very handy man, he somehow gets trusted to do all of the weird jobs when it comes to rigging boats and loading the trailers that most guys don't know how to do - a true boathouse prodigy and potential long lost son of a boathouse wizard. If you're also ever at a loss for someone making random noises when they're bored, look no further than this man.

Dean Rye

SEALs

Dean Dean the Monkey Man has successfully slept through four years here at our fine institution. He can either be found in his rack, or somewhere in the hallway talking to his beloved, much better half and fiancee, Joceline. After spending two semesters at UVA, Dean decided he was too good for that school, and took his talents to the shores of Annapolis. As a very undersized linebacker, Dean joined the Sprint Football ECA where him and his fellow classmates played 8 Pop Warner games a semester. Dean once earned "player of the week" which really isn't saying much, but it was enough to fill space in this biography. His vehicle of choice, a cherry red Camaro, epitomizes how much better he is than all of us, as does his 4.0 GPA in Physics and flashy Trident Scholar pin, which he wears proudly next to his Max PRT and Supe's List pins. Much will we miss seeing him at his desk at 3 am, after his 1900-0000 nap, munching on a variety of chocolaty treats, simultaneously playing a game on his phone, watching his own HUDL football highlights (even after he was retired), and pretending to study (which he does none of as he is clearly above such menial work), with his glasses askew and hair appropriately ruffled, again exemplifying how little he cares. If you are looking to find Dean, just follow the sound of dragging heels and an overdrawn yawn, he will most likely be headed back to 4051 to sleep during his 5 off periods a day. Dean loves playing in the sand, and will spend his next year making sand angels and getting wet with the boys in Coronado

Michael Santucci

Submarine

Hemingway once said: "The world breaks everyone and afterward many are strong at the broken places." I can say that while Bichael may not have become stronger at the broken places, he definitely became better dressed and more skilled at Assassin's Creed. With his reserved demeanor, quiet competence, and strict principles, this proto-plebe almost succeeded at disguising his degeneracy from the boys. The only surviving aero major in his room, this diligent engineer learned more about Monk than rockets, or actually weather balloons. Using his superb test-taking skills, he got through gas dynamics by studying the blade (as Ezio on PS4). However, it was these skills that led to his ultimate SARBing. If he isn't conducting national missions somewhere deep, or serving in the Corps after inter-service transferring, he will probably end up on a street corner strumming the guitar after losing all his nuke pay on red. He'd probably just win it all back on Jeopardy though. Despite his alarming penchant for suits and gambling, "Pasta Pepperoni" is an honorable friend you can depend on. As the only MCMAP green-belt on his boat, Michael will take his warrior mindset to the Submarine force. The enemies of America best watch out.

GREEN
MONSTA

Hailey Sawchuk

Navy Pilot

The unsung Hero of 21st Company, Hailey Sawchuk, also known as "Chuck", had a rough start at the Academy. But after getting one of her iconic neck moles ripped off by her opponent in martial arts, Hailey bounced back stronger than ever before. Our friend enjoys maxing the PRT, keeping an Alpha ready room at all times, and of course, eating. Regardless of the cuisine, Hailey can, and will, consume more food than you. As far as her future goes, Chuck will be an amazing pilot as long as the cockpit isn't slippery. Hailey once gave herself a concussion by hitting her head in the shower. With a sound recovery, however, she returned to her usual studies: Arabic. Being a language major has really paid off for her This linguist can now say "hello", "goodbye", and "Are you going to eat the rest of that?". She's really excited to get down to Pensacola and completely forget what she she's been griping about for these past three years. In all seriousness, Hailey is the most dependable and loyal friend anyone could ask for. She is loved by all who are fortunate enough to know her, and feared by many more. The aviation community is lucky to have such a thoughtful, hard-working, and selfless individual joining their fight. Fly high, Hailey! Love you.

Gregory Sibick

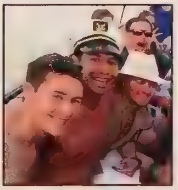
Submarine

As the son of a storied Dental Captain of the Navy (Reserve), Greg "Gregs" Sibick has successfully transitioned from super plebe to star midshipman, going out of his way to spend as much time as possible with his fellow classmates. A shining example of toughness, Greg has spent an astonishing zero days on chit, instead spending his time preparing his uniform, exercising his studious mind, improving his impressive O-course time, or otherwise pointing out the reasoning behind any of the various rules and regulations here at our temple on the Severn. If this was not enough, Gregs makes sure to spend the entirety of each class befriending his professors, reassuring them that each one of them is truly his favorite, and that any class work assigned by them is not only beneficial to our development, but an honor to complete ("Guys c'mon, he assigned it 3 weeks ago, we can't complain!"). You would be hard pressed to find another midshipman who excites more readily at the idea of any supposed "trivial" midshipmen tasks, such as practicing the sword manual or marching in a parade. A true ray of sunshine, Gregs has found himself blinded by the shine of countless damsels during his stay here, often returning to the room starry-eyed, stumbling over his professions of love for his true soul mate (he's serious this time, she's perfect). But his true love will always and forever be his roommate, Dean. These halls will truly miss his presence, but not as much as our room will miss his returns from lifting upper legs, during which time he asks us how large his arms look, however, it's an unfair questions because he is genetically predisposed to larger bicep peaks than the average male. We wish him luck as he ventures into the depths, following his life long goal of becoming a urinalysis coordinator and submariner, Semper Deep and Hooyah shipmates

Benjamin Smith

USMC Ground

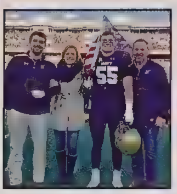
"Few people have had it tougher than Ben Smith at the Academy. As an Aerospace Engineer (ret), his grades took almost as bad of a beating as his kidneys after a few ultramarathons or his brain after a few semesters of boxing. On a typical night out, Ben can be found splitting his time trying to look cool with his Bacardi straights and the head. Nonetheless, he makes up for his extremely small bladder and his disregard to his physical health with his heart. Ben is the kind of guy to put down everything to help a friend out, even if it means missing a couple BOOW musters here and there. Ben is beloved by all, and he is going to make a great contribution to the Marine Corps and wherever the future puts him."



Matthew Stewart

Navy Pilot

Matthew Stewart, Matt, Stew, Beef Stew, Stewburt, and most commonly known as Fat Stew. One of the worst guys ever. Once gained 30lbs over a single Christmas break. One of the geekiest dressers ever, who's outfits consist of Nike motivational slogan t-shirts, oversized dad jeans, and either 3 size to large boots or asics. Known for constantly being the member of the group that is deepest in his bag. Confirmed two times haver. His greatest life achievement will forever be either selecting Pilot (he will never not tell you he has) or losing the 30lbs he gained over that Christmas break. Fat Stew is also known for working the hardest in his Coach Alex workouts. Stew may have the worst skinny fat body in the brigade, but he is one of the funniest and most intelligent guys around. He is the happiest guy ever, and he will always greet you with the biggest and goofiest smile. Stew will always be someone that you want in your corner. He will make a great pilot someday... if he ever gets out of his duffy.



Jordan Tolentino

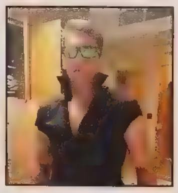
USMC Pilot

Jordan Tolentino came to this academy a mess: a wild, untamed, unvaccinated ball of energy. Jordan's potential manifested in the variety of challenges he embarked upon including, but not limited to: acing Honors Systems Engineering, jet-setting across the continent for the ladies he so loved, obtaining the honored and coveted role as the School Mascot, singing way too loudly in the shower and living so vigorously some nights that his brain literally rejected the memories. Through all these, Jordan proved himself to be a loving and compassionate friend and the skies will be graced with his presence as he continues his service into the Marine Corps after graduation.

George Tolly

Navy Pilot

George "Do you think I should go to BMU" Tolly is a one-of-a-kind friend, roommate, brother. His physical ability rivals that of top athletes while his diet rivals that of overweight toddlers, nonetheless Griff will make an excellent pilot as long as they allow gummy bears in the cockpit. A true daredevil with the 'tricks' he preforms. His competitive spirit is unmatched, especially when you don't know you're competing against him. Griff is never one to back down from a fight, especially when it comes to friendly pick-up basketball games in MacD. A man of true style and art, George Fred has surely left his mark.



Alexander Vandenberg

USMC Pilot

Alexander "Big V" Vandenberg was born to be a Marine. At the age of 8, Alex shot up to 6'2", 250 lbs of pure muscle and shed all his hair in accordance with Marine Corps standards. As the Captain, enforcer and occasional goal scorer on the hockey team, Alex "Tank" Vandy somehow scored over one hundred points without being able to catch a pass on his backhand or stickhandle. Although he never made it to the top of the league in scoring, he did make it to the top where it matters: penalty minutes, accumulating 289 minutes throughout his 4 years, finishing first in the country his senior year. As a teammate, Alex is one of the most FTB people you will ever meet; as a friend however, Andrew often ditched the boys to pursue other primal instincts involving the other gender. Despite his truly terrifying and intimidating appearance, Alex is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. It is truly shocking that an absolute physical weapon such as Vandy is also a complete nerd and was once the Plebe of the semester. As the best looking bald 21 year old I've ever met, there is no doubt that Alex will be a successful Marine Corps pilot and will have incredible success in whatever he chooses to do in life.

Nicholas Vu

USMC Pilot

From humble beginnings on the sunny beaches of Southern California, Toan-Nang went above and beyond the lofty expectations of any Asian parents. When he's not inventing new ways to thermally characterize memory shape alloys, this outspoken stud can be found jacking steel in the Temple of Strength with Lean Dean. A connoisseur of the v-neck with the ideal male body, Toan-Nang was a hit with the ladies in nightclubs from Montreal to Shanghai. The principled and selfless man he is, Toan-Nang chose to serve his brothers as a skillful wingman. When Toan-Nang takes his wingman skills to the cockpit after crushing grad school, his squadron will have a true leader they can depend on.

Zoe Wang

Navy Pilot

Don't let the biceps fool you...Zoe Wang is, for the most part, a very gentle creature (90% melatonin, only 10% rage). Her demeanor is of the utmost tenderness unless she hears Ariana Grande or witnesses the misuse of recycling. Zoe is the proud owner of the most traveled shoe in the Brigade with a record of an out and back loop to Buddy's that she herself did not attend. When Zoe is not talking to her plants, our dear friend is either instigating political quarrels (hehe!), shoving blueberry bagels in her face, or anger translating for us. Though Zoe is not out there driving the roads with the best of them, she is on track for a very successful aviation career. The sky doesn't have distractions like stray cats for Zoe to save. Let it be noted that our boxer is not to be stationed anywhere cold or without a functioning water closet. She is best known for consuming her daily calorie count at 0300. Our almond queen is dearly loved.

Allison Warnimont

Navy Pilot

Allison Rose Warnimont, more commonly known as "Rally Ally" is a suiting nickname for her even though she is busy as Women's Swim Team Captain, oceanography major, and member of the Froomies, she always had time for a night in DTA. Rally is notorious for flying under the radar until either you realize how awesome she is or can't stop staring into her gorgeous blue eyes. Ally will love to tell you that her grades suck and she fails every test when in reality she has never gotten a bad grade and carries the room and team QPR. All of the guys love Ally, but second class year she let them all know they couldn't ever have her. She is the reigning Queen of a very exclusive Naval Academy club, official crown too. If you were ever looking for Ally past the hours of 1900, chances are she was on 3-4 really hoping to get a nice view of the bay, and if you see Rally Ally around and think you're friends, odds are she has NO idea who you are. Ally's interests include not talking much, plebe summer detailers, and top bunks. Once a Navy swimming standout, Ally put on her captain three stripes and decided to focus more on the leadership side of things. The rigor of her job, and turning 21 played a minor impact on her senior season. Although she is mostly silent, being friends with Ally has some serious perks like always knowing a familiar face in Dillos and having someone tell you that no one cares. But, seriously, whether in the pool, the bars or just hanging around, Ally is quite honestly the best human ever. Many people have been made better by her love and her friendship. She is a true gem and anyone lucky enough to have been friends with her will miss her daily, especially the tall and short Froomies. She is going to make one baddie pilot, the Navy got a good one!. While she leaves Bancroft passing down her crown, she'll always be the original and only queen to her friends...we love you Al! <3 BB&HB

Joshua Webb

SWO

Joshua Blake Webb, one of the most athletic guys I've ever met, a physical specimen of a man. On top of this, he has green eyes and also an ungodly amount of luck. When Josh isn't killing it on the field, or on the court he is making his friends lives all the more better. You couldn't ask for a better friend, Josh is always going to be there when you need him and that's just the facts. He has a way of spreading an immense amount of positivity and you can't help but have a good time when he's around. His sense of humor is incredible and I find myself having some of the best laughs with him. Arguably one of my closest friends at the Academy and I'm forever thankful to be able to call him a friend. Definitely a lifetime friend kind of guy. He is going to be a great officer because of his ability to be a natural leader, I know that's one of his best qualities.

Austin Weinman

Navy Pilot

Austin Weinman yee haw'ed his way to the Naval Academy from the affluent suburbs of Dallas, Texas. Academics really hit him hard during his time at the Academy, barely scraping by with a 3.99 QPR as an Aerospace Engineer. If only he spent less time swooning women over the wall past TAPS, befriending the local law enforcement in Singapore, or standing a little restriction here and there, he could have gotten the grades to become an astronaut. Like the slacker he is, Austin will first get his master's over in the frigid climate of Monterey, California before taking the skies as a Naval Aviator. Austin serves as a great example to all, and he will make a great leader wherever he goes.

Taylor York

SWO Nuke

It all started when he was home schooled... A prior enlisted nuke hailing from somewhere in Hawaii, Taylor York is an unconventional individual. If you never get the chance to meet Taylor, you are one of the lucky ones. You can normally find him in the company's wardroom taking up the bandwidth playing video games on his laptop or in his room complaining about being an Electrical Engineering major. If you got the chance to sit next to him in class, you will find out he is musically gifted -- with a great sense of timing and rhythm -- but you shouldn't sit next to him if you want to concentrate. During his time at the Academy he never thought he would find himself as a NUKE Surface Warfare Officer in Japan, but he's really happy they chose him. Taylor's unorthodox wit and charming personality can be off putting to many people's first impression of him, but if you stick around after that initial interaction you'll find he's actually an awesome (tolerable) dude. He makes up for his shortcomings with his incredible intellect, ingenuity and his relentless dedication to being a good friend and mentor. Taylor has a very bright future ahead of him, he will make a great officer and a great addition to the Navy. If you ever get the pleasure to meet Taylor, you may think to yourself "What is wrong with this guy?!" Just remember, he was home-schooled.

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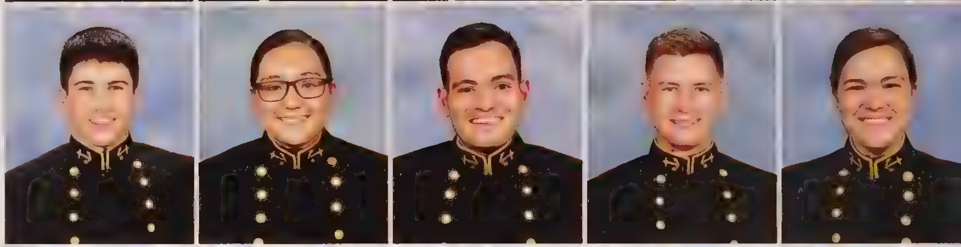

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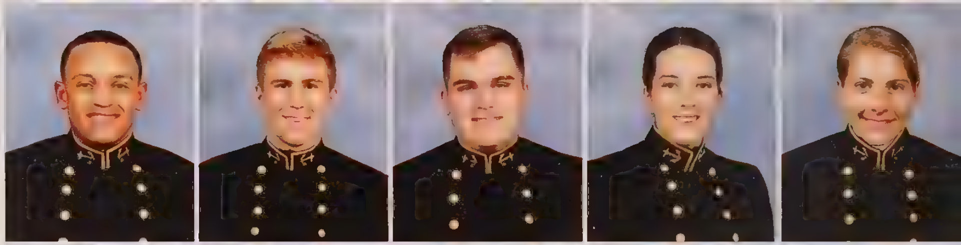

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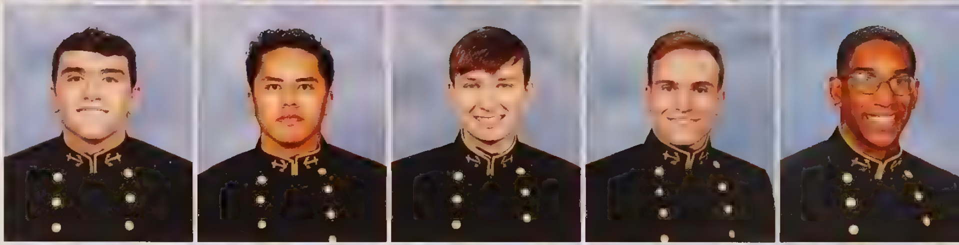

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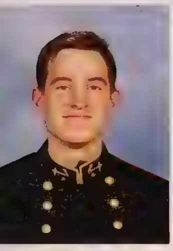

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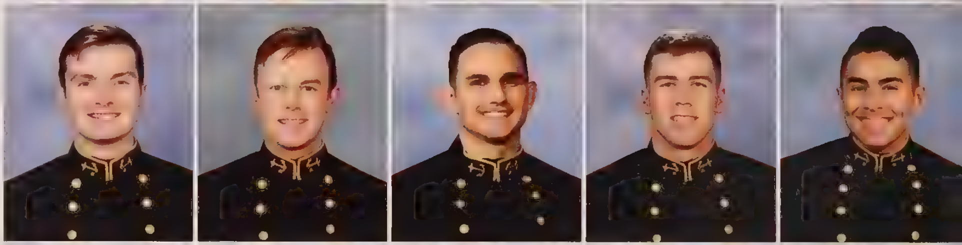
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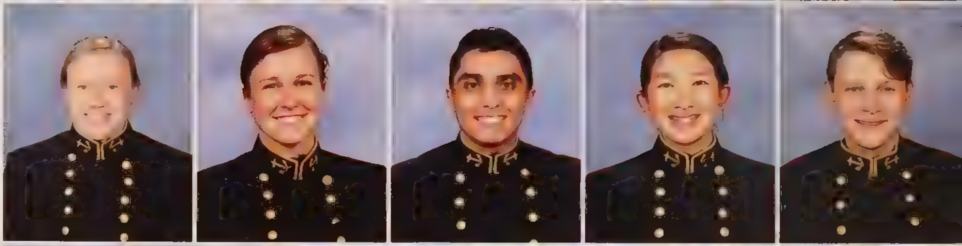
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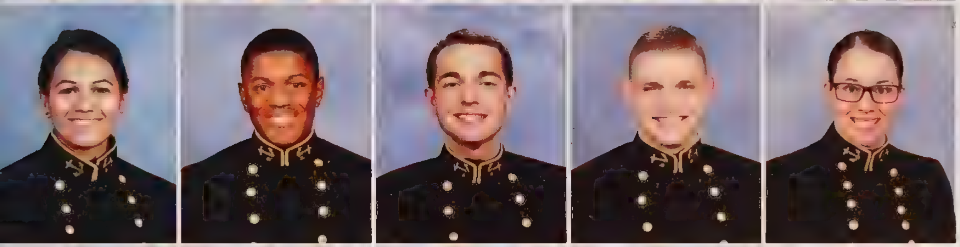

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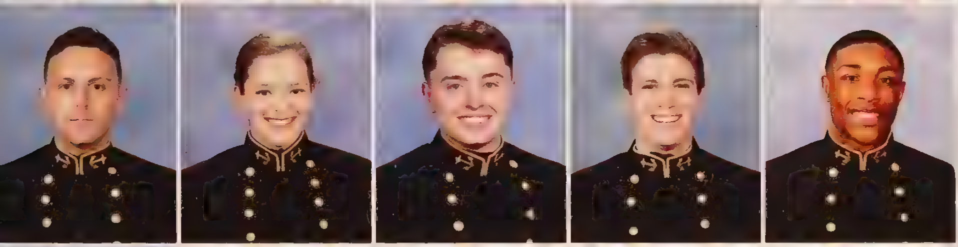

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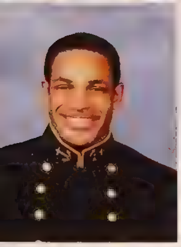

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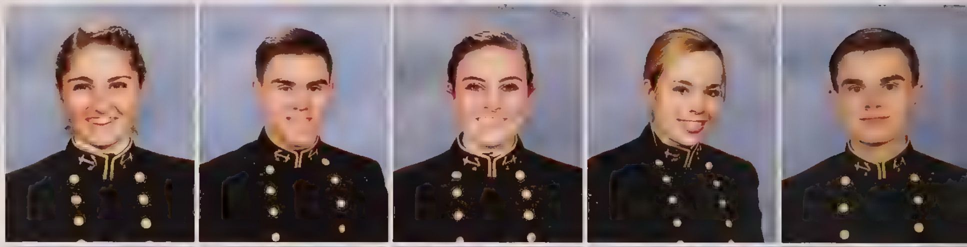

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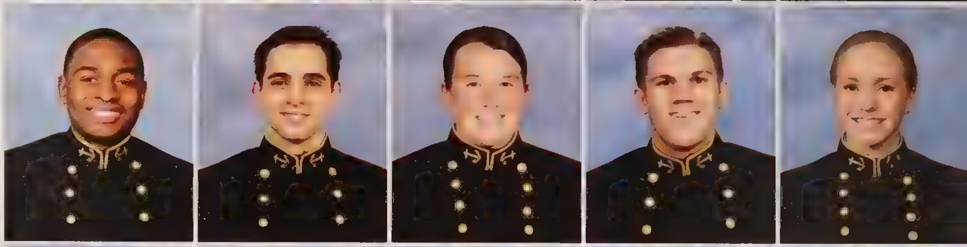

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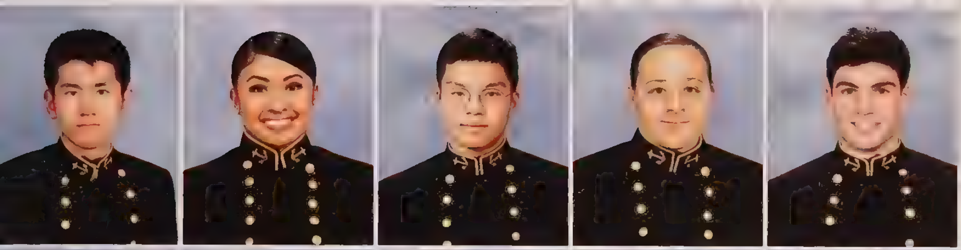

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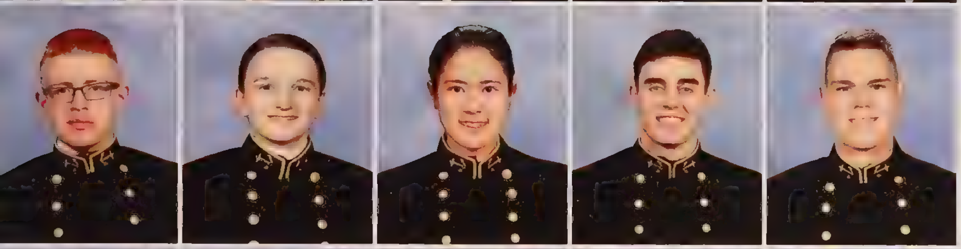

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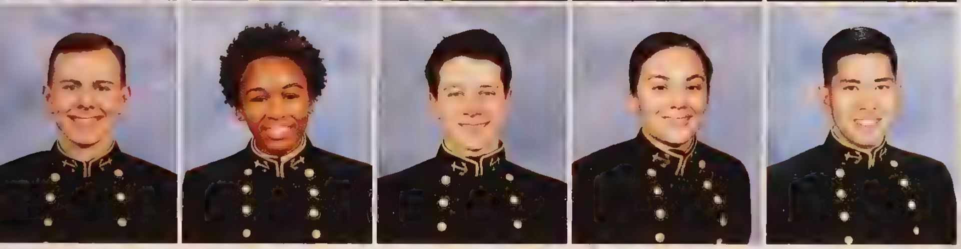

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Marion Bautista

SWO

What Marion lacks in height (4' 11 3/4" to be exact), she makes up for with heart. She is the resident company mom and also the best Wardroom Officer this company has ever seen. If you ever need to find her you first have to check the wardroom. She'll probably be working on her scrapbook or avoiding homework. If she's not there, she will be in her room either watching Asian drama tv shows, her favorite movie Crazy Rich Asians, or sleeping in her rack with her arms wrapped around her purple teddy bear that is arguably bigger than her. You won't usually find her in DTA, but you'll know when she's been out because of her bright Asian glow, constant giggling, and zig-zag sprints down the p-ways. She's never been able to resist petting a dog, especially if it was a pug, or one of those quizzes you find on facebook that tell you which character from a movie you most resemble. Thankfully, Marion was able to go SWO after she was DQ'd from her first two choices of becoming a mermaid and a part of the next great Hufflepuff class at Hogwarts. You can always go to her if you need a hug, something to eat, or simply someone to talk to. Arguably the best pound-for-pound eater in the company and gifted with the ability to brighten up even Josh Monge's day, she will be remembered as the most caring, thoughtful, and hard-working person in company. All of which will serve her well as she takes her many talents to her ship in Japan.

Kennedy Bingham

USMC Pilot

Kennedy "Bing-Bing" Bingham. By the time you are reading this, she will most likely be flying in a supersonic aircraft, alone and unafraid. Bing Bing started her Naval Academy career by making sure to kept the 6-0 plebe backshaft exciting through a quick love chit. An ambitious woman, Kennedy persisted in her efforts to lead the brigade and her hard work finally paid off 1/C year when she was coronated as Battalion Drill Officer (2 stripes...). She always stays motivated, occasionally gel-ing her hair for 10 minutes for fun or re-rolling her sleeves at least twice, but she always makes sure to leave time for drawing or picking up a random instrument or sport in about 15 minutes, tops. She's a former member of the Women's Rugby team and the Navy Cheer Team; however, after classes 1/C year, you can usually find Kennedy playing intramural soccer, working on her pull-ups, attending Rocket Team meetings, or in Niall Gallagher's room. Kennedy is a sincere, caring, and loyal friend to all those who genuinely seek one. The Marine Corps has certainly gained a valuable asset into its ranks with the addition of such a fine young woman.

Charlene Bissell

Navy NFO

Charlene Bissell, also known as the nap queen of room 6123 is truly one of a kind. She is a lover of cheese, hippos, Guinness, and all things French including men. Although mostly passive aggressive, Char will flame you when you least expect it. Once you crack through her shy exterior, you will get to know the hilariousness that is Charlene...even more so once she's a few drinks in. She can be seen rocking a classic sense of fashion, mostly black or neutral with the rare splash of color, probably a muted purple. Char is also never one to run away from a bargain. She loves to get the most bang for her buck and feel the thrill of finding the diamonds in the rough at various Goodwill's in the greater Annapolis area. You can often find Charlene in her room watching the Bachelor, Friends, Game of Thrones, or whatever her next favorite series is. Arguably one of the clutchest runners in the Brigade, she has never passed an inventory PRT, but can always be counted on to perform on the day of the actual PRT and pass. Perhaps her greatest accomplishment was spending 3 hours to create the most perfect snowman in Naval Academy history. Her dedication and desire to always put her best foot forward will serve her well as she leads her future Sailors in the fleet. Hopefully she will be able to protect her country better than she protected her snowman that ill fated snow day.

Julian Brown

Submarine

Julian was always willing to lend a helping hand, when it didn't interfere with his Netflix. Taking care of his fellow midshipmen and the community he loved. Julian truly embodied his motto: Lifting As We Climb.

Alexandra Brunell

Submarine

Alex Brunell hails from York, PA.. yea we don't know where that is either... and studied abroad in Sweden, in case you didn't know. She makes up weird names for inanimate objects, and a refrigerator has definitely become a "big box thinger that keeps those yummy bois cold" after a few hours of physics homework. Ally B got a tad tired of physics . . . so tired that she began Mech E courses her 1/C year. Who does that? Nerds. That's who. But hey, nerds are in. They're likable, intelligent, and are going to be successful in life, and that's exactly what Alex will be. I'm not entirely certain, but Alex must have chosen submarines because she's always pulled to precarious seas. She went head first into the treacherous waters of Ocean City at midnight. She went kayaking through the perilous bay--a mission gone wrong until a catamaran saved her and brought her home. She's even been pulled to ominous waters in porcelain bowls after long nights. All of her loves have had plenty of time to cope with her eventual disappearance under the sea, as Alex was the first to service select for the class of '19 committing to subs on Halloween of her 2/C year. I would say she'd be the first admiral, but they all come back claiming they remained in conduct or academic trouble. Alex, your two company tours don't count, so I wouldn't get your hopes up about putting on stars. I know you'll be plenty successful in whatever your future holds, and quite possibly in the mile deep club.

Hayden Burger

Submarine

When Hayden Burger's package went before the admissions board, they all said "yes" as an elaborate practical joke on the incoming Commandant. Unfortunately, the joke was not well received. Since his arrival, this mass of tangled, gangly limbs that most people hesitate to acknowledge as human has been performing various theatrics, mostly of his own creation, to anyone within earshot -- whether they want it or not. Hooked as a plebe on sending brigade-wide emails after he lost his calculator and figured everyone should know about it, he's now famous for forcing his overly energetic performances on the brigade via the Masqueraders, the Winter Musical, Gender Matters, the LOG, and his beloved (if ill-attended) Labyrinth Open Mic Nights. Despite his trouble-making ways, he was still picked up for commission, as a team at ONR are using him for a project on the physical effects of continually doing exactly what everyone says not to do -- like listening to his crazy Marine sister and taking on a double major in English and Astrophysics while also attending Clown School. The results are expected to be so horrific that they're hiding him on a submarine for the foreseeable future. He is remembered by his closest friends as "Sam," and a salty one at that

Greyson Cauley

USMC Ground

DRILL TEAM FALL IN!!! Greyson "Secession" Cauley hails from the worst city in the worst state in the union Little Rock Arkansas. When he's not spending his time trying to come up with a reasons why Arkansas isn't terrible you can find him boosting his ego on the leg press because "he doesn't have the flexibility to squat". Greyson spends the remainder of his time moving his roommate's belongings from his side of the room, wooing the Admiral, and serving as captain for the Jolly Rogers Silent Drill Team (ooooohhh spooky). Greyson is known for enjoying a stiff drink with anyone, at any time anywhere ... literally anywhere. He will graduate as a lean green killing machine and looks forward to leading Marines into harm's way. Yut.

Derek Cho

Navy Pilot

DEEEEEEEE CHO!!! Everyone thinks that D Cho is all smiles and the nicest guy, but he is a sore loser. Very few things will get him mad, but he will immediately start talking smack once put into any competitive situation. Cho will stretch a best 2 out of 3 game to a best 5 out of 9 game until he wins. His proudest accomplishment at the academy will always be leading 22nd company to becoming Brigade Intramural Soccer Champions in the Spring of 2018. Derek is an avid sports fan, specifically, the Oakland Raiders and Golden State Warriors. And let it be known that he is a true Golden State fan with his Golden State t-shirts, backpack, and Steph Curry socks. D Cho will say that he has homework to do, but will probably be live streaming some sports game on his laptop. In fact, he has never been seen doing practice problems to prepare for a test, but has survived through pure memorization - a true scholar. Although Cho is white washed, this boy loves his rice, kimchi, and instant ramen. One of his missions at the academy was introducing all of his friends to the deliciousness that is all you can eat Korean BBQ. Derek can be found in the wardroom late at night watching a movie or resting people in super smash bros as Jigglypuff. He's always down to play any type of sport whether it be basketball, soccer, ping pong, or his favorite spikeball. However, Derek will only wake up early to snowboard or play golf. We all love D Cho and will miss his company minus Rob emails to go to the movies or out to eat. He is a true friend that anybody would be lucky to have

Hannah Decker

Civilian

Hannah Decker is the silent leader of a movement for global change: veganism. For some, this is just a fad, but for Hannah, it's a lifestyle. When asked, Hannah went vegan because she wants to be the change that she sees in the world. And that's just how she lives her life: positively impacting every person she meets, spreading smiles and laughter, and hugging all the animals along the way. She has a heart filled with adventure, and will not be satisfied until she has seen the beauty of Earth from the top of all of the greatest mountains this world has to offer. She knows this world is a beautiful place and wants to do everything in her power to keep it this way, trying to make it more beautiful.

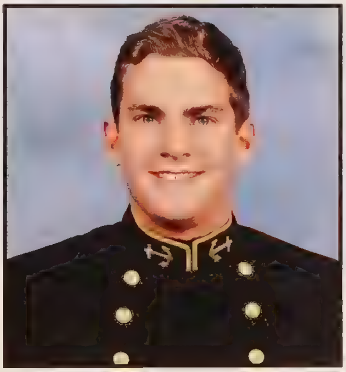
Cameron Dudeck

USMC Ground

Cam aka "Bull", a self-given nickname that he has yet to prove. He and his whole family are incapable of pronouncing the word "water". He is the type of person that will tell you he failed a test and then you will find out he actually made a 95%. Cam will stick to his guns though and still claim that he was super worried about it and he had no idea how it happened. He wears a skull cap under his helmet to protect his waves. Cam attempted to qualify for his rifle ribbon four times in plebe summer and still did not get it, so the Marine Corps seemed like a perfect fit. In case you were wondering, yes he did complete the SEAL screener, but said it was not hard enough. All jokes aside, Bull Cam is the hardest worker I have ever met and has the "good dude" factor down perfectly. Cam comes from one of the greatest families I have ever met and they are never shy to share some pork roll or take you to DeLorenzo's for the best pies on the planet. He is the best person to have in your corner. He is never in a bad mood and always brings the energy.

Tyler Fleig

Navy Pilot



Tyler Fleig. Yellow labrador enthusiast, reggae connoisseur, and sailing team captain. Tyler is known for his fear of snakes and chapstick just as much as he is known for his love of his VW GTI, Dirty Heads, and Dunkin Donuts. One would say he can also be known for his pen incident over plebe summer but Tyler firmly denies any version of the story. When Tyler isn't out on the Severn commanding the sailing team to victory, you can find him procrastinating on his schoolwork, cleaning his car, or jamming out to Avicii with his best friends. Tyler exudes the nice guy attitude by being a friend to all and listening to anyone that has problems. His kind, compassionate, and understanding soul allowed for him to serve as the 22nd company first sergeant with ease. Tyler loves to mediate arguments between his friends but will only take a strong opinion when the performance of his Android phone to an Iphone comes into the mix. This future aviator is destined for the sky with his need for speed and technical capabilities due to his many hours as a robotics nerd. Tom Brady is his icon. All in all, Tyler will be missed by all because he truly is one of the good ones. Cheers to you Tyler and Go NADS.

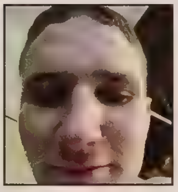
Tysonia Gorrick

SWO

Tysonia "These aren't even all my shoes" Gorrick, spent her glory years at the academy buying an ungodly number of shoes and absolutely outdoing every single person as soon as we rated civilian clothes. Ty makes everyone laugh and lights up any room she is in, I mean look at her smile, could it not get any more perfect? Don't be fooled though, you better take out your pearls when you put on your blues, because she is an absolute savage who's side eye can kill. She is the epitome of boujee, I mean seriously who asks for the salt&pepper grinders in King Hall? Our resident fashionista can be found struggling through homework, sleeping in her rack, hanging out in New Wakanda (Steerage) or taking forever to get ready before a night out in DTA. When she isn't on the yard, you can find her adding bags of clothes to her wardrobe after a Saturday morning of thrifting and daydreaming about her fashion blog as a pretend Bratz Doll we all know she will be starting as soon as she gets to Japan this fall. The one thing she isn't is an outfit repeater, the clothes that she wears speaks to her true identity; bold, daring, and extravagant. She is ruthlessly known as a Navy Cheer Captain, spirit survivor, squad leader, and standard bearer. Even though her pompoms won't match her uniforms, Tysonia Gorrick will serve brilliantly aboard any naval vessel as long as you let her drive the ship

JARED GUNDERMAN

SEALs



Jared "I can't I have a girlfriend" Gunderman. There is really no way to truly describe Jared in 500 words or less but given this tough task, as Jocko would say, "Good". Starting plebe year, Jared has been a dedicated member of the Special Operations Team, even though he denied he wanted to go SEALS up until he walked up and got his participation certificate on that glorious November day. By the time you are reading this, Jared has probably already released his bestselling tell all SEAL book or you've already seen the movie adaptation. By the way in case he leaves this out, he was the last guy to get selected for SEAL's...he was too overqualified. A consummate professional, Jared takes the time to curse the warmth of his bed every morning and every night, even on Sundays. When he isn't cold/drown proofing himself, he can be found innocently acting like he is just going along with some terrible idea that Niall came up with. Whether it's the Jersey Shore, Ultra-Bar, San Diego, or "Hong Kong", Jared is a hot blooded heart breaker with a knack for managing to find the one girl in the bar who would fall asleep in a hot tub. Jared loves a good time out and a lady to keep him company; He never leaves a woman displeased, a glass half empty, or a trigger left unpulled. He is a sensitive, caring, man too, who will go to the Den but feel bad about it afterward. In fact, he got about 3 days away from moving in with his girlfriend before he kicked her out... a true officer and a gentleman. In all seriousness (except that last sentence), Jared will be dearly missed by those who know him best but we know we can't be greedy, the SEALs can borrow him for a while. Simply put, Jared is a man of humility, loyalty, sincerity, and dedication who is a friend to many and a brother to some. His incorruptible integrity and calm demeanor will serve him well in the complex situations he will find himself in as he leads sailors in defense of Arkansas and America.

ROBERT HALL

SWO Nuke

Rob Hall, a JROTC Nazi destined to continue his reign of terror in the Big Navy, hails from Norfolk, VA. When you see him, it is encourage you to call him by his favorite nick-name, "Bobby". If he calls you a "clown", that means he likes you. If he is nice to you, then he either doesn't know you or is afraid that you can't handle his way of appreciating you. Other key phrases include "I'm weak" and "I can't stand you". He's an active member of gospel choir, but we're pretty sure he can't sing. Despite always playing the tough and mean guy card, Rob is one of the most caring people we've ever met. He's helped many of us through personal struggles, supported us when we were wounded, inspired us to be better people and to never settle. He is an amazing mentor and friend who can be relied upon in any situation. Rob the quintessential example of a good human being. He has held many billets while at the academy. His most notable being the Drill Officer who sounded like a seasoned Gunnery Sergeant while he was a Plebe Summer Detailer. Although he enjoys being a pain in the ass to his friends, we all will greatly miss hearing his giddy laugh and seeing his contagious smile in the Hall. He will be using his bright personality and talents onboard DDG 58 Laboon out of Norfolk. There he plans to save as much BAH as possible by moving back into his old room in his parent's house. Get ready VA. The King of Norfolk is ready to make his return.

KYLIE JOHNSON

SWO-Intel

""I don't know why I want to attend the Naval Academy... I am lost." - Kylie Johnson's journal circa 2014. Thankfully Kylie was able to find herself before entering Plebe year, and although her high school soccer career may have not transitioned into the Academy team, her "varsity experience" and "AP courses she took throughout the Conestoga days" defined her early days at USNA - where she was awarded the "Plebe of the Millennium" award from the President of the United States. As Battalion Commander, she continued her "model midshipman" streak, only to slightly deviate on the weekends by getting down in Buddies and crashing back at the Fleet Street party house. After returning to the realities of the school week, Kylie is known by friends for her inhuman ability to stress about essentially everything. If you don't think something is a big deal, chances are Kylie has ruminated over it for the past 60 business days. Come finals, and only finals, you can find Kylie in Nimitz from dawn until dusk, fueled solely on caffeine and muffins. She'll claim to know nothing, but don't let her humility fool you... She never fails to ace every exam. With a cackling laugh that would resound throughout an NFL stadium, you would never guess that Kylie has the voice of an angel, and if she's not at Whole Foods or Market House, you might be lucky enough to hear her singing in the shower or jamming to the guitar back in the hall. She shines as a member of the Women's Glee Club and A Capella group, the Rivfters, but her talents don't stop there. Kylie is a friend like no other - loyal, forgiving, honest, and reliable. If she isn't crying right there with you, she is picking you back up and rushing you to Red Bean for support. She represents the best of the Academy, and she will continue to strive for excellence for the rest of her life."

CHRISTOPHER KUCZYNSKI

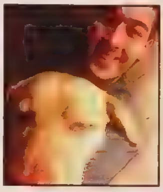
Navy Pilot

"Chris "Supreme Overlord Company Chancellor" Kucznaksoenv hails from the same place as all polish kids in the US...North Jersey. Tall, thin, and lumpy, Chris can usually be found doing cardio, watching netflix, doing aero things, talking about doing aero things, and otherwise attempting to convince people that he's soooooo deep. As a plebe, Chris was a hell of a rower and even though injury forced him off the team, he retained many of the self-loathing tendencies that he learned in Hubbard Hall. Chris is best known for his ability to feign expertise by stringing together engineering buzzwords into incoherent phrases that are only loosely related to a given topic. However, the ploy seems to have worked and he's making off like a bandit with an Aerospace Engineering degree despite the fact that he surely believes he is also entitled to a degree in evolutionary biology, paleontology, psychology, and alternative music. Chris's greatest achievement at the Academy was undoubtedly his coining of the phrase, "It's all fun and games until we suck at everything"--a motto that will forever live on in the hearts of Spartans."

Andrew Lee

Submarine

Andrew Lee Lee, the man with the soccer mom van, may not have the swag of these hooligan kids, but can surely talk your ear off about a nuclear reactor. You may also see him with his lunchbox of mystery that he carries around with him everywhere he goes. What's in there you might ask? Only Andrew Lee Lee knows the contents of what is in his lunchbox. Despite his refusal to change his botched email name (hence the Lee Lee), Andrew is a very dependable and outstanding midshipman. He is the epitome of what it means to be a servant leader, always putting others before himself. A double major in Nuke and Mech, he always managed to make time to help others who are struggling academically or in the pool. He will make a great submariner once he finishes graduate school and after the Navy, he will do what he does best; making the world and those around him better.



Renee Loucks

OCEANO

As an expert tea brewer, otter enthusiast, and mother of, not one, but TWO guinea pigs, Renee can often be seen scurrying through company area with a giant smile on her face. Although tiny in stature, her notorious laughter can be heard by many from miles away, and her constant sense of curiosity has led her to explore many avenues throughout her time at the Academy. At heart, Renee is an adventurous and wild spirit, her one act of rebellion against this institution being a braided anklet she constantly dons, even in uniform. In essence, Renee is a breath of fresh air to all who know her, and she is someone who we can always rely on to lend an ear and voice of reason in times of hardship. Her love of oceanography and all things weather will serve her well as a METOC Officer in the fleet, and we look forward to seeing how many cacti she collects when she can finally own more than one at school!!

Jamie Maguire

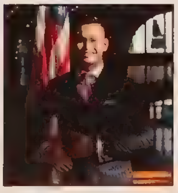
SWO EDO

Jamie is a proud member of the team that likes to run crazy long distances and is an outdoor enthusiast officially recognized by the USNA Instagram page (insert most typical summer training picture with mid holding "don't tread on me" flag). Originally a ghost Plebe and then a Youngster hermit, she is now a full fledged Netflix-watching and no-homework-Thursday enthusiast. In addition to casually running marathons on the weekends and being a low key badass, her three main hobbies include tending to her cacti, collecting miniature figurines, and all things hedgehog. Don't expect her to utter a word of profanity, preferring instead to voice text acronyms aloud such as "WTF" and "FML" in moments of frustration. At her core, Jamie is one of the kindest people you will ever meet and is loved by all. Her genuineness and hard-working demeanor will carry her far in the Fleet, and she will be missed by those who had the fortune of knowing her at the Academy!

John Ericson Makiling

SWO

"John "Hair too Fresh" Makiling.. "Hey are you from New York," was the first thing John said when he was born and his everlasting love for the skyline - makes him a true New Yorker. His mind tends to focus on the aesthetics of life and doesn't burden himself with the trivial academia taught at the Academy. From paying for expensive parking vice free parking for his car to taking weekly shopping trips to the Annapolis mall, John is as bougie as they get. Whether it's his Audi or Yeezys, John must have offshore accounts in dirty Swiss money as his weekly purchases are in excess of $36,000 @ .75APR.With a questionable source of income, you can also catch Makiling with a set of Airpods that was streamed via Instagram describing his lavish lifestyle. Even though you may feel broke around him, he will make sure that you are wearing the best fit even when bought at a discounted price. Hands like lightning, dance moves like silk, and teeth brighter than my future. If he wasn't at the Academy, Mr. Makiling would be a great 3rd string jabbawockie or back streetboy. Whether it's in the boxing gym or DTA, he'll 100% be the best dressed in the room. More importantly, he'll have your back and is there for you when you need an open ear. John has a way of brightening up everybody in the room. He somehow has a way of making everyone feel a little bit special when he's around. Experience is what John strives for and success is what he hopes for. Ship driver today and businessman tomorrow."



Maya Melrose

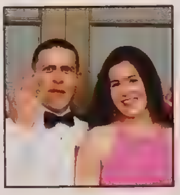
SWO

Maya Melrose is the quintessential West Coaster. With long blonde hair and volleyball skills like no other, she'll argue that you must live downtown to claim that you are from San Francisco. She is a lover of scary movies, playing in the rain, cats, and RuPaul's Drag Race. And if you couldn't tell from the over 10 stuffed animals on her rack, she loves to snuggle, especially with her stuffed elephant. Maya is always spontaneous except when eating food, but you can count on her to order chicken tenders at any restaurant. You can usually find her laughing at a scary movie, playing in the rain, or volunteering in the community. You can also find Maya at Latin dance clubs where she likes to get down. Or if you catch her on a night out you might meet her alter ego Margarita Maya. A selfless servant and true friend, Maya will be taking her talents to the surface fleet.

Joshua Monge

Submarine

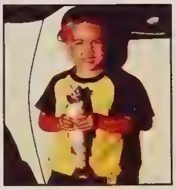
I'm a simple man. I like pretty dark haired women and breakfast food. The less I know about other people's affairs, the happier I am. I'm not interested in caring about people. I once worked with a guy for three years and never learned his name. Best friend I ever had. We still never talk sometimes.



Tanner Munson

USMC Ground

Tanner "Scott" "The Heartbreaker" Munson is almost as well known for his ways with the ladies as for his uncanny ability to poop his pants in training. He can most commonly be found listening to Medina's top 50, and working to prevent people from finding out that he has a hot sister. As an innocent little pleber, Scott joined to Infantry Skills Team, otherwise known as "The Bastards" and quickly lived up to the team name. He can can jump high, run fast, and steal your girlfriend. But he won't. Because no one respects women like Scott Munson, and he also doesn't know how to talk to the ladies. Scott is an inspiration to his classmates in the sense that he is a pinnacle of emotionlessness. His emotional range spans from neutral to irritated, and we're all concerned for him. In all seriousness, Scott is an upstanding dude and will make a hell of an officer. Can't wait to see you out there buddy, party on.



Cassidy O'Brien

Navy Pilot

"Hailing from the great "state" of Long Island, Cassidy "always has cold hands" O'Brien: no finer friend, no worse MATLAB coder. She can be found getting sunburnt by the fluorescent lights in the Wardroom or being mom for every single person in the company, even if they didn't ask for it. Ask her who her two favorite guys are and you will hear her say the names of her two dogs, Zeus and Apollo, or on occasion the night after the PRT, Ben and Jerry. Cassidy brings such a bright personality to the room, and she has a style to match... and by that we mean Lilly Pulitzer dresses, but never for full price. She brings a smile to everyone's face when she walks into a room with her Bancroft made guacamole or mac and cheese. Cassidy is also the founder of the 22nd Company puzzle club resulting in the procrastination of over 140 midshipmen over exams weeks and completion of over 15, 1000+ piece puzzles. She is a lover of minions, bacon egg and cheese bagels, and all things Disney. Whatever squadron Cassidy ends up in will be lucky to gain one of the most motherly, caring, and compassionate people you can find."

Nathaniel Pfeifer

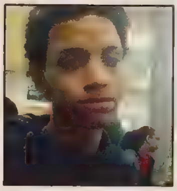
Navy NFO

Nate Pfeifer, otherwise known as P-Fife, hails from Hershey, Pennsylvania. Nate gave up studying the intricacies of Midshipmen Regulations in order to get into the nitty-gritty of sheet music. It turns out he is the Navy's best active duty bagpiper, as he is in its only pipe band. To prove it, as President of USNA Pipes and Drums, he was called upon multiple times to perform at large scale televised events including the funeral of the Academy's most famous graduate, the late John McCain. On the academic side of things, he took one of our detailer's words of wisdom to heart when he was instructed to haze himself by majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Though if we were to graph the amount of "ships that Nate gives" over the past four years, one would notice exponential decay. When he's not complaining about the group one life, Nate is the friend who will play devil's advocate and force you to see the situation from another perspective. As unwanted as it is sometimes, it is much needed. He encourages everyone around him to be better than the man and woman that they were yesterday. Nate has unwavering integrity and a constant drive to do the right thing 100% of the time. One fortunate Navy Pilot will be extremely lucky to have him in the backseat once he earns his wings of gold!

Samuel Rodriguez

USMC Ground

Mr. Rodriguez will be a quality leader because of his charisma, honest personality, and desire to think of his people before himself. With a passion for clean jokes, Sam's humor can best be described as "childish" Sam is truly one of the most authentic dudes at the Academy and you can always count on him to have a level head and 'real' mentality. He always looks tired and sometimes you just wanna give him a twix cause he is not feeling himself. But on a serious note, he does have a positive attitude on everything and I've never seen someone eat up so much stuff yet keep the same attitude. Mr. Rodriguez has come a long way by impacting the world with his subpar track career at NAPS, poor mathematics skills as a Economics major, and moderately motivated Devil Pup. Best spikeball partner a roommate could ever ask for. Always looking for the best deals and can always count on him to convince you to eat in King Hall that night. Loves to instigate controversial debates and always makes doing the most mundane of things entertaining and enjoyable. His dedication and work ethic are unparalleled and his positive, stoic, and yoooooooo whaaaaattts will be sorely missed.



Jarid Ryan

USMC Ground

"Jarid Ryan also known "Jarid hide your neighbors Jeffrey Ryan" is a man of many trades. Legend has it, is that he wore the number 2 on the football field because he can cover 2 wide receivers at once. He was famous for wearing his chain untucked, he was so inspired by the hunger games he spent majority of his 2/C loan on a medallion representing the Mockingjay. Jarid accomplished many things as a midshipmen but the one feat that proved elusive was his pursuit to get waves, this was perhaps, his only failure during his time at USNA. Not to mention his ear for music. Don't let the rugged face and unshapely head fool you. This man isn't pretty, but he can harmonize with the best of them. He is able to create melodies on his own after hearing them once. No doubt in my mind this man could entertain a small crowd after running through the O-course backwards. Twice. Truly a jack of all trades. Number 2 is my boo."

Jacob Santiago

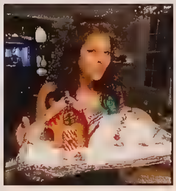
Submarine

Jacob Santiago of San Diego, CA, is probably one of the more interesting individuals to ever tread a uniquely harrowing path through the Academy. He got off to a great start here at Camp Tecumseh when his appendix promptly exploded a few weeks after showing up. After being SIQ for a couple of weeks and still not knowing any rates, his squad leader wondered if they removed his brain in the operation as well. Still resting up from his rocky start four years later, you could find Jacob in his rack regardless of the time of day. In fact, the only time he is not in his rack is when he is in DTA trying to get his liver to explode like his appendix did. Afterwards, he won't be asleep in his rack because he'll just make do with the floor and a nice, comfy bag of laundry. Ladies, if you are still looking for a man, I encourage you look no further and give Jacob a call. He will do anything for the love of his life. Even serve 90 days of restriction to spend one night with you. Aside from his various trespasses, Jacob is probably the most passionate individual in the class of '19. You can be darn sure he'll stand up for what he believes. When he feels you didn't meet your potential in your performance, actions, or attitude, he will not mince his words. You can count on Jacob to get you back on track.

Sheridynn Scheppers

Navy Pilot

Sheridynn "Sunchips" Scheppers has been known to a couple receptions during her time, contributing to the highest levels of camaraderie between her classmates. A chicken nugget fanatic, Sher's entire Academy career can somehow be linked to Chick-fil-a. Such events include catching the eyes of her future upper class while working, finding loopholes to ensure 22 had spicy bois twice a month, and convincing Derek Cho to make nugget runs. Her love of chicken nuggs is only rivaled by her utter obsession with Chip and Ralphie, her dogs that "aren't that spoiled," yet get cheese on top of every warm meal. Sher "always a rock for Halloween" Schepps' sassy retorts and inability to give doctors/special agents a direct answer are characteristic of her whirlwind personality and the direct reason for a lot of laughs. Although she's never stood a day of restriction, Sher was the driving factor of the infamous eleven person restriction list. Being the only Scheppers to ever go to the Naval Academy, her last name was also the reason the company got in trouble for that one cool spirit mission #flagdown. Leaving those events in the past, Sher ended her career by reigning as the coolest SHAPE XO and being co-founder of the women's club volleyball team, all because she's a good dude.



Zachary Sermarini

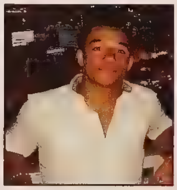
Submarine

Zach Sermarini or should we say Submarini. Zach started off his Naval Academy career with 21 basic responses including the infamous, "Sir, cool, sir". This future submariner will be taking to the deep blue sea heralding a double major in Astrospace engineering and Applied Math. But before you find him eating his dad's cannolis undersea, he will be attending Stanford to receive a graduate degree. While at the academy Zach was known for his heavy accent, obsession with the Eagles, and dedication to Starbucks. Zach can be found cruising the streets of Annapolis in his Audi or visiting his twin brother at Princeton when he wasn't debating the science of everyday life with his roommate. This early select submariner was found using his loan on cologne, watches, steakhouse meals, and hair gel. When Zach isn't studying for school, you can find him taking the fourth shower of the day, eating from the food truck, or trying to show off his basketball skills. In his last year at the academy, Zach served fearlessly as the 22nd company commander where he was known for his chill demeanor. On the weekends, Zach enjoys hanging out with his two best friends eagerly discussing the polarizing issues in society today or coming up with random terms that make no sense. Na mean? Semper deep Submarini and Go Eagles.

Dillon Sutton

Supply Corps

Hunter "Scrut" Sutton is one of 2019s more peculiar Midshipmen. He really has a thing for those Baltimore women. One of which was no doubt "the best one there that night". Oddly enough he hasn't been back to see her. We've all seen him with some questionable ones as well. Scrut can be found at the local watering hole around 1am, usually in the corner barking at other customers passing by. If Scrut could drop all military ties and join a motorcycle gang today, I don't believe he would hesitate for a second, yet he doesn't even ride. Having class with Hunter is difficult. He's always super excited, and it really shows. Scrut's special protein shakes he received growing up really show in that freakish build of his. He's smart too, so he's only missing the looks. The Supply Corps got lucky when they picked up this animal.



Luke Turk

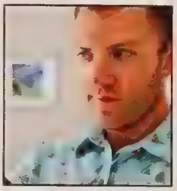
SWO

Luke "Cheddar Bob" Turk hails from Cincinnati, Ohio. Most people who know him and have witnessed his behavior in DTA would be baffled to hear that Luke was raised in a strict Catholic home. His mother, Jeanine, a living saint and his father Gregg, a living legend, are proof that sometimes the apples do fall far from the tree. Luke "Rock" Turk was a tremendous hockey player and a great leader on the team despite the fact that as a plebe he tried out wearing white skates. Luke's hockey career is summed up by his total number of points: 96, close to 100, but not quite there bud. Before the Naval Academy, Luke "Frat Star" Turk attended Case Western University, where he rode pine on their subpar football team and even started his own frat when none of the existing ones would let him join. Luke will be a great officer in the Surface Community. He will be missed greatly by the Navy Hockey team and anyone else who got to know him.

Benjamin Wenger

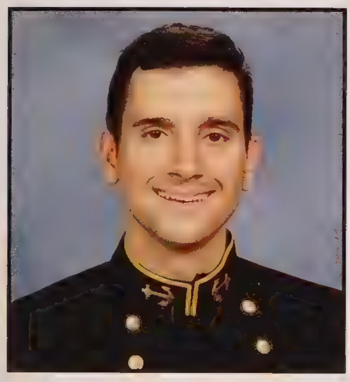
Submarine

It's amazing Ben survived this long given his old age and body's inability to control its own temperature. Ben was there when Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, the only video game was Pong, and cell phones didn't exist. Throughout his long years, the wisdom he has acquired has arguably made him one of the best advisors in known history. Possibly even better than his mentor, Merlin. Unfortunately, his hand eye coordination and reaction time cannot keep up with the youth of today, making his dream of beating Cho's Jigglypuff in Smash Bros. virtually impossible. However, when it comes to fitness, this grandpa's got you beat. He can be seen skiing off ramps on black diamonds, fencing, and running marathons in his free time. His secret to his active lifestyle is a limitless supply of Ben and Jerry's tubs in his fridge which serves him well as the company's resident therapist. Since his humble beginnings as a Starbucks barista, Ben has followed this hipster trend on Saturday nights at Harvest for karaoke and enjoying a craft stout beer out in town. Ben's dancing skills range from swing dancing to Latin dancing, to gettin' low on the dance floor at Buddy's. This gramps is not afraid to boogie until the break of dawn. Ben is one of the best friends that you could ask for, always willing to hug it out. Even though he may be starting his career diving in the deep sea, we can't wait to see him flying among the stars in an astronaut suit that is probably several sizes too small.



Dakota Whittaker

Submarine



Man in the arena.

Gilbert Wright

Navy Pilot

"GOOONE GIT!!!!!" Hailing from Lynchburg, VA (somewhere that speaks for itself), Gil "Values Diversity" Wright is often referred to as the student that has never been seen doing homework, choosing instead to spend all of his free time YouTubing World War II documentaries and airliner approaches/takeoffs, or messing with other people's computer screens. Whether engaging in conversation about some asinine concept regarding aviation or mastering the complexities of cultural appropriation ("nawm-sayin?"), Gil is undoubtedly one of the most candid and devoted companions known at the Academy. Lessons learned through his friendship include but are not limited to: "Mind your business, spend wisely, listen to more country music, buy more guns, and rent more jet skis (for $2,700)." Hopefully the next the time we cross paths, his dancing skills (or fundamental concept of rhythm) and sense of style (New Balance sneakers he "got for $10 at Sams Club" with jeans) has matched his soon to be expert-level flying skills. He adores getting his head scratched, back rubbed , and ensuring that his room is kept at a rather toasty 60 degrees. Although incapable of walking alongside someone at an average human pace or standing up straight, Gil is an honest friend- one of the most dependable and charismatic dudes we have met here at USNA, someone who constantly reminds us to not take ourselves too seriously Wherever the Navy takes him, we can't wait to watch Gil lead the fly over for the Super Bowl, become a Blue Angel, or maybe even dress as well as John. "Alright good talk."

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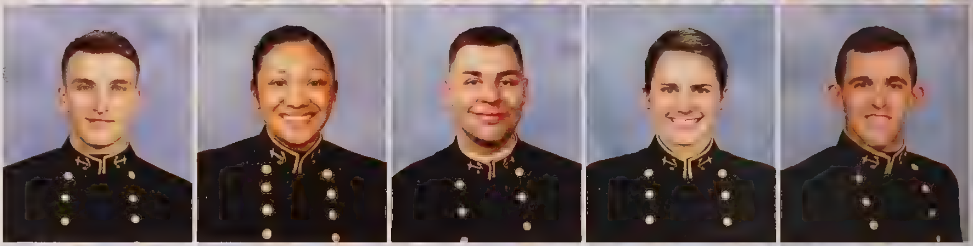

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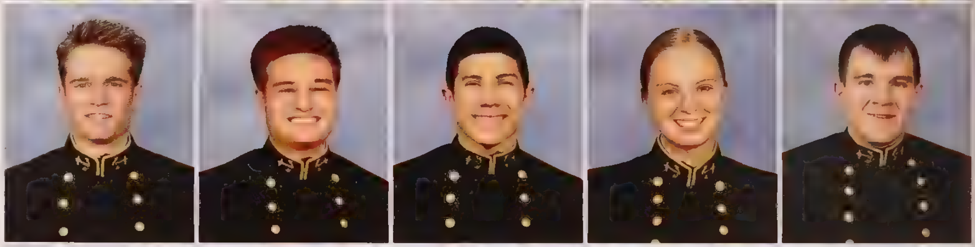

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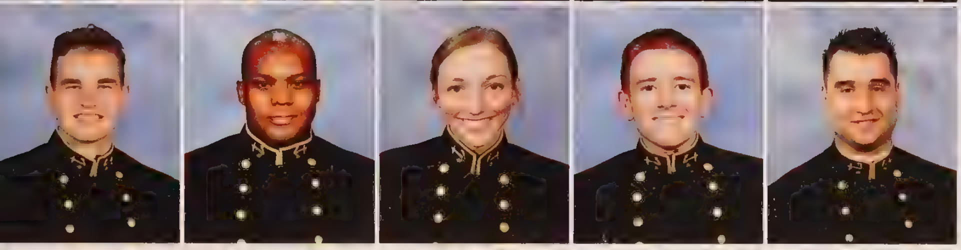

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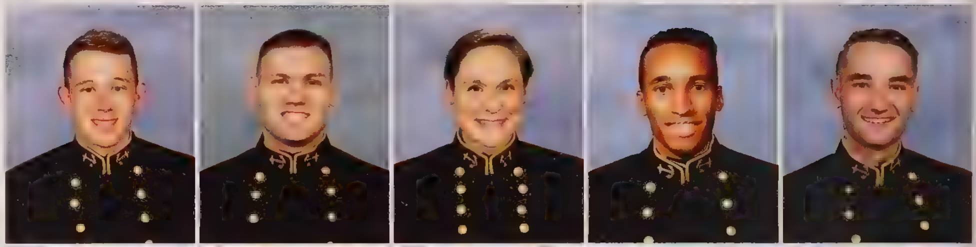

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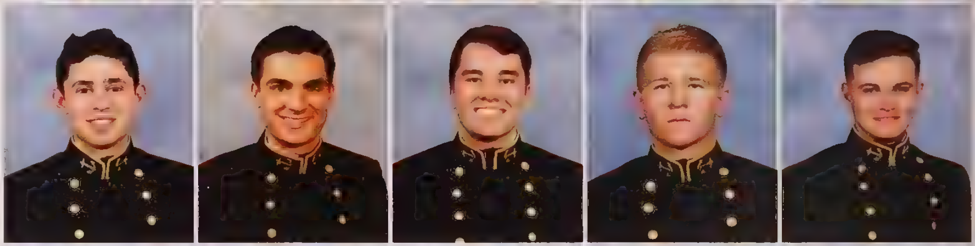

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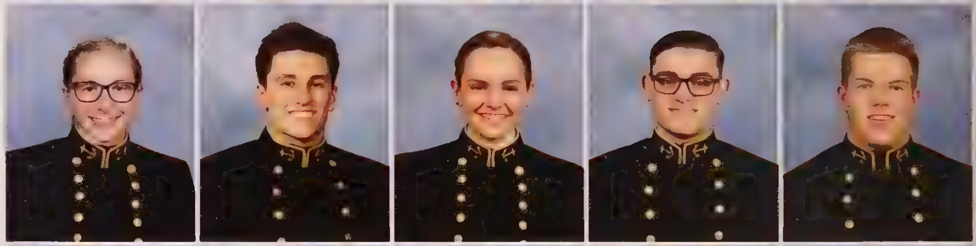

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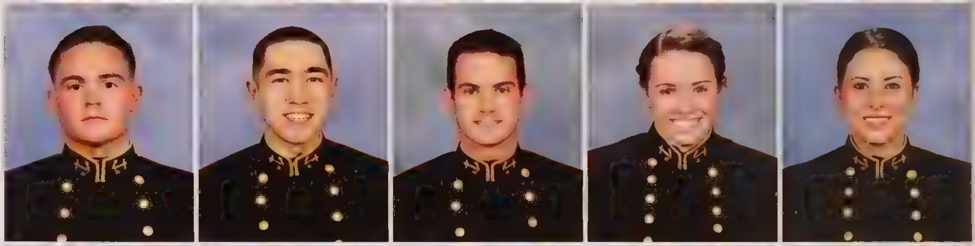

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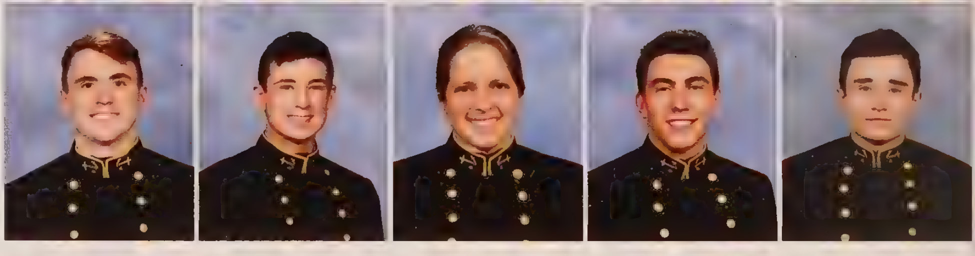

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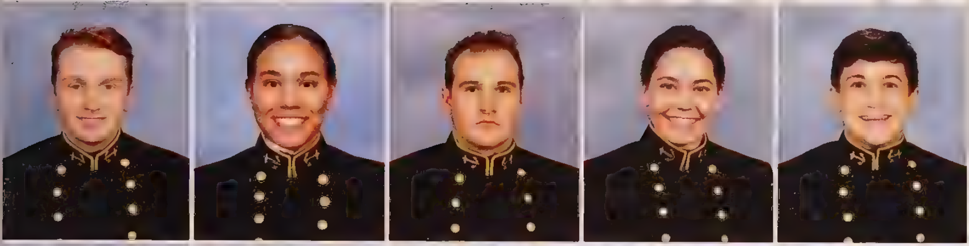

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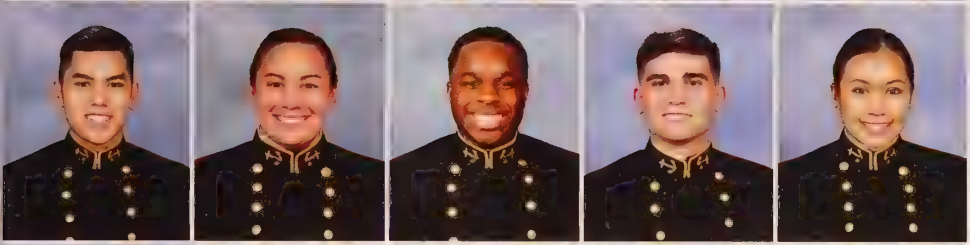

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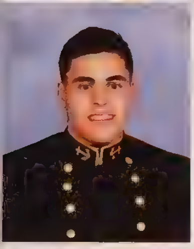

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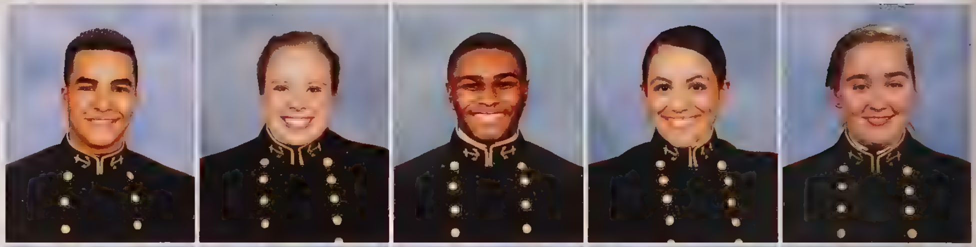
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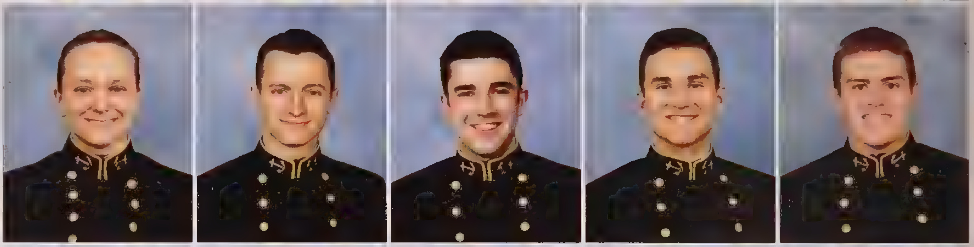
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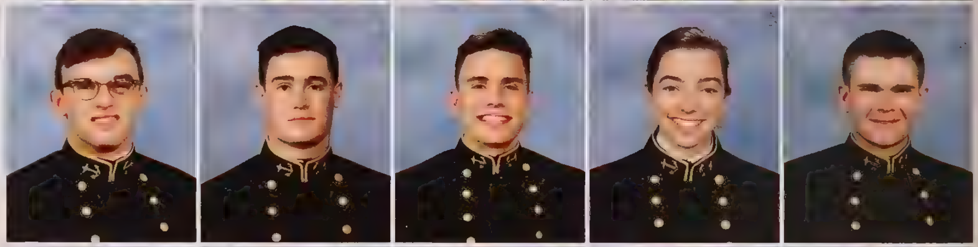
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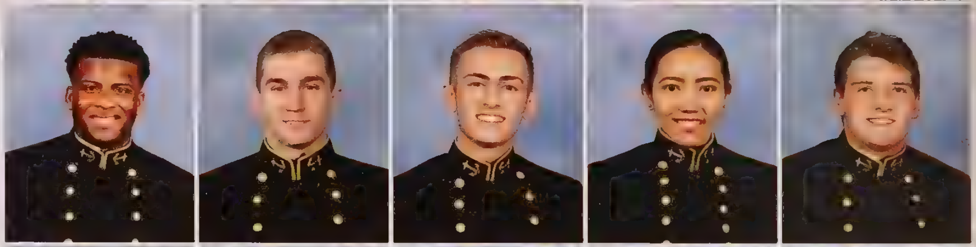
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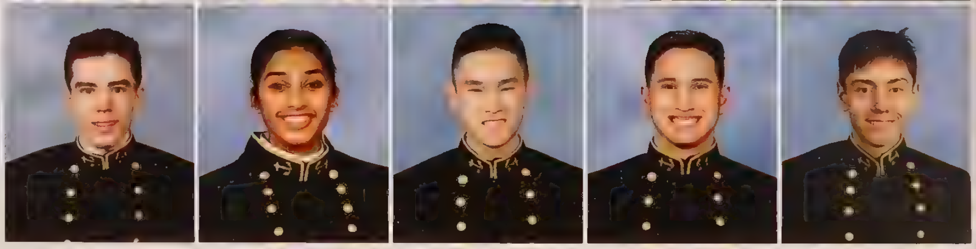
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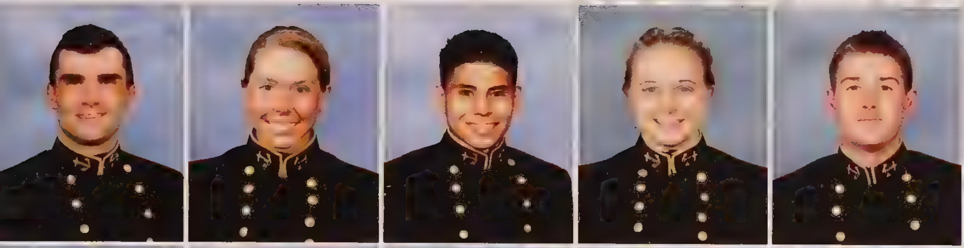

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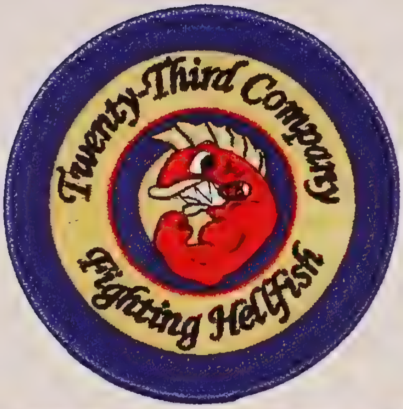
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Christopher Allman

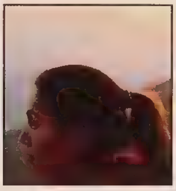
Submarine

For those who know him best, Christopher "Bird' "Half-man" "Uno" Allman had a rough start to his academy career. After an unfortunate run-in with BMU, his plebe year left him one appendage short (R.I.P Lefty), we weren't sure how Chris would carry on. Without his lucky charm, he went 0/3 in intramural championships, 0/2 in company leadership positions, and 0/1 in relationships, and yet he remained positive and never dropped the ball (pun intended). Nowadays, when he's not unnecessarily drowning King Hall food with five different sauces or adding to his impressive collection of frat allegations, Chris spends most of his time in Mac D, trying desperately to cram four years of gains into three months (maybe he's compensating for something). When he graduates, Chris will bless the submarine community with his talents, and yet part of him will always remain on the Yard. Through thick and thin, Chris is a loyal friend, capable leader, and a blessing to any team he is a part of, and we wish him well in all that is to come. Semper Deep and R.I.P Lefty.

Lysabela Amaya

Navy Pilot

Lysabela Amaya has been called many things while at the Academy: from Bella, to Panda, to stupid cat, but her best title is friend. Her Cali vibes and mischievous personality make her a blast to be around, but they also increase your chance to get into some sort of trouble. This girl uses her small size to finagle her way through crowds, passing her classes and out of mando Academy events. She uses her high intellect to engineer escape plans rather than construct boats. Not the most model midshipman, but her cunning mind can find a way in and out of almost all situations. Her small stature deceivingly hides her bigger than life heart. She has been known to be a solid sounding board with her comfy pink chair. Her passion and love in the Lord is rivaled only to Mother Teresa herself. She is dubbed as most likely to go to heaven—or at least purgatory—in our room. When she is not praying for her roommates' devilish souls, she can be found procrastinating some NARC project that was due yesterday. In all seriousness, everyone who knows Lysabela would say she is a gift from God. I can sincerely say I will miss my partner in crime.



Lance Angulo

USMC Ground

Lance is probably the most aggressive and nicest person you will ever meet. His aggressiveness is compared to that of a gorilla. He will make sure everyone knows that he is the alpha of the room (unless in room 6223) and his actions prove this. He is not afraid to fight you or try to generate a very simple and ineffective comeback to whatever offensive remark he receives. He is also crazy. It is said that if left alone with Lance, you will return psychologically destroyed like Clarice after her first Hannibal encounter. You will know a darker side to yourself and the aggression will somehow transfer over to your everyday life. Not only that, he teaches wonderful party tricks such as the spoon trick (don't ask). He may not go out often, but when he does he is not afraid to have a go with the boys. That being said, he is the only Mexican we know that cannot drink tequila. These aspects of Lance are what make him unforgettable, but the next ones are what make him one of the best people we have ever met. He has a kind heart, always willing to help out the people that he loves (unless its Mark and TJ, then he expects something in return). He is very down to earth and has a personality that even the meekest of people find magnetic. His leadership is unsurpassed, leading by example and not by word alone (which is good because forming sentences is hard for him). The Marine Corp will do well for you Lance and you will do well for the Marine Corp. The Marines will love your simplicity and personality, but will not be afraid to look to you for your guidance.

Andrew Bishop

Navy Pilot

"With the uncanny ability to change the words of any song or phrase into something that makes no sense, Bi-chop is bound to make you have a seizure as soon as you enter the room. Better race him to the door to prevent the unavoidable "Reeeeee". If he's not busy screaming at you, there might be enough time to scroll through Abby's Insta and wonder how those two were ever related. Enough ragging on the poor guy though, let's focus on the positive: his grades. Annie came here with one goal, to obtain a 4.0. Even though he tried his best, he ended up disappointing everyone he loved when he got his first B and his smarter roommate, Rico, assumed his rightful position on the throne of genius Although he isn't our smartest roommate he does have other abilities. His hearing is unrivaled, almost a super power However, it is only that powerful when he wants to go to sleep. Call it a blessing or a curse, Andrew can be dead asleep, but if he hears a mouse click within 100 yards he will be wide awake. Another one of his powers is his ability to tell whenever his roommates have brought food into the room. I know correlation does not mean causation, but it seems whenever someone has pizza, chicken, chips, or any other delectable food that's the time Andrew wants to come to your desk and visit. Whether it's saddling up to USCGA to catch up with some old friends for some old fun, or burying those dimples of his into the next core-issued textbook, our little friend will one day sit all of his 210 lbs into a space shuttle and become the first cosmonaut to visit Uranus. Skate fast and eat it bro."

Brittany Bongiovanni

SWO

This young lady hails from the great Commonwealth of Kentucky. Brittany, a.k.a. "Our Little Chiclet," is not only smart, beautiful, and caring, but she can also take care of business with her Tae Kwon Do skills. When she's not hitting the books, she's learning new culinary skills, traveling the world, or practicing her Spanish. However, when this jet-setting girl finds her way back home, you'll find her cuddled up with her dog, Shadow. Brittany is a dedicated and hardworking student, who is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. As a NOAA weather spotter since high school, Brittany's love and fascination for weather inspired her to major in Oceanography. No matter where the Navy takes her in life, or where she roams, Kentucky will always be her home and she will always be, "Our Little Chiclet."

Thomas Craig

SWO

Fabiola Duran Juache

SWO

Fabiola "DJ" Duran Juache is someone who is called something different by just about every one of her friends. Though she hails from San Diego, she has a keen affinity for pick-up trucks and country music. She even has her own dedicated country playlist on at least one of her friend's phone for car rides. She is often found watching the latest episode of the Bachelor or a Hallmark Christmas movie, or another Nicholas Sparks movie. This girl is affectionately known as one of Brian Grimm's favorite people in the Brigade, something he lets few forget. She is one of the most dependable people in the company, everyone would agree, and will help anyone with anything they ask of her. She's going to go far on her ship and in the Fleet, literally.

Steven Faulkner

USMC Pilot

Steven Faulkner, aka Didders, aka Puddin, is the human embodiment of a god among men. He is a physical specimen made in a lab and forged by the great state of Texas. Steven will probably end up running a ponzi scheme, so be on the lookout for him in the news in 20 years. Didders has by far the largest medical history at the academy and has a record high of 15 hospital trips during his time at the academy. Famous lines from Steven include: "The duck might swim on the lake, but my daddy owns the lake" and my personal favorite, "Hunter, shut up or I will buy your house." Steven can often be found sleeping on the ground of 6203 or in some bushes after a night in DTA. Don't worry, if you lose him he'll be sure to call you screaming for help around 3AM. Didders is like the little step brother you never wanted but ended up with, so might as well enjoy the journey with him. Overall, Steven is a good dude and better friend. 5/10 would not recommend.

MIKAELA GARROTT

NAVY PILOT

Mikaela "opt outside" Garrott forgets her common sense more often than she forgets her sunscreen, which is saying something, since she hardly knows what sunscreen is. Mikaela is often found planning her next travel adventure, which includes nothing more than buying plane tickets to a random country, charging her camera, and grabbing her hiking boots. She is a proud member of the Naval Architecture Major, though hates almost everything about boats. She is happy to inform you that she is in fact an engineer, therefore her life is probably harder than yours. After her adventure planning is complete, Mikaela likes to freak out about her engineering workload, scroll through Facebook, and then go to bed saying "forget it." This method seems to work well for her though, and her grades can prove it. She knows MIDREGS by heart, but that does not subside her constant irrational fear of getting into trouble. In her free time, Mikaela enjoys going on spontaneous 26.2 mile jogs that are fueled by frozen Nutella packets from King Hall, pita chips, and nonexistent training. Apparently she likes the medals. Mikaela, above all of her quirks, is a caring and loyal friend and roommate. There is no doubt that she will succeed in flight school and whatever she sets her mind to. #NEVERSTOPEXPLORING

MORGAN GIRAUD

CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE

Affectionately known as Moto Morgan, "Barbie" (by a lucky few), and "Mo", this golden girl's favorite activities include wine and paint, wine and looking at pictures of dogs, and wine. Morgan is also a lover of heavy cream, with room for coffee. She is a cyber warrior and spends her time AFK (away from keyboard) participating in volleyball, ballroom dancing, and smiling from ear to ear. She loves 70's outfits, jumpsuits, scrunchies, and hunting for the best fashion deals. She is annoyingly responsible and somehow manages to patiently care for her drunk compatriots. On a wild night you can find her at Middleton's piano bar happily singing along, searching for a dog to pet (or a goat in Ireland), or trying to make her way up to Red Bean for some ice cream. Known for her ability to fall asleep anywhere, the constant presence of gum in her mouth, her ability to remember every face she's ever seen, and her aggressive fear of mice, she is a lady for the ages. Morgan is fiercely independent, hardworking, caring, selfless, and somehow is a best friend to the entire school.

ROCHELLE GOBER

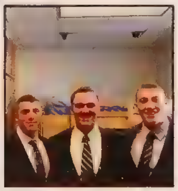
SWO NUKE

RO-chelle Gober, the woman who went through almost every service selection before finally deciding she was meant to be on the sea. Showing up on I-Day wanting to be a Marine, she quickly realized she was allergic to almost everything outdoors and switched to dreaming of becoming a doctor. After not getting along well with biology, she thought flying would be a great option, but it turns out her eyes had other plans for her. Embracing her blindness, Rochelle's ever-present glasses fit in perfectly with her love for chemistry. Her work ethic allowed her to grind through long weeks of Chemistry labs all the way into the crowd at Buddy's on a Friday night. Rochelle's feats are countless but finally climbing Mount Kilimanzaro and accomplishing her lifelong goal of finishing a box of Pop Tarts in under an hour are two of her best. She can always be counted on for an honest opinion and is one of the most loyal friends someone could ever ask for. She was certainly an amazing roommate to have for four whole long years, even if she was too particular about the location of the trashcan. She impresses everyone with her ability to talk herself out of any situation and by lifting more than all the boys in MacD. There is no doubt Rochelle's coffee addiction will fuel a great career no matter where the wind takes her.

BRIAN GRIMM

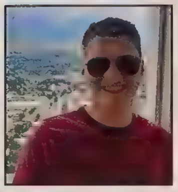
USMC GROUND

Brian was born in a small small small small town in New York, he does not associate with city folk. He is of irish descent and won't let you forget it. Brian doesn't care about how you feel, so don't bother trying to argue with him. Brian is an avid player of the game misery, guess what you won't win against Brian. Yeah his life sucked. He enlisted and loves talking about how much more he knows about the military than you. Brian loves a good roast session in the hall, but don't forget any roast about him will be quickly countered with an attack on your personal character and morals. Brian is simply always right and any deviation from that fact will leave you hurt and disappointed. The truth about Brian is that he puts others down because he is insecure about himself, and is yearning to burst out of his superficial shell to show the world who he really is! Brian embodies the statement "The only good bug, is a dead bug." Overall Brian is a good dude and better friend. 10/10 would do it again.



NICHOLAS HAJEK

SWO EDO

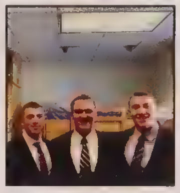


MARCHING ON THE PARADE FIELD NOW IS EVERYBODY EXCEPT NICHOLAS RYAN HAJEK, THE MAN WHO SKATED SO WELL HE PRACTICALLY FOUNDED A ROLLER DERBY TEAM. BEGINNING HIS BLADING CAREER WITH A STINT IN COLOR GUARD PLEBE YEAR, YOUNGSTER NICK FOUND BEING EXCUSED FROM FORMATIONS, PARADES, AND MOST FOOTBALL MARCH-ONS INSUFFICIENT, SO HE DECIDED TO APPLY TO BECOME VOICE OF THE BRIGADE. UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE REST OF US, HIS VOICE IS LIKE MELTED BUTTER MIXED WITH LIQUID GOLD, AND HE GOT THE JOB. SINCE THEN, HE'S SPENT EVERY FOOTBALL GAME IN AN AIR-CONDITIONED ROOM, LOOKING DOWN ON HIS MIDSHIPMEN BRETHREN LIKE A FEUDAL KING GAZING DOWN ON PEASANTS. FROM HIS SEAT OF POWER, HE HAD TIME TO FLEX HIS UTTERLY RIPPED MEME MUSCLES FOR THE LOG, THROWING DOWN RAPID-FIRE RESPONSE MEMES TO TOPICAL BRIGADE EVENTS IN, GENUINELY, LESS THAN 20 SECONDS. I TIMED HIM ONCE. IT WAS REALLY IMPRESSIVE. HIS VOICE IS ALSO REMEMBERED FOR GRACING THE MAHAN STAGE IN VARIOUS ROLES, ALL OF THEM SASSY. IF YOU NEED HIM AFTER GRADUATION, SIMPLY MISQUOTE ACE VENTURA: PET DETECTIVE, AND WAIT FOR A HANDSOME MAN TO BURST THROUGH THE DOOR TO CORRECT YOU. THAT'S NICK. HE DEFINITELY DIDN'T DATE A PLEBE.

HUNTER HALE

USMC GROUND

HALE: HUNTER WAS BORN INTO A STRICT MORMON FAMILY. AS SUCH, HE HOLDS HIS MORMON VALUES ABOVE ALL ELSE, HE HAS DESCRIBED HIS FAITH AS A "PILLAR OF HIS BEING." HE HAS THE APPEARANCE OF A VIKING, BUT THE BLOOD OF NATIVE AMERICANS COURSING THROUGH HIS VEINS. HUNTER ENJOYS SOME OF THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE: OLDE ENGLISH 800, AND MOVIE THEATER POPCORN. IN ADDITION TO BEING A FAN OF "THE ARTS," HUNTER PRIDES HIMSELF ON HIS IMMACULATE VOCABULARY AND HIS UNPARALLELED VERBAL ELOQUENCE. I WOULD NEVER RECOMMEND ARGUING WITH HUNTER, BECAUSE HIS SKILLS AS A WORDSMITH ARE LIKELY TO LEAVE YOU REGRETTING EVEN TRYING. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, THE EOD COMMUNITY REALIZED HIS INTELLECT FAR SURPASSED ANYONE ELSE'S, AND AS SUCH WAS SURRENDERED TO THE MARINE CORPS IN AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE ITS OVERALL IQ. HUNTER IS A MEMBER OF THE EVER COVETED "2% CLUB." THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS, HUNTER'S DASHING GOOD LOOKS LANDED HIM A SOUTHERN BELLE, ONE WHO HAS PATIENTLY DEALT WITH HIS ANTICS OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS.



MEGAN HANSON

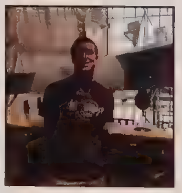
NAVY PILOT

MEGAN (ALSO KNOWN AS PREPPY PRINCESS) IS FULL OF SPARKLES, SUNSHINE, POSITIVITY, AND CAFFEINE. SHE IS CONVINCED THAT ANY BAD ATTITUDE CAN BE FIXED WITH AN EXORBITANT AMOUNT OF COFFEE, A QUICK HOUR OF HOT YOGA, AND A SPONTANEOUS TRIP TO TARGET. DON'T LET HER ARMS OVERFLOWING WITH SHOPPING BAGS, YOGA MATS, LEGGINGS, AND COFFEE MUGS FOOL YOU - SHE IS THE MOST PUT TOGETHER HOT MESS AT THE ACADEMY. SOMEHOW WHILE BEING AS EXTRA AND AS BOUGIE AS POSSIBLE, SHE STILL HAS TIME TO CONQUER THE WORLD. MEGAN OPERATES UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT QUEENS DON'T GET TIRED. SHE IS KNOWN FOR FITTING 30 HOURS WORTH OF WORK IN A 24 HOUR DAY, ALL WHILE MAINTAINING A FULL SOCIAL LIFE. NO MATTER HOW CRAZY HER SCHEDULE IS, THOUGH, HER DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN WITH A PLETHORA OF COLORING BOOKS, MUGS FOR TEA, AND A FRIENDLY EAR TO LISTEN. SHE IS NOT THE THUG YOU'D WISH SHE'D BE, BUT SHE IS THE BEST FRIEND THAT YOU WISH YOU HAD. SHE PUTS ALL HER HEART AND ENERGY INTO EVERYTHING SHE DOES AND WILL ALWAYS BE THAT HELPING HAND YOU NEED.

CULLEN HARPER

USMC PILOT

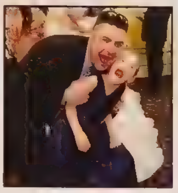
CULLEN HARPER, THE FIRST ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS HUSTLER TO GRACE THE N150 TEAM WITH HIS PRESENCE, IS A LITTLE MAN WITH A BIG COMPETITIVE SIDE. HE HAS SPENT THE LAST 4... 3.5... YEARS DRIVING BOATS AGGRESSIVELY INTO OTHER BOATS, YELLING AT IVY LEAGUE STUDENTS ABOUT HOW "THEY QUIT," AND RUNNING LONG DISTANCES PRETTY FAST.



Jordan Hinkle

Submarine

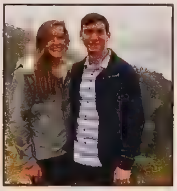
"23rd Company's thriftiest Jew, Jordan would define himself as svelte; however, the Admiral he attempted to convince and others would agree he is far from it. After ambitiously selecting Nuclear Engineering, he learned early on this would be his biggest mistake. Just like Forrest Gump, he struggled to stay SAT and almost went back to "Gen-E." Fortunately, she stayed away from him and he finally got a chance to embarrass himself in his Submarine interview on the fourth attempt. This just proves he is good at one thing: convincing others to make terrible decisions for his own benefit. As an example, he somehow managed to convince the mids in Jewish Midshipman Club to vote him as president, despite being the worst practicer in all areas except financial matters. The self-proclaimed "King of the Jews" does manage to participate in Passover, but only due to the fact that there is wine. As many can attest to, he likes his alcohol. A "few" drinks with him can easily turn into an all night affair consisting of mostly Jack Daniel's and Long Islands and another ARI successfully avoided. Despite his flaws, Jordan is very charismatic and surprisingly is a good person to have in your corner. He dedicated most of his Naval Academy career to the SHAPE program and was always a guy you could approach with personal matters. Assuming he passes Nuke school, he should do well in the Submarine Community. Well, at least he will get along with the people."



Dylan Hix

Navy Pilot

Dylan debuted plebe year as a strong pick for class clown. For his first two years at USNA, Dylan was a fun guy to hang out with on the weekends. However, come 2nd Class year, something changed... now Dylan is a rare sight from Friday to Sunday. When he is around, Dylan can often be mistaken for a grumpy old man. Many experts have studied this phenomenon but all have been stumped. Our best conclusion is that it seems to be caused by his battle with Male Pattern Baldness. Dylan's room is lights out by 2030 or he will not get a good night's sleep. Once those curtains are shut, his roommates must darken ship or else face his wrath. Luckily Dylan has been able to channel his frustration, he is a whiz when it comes to handling money. Except with his credit card debt, which has strikingly increased since 2nd Class year. Coincidence? I think not. He single-handedly brought the 23rd Co. wardroom store into the 21st Century by implementing a credit card reader. Embezzlement? The world may never know. Whether this was to make it easier to collect the money or because he could add a hidden 25 cent fee on every charge that went straight to his Venmo account no one knows. Wouldn't be surprised if he was the first self-made millionaire in our class selling stocks and flipping houses. With that being said, Dylan is a reliable friend you want on your side. He has a positive attitude and his smile is contagious to everyone he meets. His Savannah, Georgia charm, work ethic and soft heart for others will lead him to success in and out of the Navy.



Alexander Huang

USMC Ground

If you've just heard someone shout down the hall "I hate *insert absolutely anything under the sun here* so much!" you've probably just heard the voice of Alex Huang. Known for his disgust for just about everything other than coffee and beer, Alex can be found roaming the p-ways of 6-2 and the 23rd company wardroom in search of happiness. He has yet to be successful. Did you know Alex went to Virginia Tech before coming to the Academy? Did you know he was a firefighter? Did you know he can fasten a tourniquet, stop internal bleeding, and save your life, all with less than half a Band-Aid? You probably did, since he's definitely told you already. On a Saturday night, it isn't unusual to find Alex glowing red from his glass of beer, laying in his rack, complaining about the plebes that have wronged him that week. Alex is also know by many as the fittest person to ever fail the PRT, a title he will be sure to carry to his grave. Alex will admit all of these things to you. What he won't admit is his unwavering passion for helping people. A surface glance at Alex's daily schedule will give you insight into how much time he actually spends serving those around him. Whether he is trying to find ways to get through to the plebes, taking someone's watch, running errands for people, or simply having a meaningful conversation with someone, he will rarely ask for repayment. Alex was a firefighter and is fluent in emergency medical treatment because he loves being able to help people. Those close to him know Alex as the most selfless person to (reluctantly) put on working blues every morning, and his Marines are blessed to have him headed their way. Semper fidelis, Alex

Thomas Jenkins

Navy Pilot

Starting off at the academy, "Deenkies" was never a big fan of the whole plebe thing, infamous for his "NAVY" sound offs and his pattern of general misfortune, cynicism grew strong in this one. He was always known as the guy with the bad luck, whenever something unfortunate happened to him it was just another day in the life of Tom. He does look like a physical specimen now, but don't let that fool you, youngster year Tom fell victim to the foul Body Composition Assessment. Whether he wanted to believe it or not, the measuring tape doesn't lie and Tom got to be more familiar with life on the Yard during the weekends. Whether it was crushing some brews in Colorado or shredding pow in Canada, Tom is a natural on the slopes. Born in the small town of Quechee, Vermont it only makes sense that he is so skilled in the snow. You think it's cold outside or the dark ages are tough? You've obviously never been to Vermont. God be with you if Tom ever catches you wearing gloves walking to class. While he usually is a friendly guy, you do not want to be on his bad side, especially after he has consumed liquid courage. Tom has had his fair share of scuffles whether it is with girls, their boyfriends, himself, or even the ground, Tom never backs down from a fight. He's a wannabe lumberjack who isn't afraid to say what he is thinking while also having a big heart. If you ever need someone to have your back Tom will be there. He might even let you try some of his genuine Vermont maple syrup Tom's work ethic and determination to be the best in all areas will no doubt lead him to success. The aviation community is lucky to have a guy like Tom, because he will go to the ends of the earth for you. You just better hope you're on his good side.

Andrew Johnson

Navy Pilot

Drew Johnson may look like he's tired, he may sound like he's tired, and he may tell you he's tired, but don't let that fool you. He really is tired. Yes, can you believe it? Drew, the man who frequents Galway Bay so often that the bartenders know him by name, the man who has consumed more Guinness Stout than the average citizen of the Republic of Ireland, the man with a fiancée on the other side of the country, the man who drove a 50 year old car coast to coast, the man who probably didn't finish yesterday's cyber lab, didn't get enough sleep last night. Shocker. At least he validated the PRT...well, after a few tries, anyways. If you want to find Drew after graduation, all you need is a bottle of Tapatío, and he will surely ask you to pass it to him. That's Drew. Ask him about Mickey Mouse.

Noah Johnston

SWO

Noah is a man who has it all. An exquisite collection of dragon related books, the finest of leathers throughout the land, and a girlfriend he used to dance with when they were younger. Noah serves as a reminder that hard work can mold love handles into a 6-pack; rather unfortunately, his body is allergic to hard work and he will end up injured every time.

Yuisung Kwon

SWO

"Yuisung/Daniel Kwon, affectionately called Kwonny by his friends, started off his Naval Academy career by making sure he had the full attention of the plebe summer staff. He achieved this by learning about zero rates all of plebe summer, as well as rating contact lenses, and requesting physical punishment. He later used these lessons of self-discipline and hard work to become the thing he hated most, a detailer. Besides training the plebes Kwonny enjoys being a part of the Varsity Club soccer team here. He was recruited because of his stellar high school career, but he and his new coach thought his talents were better put to use on a different field than the varsity pitch. He was such a role model for his varsity teammates that most of them followed his footsteps and retired from NMS. Most weeknights he could be found munching on the classic 4 piece with fries (RIP Seasparrow) watching either The Office or Shark Tank, or he would be in his room schooling the next sucker who thought they had the slightest chance of beating him in FIFA Kwonny has had his fair share of drunken escapades, whether it be his first night out in DTA, the bowling alley or across the world's oceans ordering the DJ's Fave. He is the type of guy who you want as your wingman, even if his plans don't always work out the way he thought they would, it usually ends up as a good time. Turns out Kwonny is an expert magician, even more so after a couple of drinks. Once he even procured a card out of a woman's bosom! However, don't let this fool you, Mr. Kwon is a pious man and no matter what you can always find him at his church on Friday and Sunday leading people in praising the Lord. The three things he holds dear to his heart are faith, family, and friendship. His humility and contagious positive attitude will lead him to success. Your passion for international politics, especially China's rise will serve you well in the future. Kwonny, we are happy to call you our shipmate and wish you Fair Winds and Following Seas."

Jack LaDouce

SWO EDO

"One of Jack's most favorite things is being at the Naval Academy. Since his acceptance in 2014, he has lived every day with a contagious enthusiasm for the Academy and all it has to offer. One can often see Whacko having the most cheerful attitude toward activities that most Mids complain about such as drill, formations, and dealing with annoying people. Second to being at the Naval Academy, Smacko can always be heard boasting about his hometown of Elmira, New York, where he has fond memories of he and his friends roaming about, enjoying the many attractions the city has to offer. Actually, to Sack, those are lies. A joke! He maintains an ongoing relationship with Guinness, a small plant named Harold, string plucked instruments, heavy metal music, respectably sized chaws, and his white(ish) triathlon hat. Loud female voices simply will not suffice (Carl). Long story short, "Snax fo Jack" LaGoose is a man who does not give two darns what other people think about him. As an OG Bacon Ridge Survivalist, he lives life on his own terms.. which involves mastering a wide variety of (pointless) talents including unicycling, banjo pickin, dip can sculpting, skateboarding, dreadlock growing, crap talking, soccer ball juggling, herbology, and basking in miniature swim trunks whilst sporting a sub 7% body fat rock climbing physique (ALRIGHT!). Jackie is one trim, tender juicy, succulent, low-calorie, free range, juxtaposition man. He is so scrumptrolescent, he can barely move. Jacko has yet to wake up to the first alarm. His taste for humor is second to none. As the Former President of the United States, BARACK OBAMA, he's the sort of friend that makes your life more interesting and that's the best type of friend you can have."

Stephen Larison

Submarine

Stephen "Steve" "Larry" Larison arrived at the Naval Academy a 6 foot 130lbs pasty white guy with arms the size of a roll of quarters. Now, he is a 6-foot 140lbs pasty white guy with arms and legs the size of rolls of quarters thanks to his habit of eating entire boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts. Where Steve lacks muscle, he makes up for it in his compassion and an incredible ability to cheer anyone up. His blasé attitude about the trials of the Academy and life surely stems from transcendentalism—fitting for someone who prides himself for being an outdoorsman and a free spirit. His clothing choice of all denim everything and cowboy boots (or gaudy Syracuse slippers) reflects that too. Steve will go on to be a submariner— a weird occupation for someone who likes to sing Taylor Swift at the top of his lungs and drum on anything metal. Though I wish he dropped the "sub" in submarine, I have zero doubt he will succeed in everything he does... as long as he doesn't sleep through his alarm. No better friend, no worse dresser. Steve Larison

Mark Makevit

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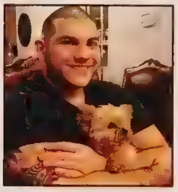


Paul Mauer

Navy Pilot

Pauly "The Kid" Mauer. A few sentences won't even scratch the surface of this man. His loyalties run deep. Whether it's to his Philadelphia sports, where he can be seen booing his own Eagles off the field or in Tecumseh Court having in-depth conversations with Bancroft Hall. Paul has been known to frequent ACME Bar and Grill with "the boyssss" for a tower of their best pilsner and discuss the topics of the day. He's never shied away from a fight (although I don't think he's ever been in one). As Golf Team Captain he led his band of brothers into many battles including but not limited to a Patriot League Title, an Army Victory, and a lot of memories in the Goat. In the fall he will be moving south and trading "Fly, Eagles, Fly" for "Fly, Navy, Fly." Everyone say a prayer for Pensacola because another gritty Philly kid is coming to town.

Thomas Miller

Cryptologic Warfare

There is so much one can say about the man who can drive Paul Mauer to literally step into a classroom and bring an entire class to a full stop just to point at him and let out an adoring "Sempieeeee." The man with the driest sense of humor this side of the Mississippi, Tom "Sempie" "Dude" "His Dudeness" "Duder" "El Duderino, if you're not into the whole brevity thing" Miller seems at first like just another average guy from average Peoria. However, after just one conversation with him, you'll quickly realize that Peoria is actually pretty cool. Tom really ties the room together, whether he's speaking in a strange rhythm that somehow makes basic phrases extremely amusing, or skating out of mandatory events with the Color Guard. His sudden, sharp chuckle, and his five computer monitors make him a staple of life on 6-2. He's the forever reliable source of self-aware commentary on the world around him, and we're all better for it. An excellent mediator, he understands how to step in and resolve conflicts between people, as his life motto, "this aggression will not stand, man," holds true every time. 23rd Company is very protective of Tom Miller, and bad-mouthing him will not be tolerated. Besides, whatever you have to say about him is just like, your opinion, man. He's a good bowler, and a good man. Yut. Kill. Semper Miller.

Andrew Obst

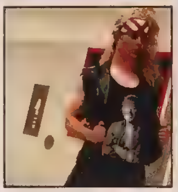
USMC Ground

"Andrew Gustav Obst was born out of a cave in Jewel Basin Landing, Montana toting a beaver pelt as a loincloth. Known to be running absurd distances or fighting live mountain lions, Andrew is perhaps one of the most dedicated Midshipmen to have ever been shot with a shotgun. Although you might think his Cool Ranch Dorito-like body was the result of countless 10 x 10 bench sets, his barrel chest was actually the result of an ill-placed mule kick (don't tell the girl that, however). He is an obvious choice to lead our nation's men and women in the Marine Corps. It is speculated that when his platoon is tasked with taking a beachhead, Obst will ask, "Can we do legs after?". It is safe to say that he'll be very successful in the military. However, the money he makes as a Marine Corps officer is irrelevant; most of his income will be gained in a copyright lawsuit against Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Simple Man"."

Richmond Paschall

USMC Ground

"Rich's career at the Naval Academy has been nothing short of historical. It has been highlighted by illustrious positions in the Drum and Bugle Corps, naps in the chapel, hanging out with squanch, and wearing some weird looking stained USNA's. His career plans include serving five years in the Corps. After this he will promptly resign his commission, enlist in the Navy, complete BUD/S training, and somehow become a SEAL all in the span of a year. Whether it's running a muck in dirty 'ole San Dawg or networking with everyone he meets in DTA, Tide-Pod Todd never went anywhere without having a good story to tell. The families at the Green turtle are counting their blessing that this man won't ever be back to sing Karaoke on a "Tuesday" while they're trying to enjoy a wholesome meal. Being almost clinically insane, Rico lives life by his moto: "Monkey brain-go", wherein he has a feeling to break everything in sight. The Corps couldn't ask for a better future officer, and everyone's lives have been made all the better by having you always there for them, influencing them to make bad decisions. Love you buddy."



Tony Powers

SWO

"Tony Ray Powers Juniors, aka Teej, aka Suburban Cowboy. Hailing from the great state of Texas, TJ is a rootin tootin beer-drinkin gun-owning lip-packing yee-yeeing true red-blooded American cowboy. A gifted soccer player in his own right, TJ went from the soccer team's probable captain to marching practice parades on a regular Wednesday afternoon faster than you can say "have I mentioned I'm from Texas?" There were two firsties left on the team and apparently that town wasn't big enough for the two of 'em. Who would've thought that trying to lead would end his soccer career. Did TJ ever tell you he was really smart in high school and got great grades? If yes then it was probably when you had summer school together after failing physics... or was it calculus, I forget. When asked to describe TJ in one word, 11 out of 10 people answered "noises." In TJ's world, anything can be a drum, and if you ain't strumming your guitar loud enough to hear from the next wing then you ain't playin. Did we mention he's from Texas? TJ's a lighthearted guy who's always down for a jam sesh, a funny movie, or any other form of generally contagious procrastination. Whenever you need a friend, TJ is there. Where TJ may lack in focus, he makes up for in work ethic, dedication and a positive attitude. He's a hard worker who you can always rely on and a selfless friend who'll put everything down to help you out. TJ is the kind of guy you hope to serve with in the fleet. And I'm just like, for me, the James E. Williams is lucky to have him."

Jacob Santer

Navy Pilot

Jacob "The Hunch" Santer, known for his ginger hair and obnoxious obsession with winning board games, struggled to make friends over his time in Annapolis. The three or four he did have (not to include his roommates) terrorized him on a daily basis with clever roasts that he had no chance of recovering from. He had the potential to be a Division I wrestler, seeing as though it was impossible for him to be pinned due to the curvature of his back. Instead, he decided to try out Jiu-Jitsu and master the art of "Advanced Defensive Techniques." To the ignorant eye, this looked very much like him getting dominated for ten minutes and being unable to do anything. But, I can assure you, he is a real Bruce Lee on the ground. Jacob was decently intelligent, boasting a modest 3.9 QPR. Despite his apparent intellect, he was waitlisted for graduate school because he lacked the 0.1 QPR points his arch nemesis, Rachel Seeberger, had over him. Santer, comprised of 60% energy drinks and 40% processed microwaveable meals, has accomplished a lot. His biggest accomplishment, perhaps, was taking his 3/C Swim Final hungover and finishing first. The legend of Frank the Tank became known to the Academy that Summer School morning. Jacob is known for his bluntness and The Office style humor. When he is not blasting music in his ears or refusing to do Secret Santa, he can be found climbing the rock wall in Halsey Field House. Jacob, Frank, whatever his name is, will make a terrific pilot one day and will go on to do great things for the Navy on brain power alone. His gag gifts and uncontrollable gas will be oddly missed by those who had the pleasure of rooming with him.

DANIEL SCHLUETER

SWO

Daniel (Deeners) John Schlueter, aka Deenis, aka Baby Breakfast, aka Baynuls has more lives than a cat. The amount of times an officer has told Danny, "This is your last chance," is approaching a Naval Academy record. I can count on one hand the number of times he has done any real homework at the academy, but even God himself does not know the number of hours on his Playstation. Dang-ers also has fun outside of video games. Whether it's getting attacked by sucking octopi in the Dominican Republic, meeting people from other countries whose names sound like candy bars, rescuing brothers in arms from the JewelBox, or taking Hunter's rental car out for a spin, Beebo is a worldly man of worldly tastes. If all of this was not enough he went down in history as the first mid to fill his laptop with last night's dinner after a long night on the town. Life's not all play for Beenies, however, his dedication is unrivaled in nearly every arena. When he found himself without any form of I.D. the night before his cruise did he quit? No, siree bob. Lil Peepers sat his herculean body into his soaking jeep that he left the windows down in and white-knuckled gripped his way on an 11 hour covert mission to Ohio and back in one night fueled only on Bang Energy, peach dip pouches, and depression returning back to Annapolis an hour before his 0530 flight. All in all though, we know little Deenerdoodles will make history one day when he fulfills his destiny of becoming a Fleet Admiral. If you need to contact this pillar of excellence, you can always find his jeep in his personal 6th wing parking spot. You can do anything lil' buddy, just don't forget your OARS. Number 1062 in the Brigade, number 1 in our hearts.

SOPHIE SCHMIDT

USMC PILOT

Sophie "Chophie Da Bear" Schmidt was born in Rhinelander, Wisconsin and was raised as a perfect blend between a true lumberjack and a model Canadian. While most people grew up on breast milk or baby formula, Sophie's stature can be attributed to a diet of 90% Wisconsin cheese curds and authentic maple syrup. Standing at a modest 5'9 and 180 pounds of pure country strength, she validated Plebe Boxing after only three classes as she had potential to deal permanent brain damage to any female (or male for that matter) who would dare enter a ring with her. Though she does not know much in the academic realm, she has excelled as an Arabic major. In fact, her phone is permanently in "Arab Mode" because that is the only way she can tell time or read a notification. When Sophie is given a task or sets a goal, she gets it done. She is the most dependable and reliable person you will ever come across. And, though she might look like an absolute unit, this Schmidt show is a softie at heart. She will go on to have a successful career as a Marine pilot and anyone should be honored to share a cockpit with her. If picking people to enter battle with were like a professional sports team draft, she would undoubtedly be a first overall pick every time. Just remember kids, Schmidt happens...eh.

RACHEL SEEBERGER

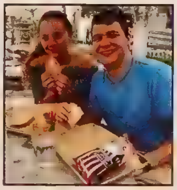
NAVY PILOT

Referred to as the "Queen of '19" during Plebe year's YikYak days, Rachel is able to handle three math classes in one semester, three coffees in one hour, but not three drinks in one night - earning herself the nickname "Raging Rachel." Easily spottable from any location on the yard due to aggressive one-arm-swinging-speed-walk, or heard on a saturday night in DTA due to high volume karaoke singing, this golden girl has two identities, one as the model midshipmen, friend to all, always doing her best to succeed... The other being the aforementioned Raging Rachel. Once a single drop of alcohol touches her tongue, she switches to her alter-ego and the party begins. In all honesty, though, life with Rachel is always a party. You can always rely on her to be your #1 fan and source of support, and whether you need a partner in crime to make a City Dock or Whole Foods run with, someone to lean on in times of crises, or a friend to laugh with, Rachel will always be your girl. She radiates beauty and is truly a source of light in the lives of everyone around her. Though she is a woman of many talents, Rachel is best known for her incredible singing voice, and for of course being the Varsity Women's Glee Club Captain. From the National Anthem to the newest pop song, this golden retriever obsessed coffee lover could slay them all. The idea of enduring life without a friend like Rachel is truly sad, and the world is a brighter place because she's in it. There is no doubt that Rachel will excel (and continue raging) in both graduate school and in Pensacola as a Navy Pilot.

KRISTA TREFREN

SUPPLY CORPS

Krista Trefren can often be found in one of two places. The first is in her room where she likely will be procrastinating her time away. If not there, she is surely at Harvest where she can be found with a Tequila Sunrise close at hand. No one would be surprised to know that her phone always remains within reach even if it is not actively glued to her ear. 9 out of 10 times her fiancé is on the other side of that phone, often in the form of a four-hour long FaceTime call. In the unique case she is not on the phone with her fiancé, she can be found sending a text to either cancel her plans to work out so she can take a nap, or inform others that she is running late. In all seriousness, Krista is a wonderful, strong-willed "goober" and an even better friend. She will make a great addition to the Supply Corps!



JELANI WILLIAMS

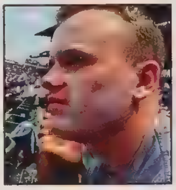
SWO

If you know MIDN Williams, it's probably because he heard you talking, butted into the conversation and told you everything and more about whatever you were talking about. Despite minimal athletic ability, MIDN Williams belongs in the Hall of Fame when it comes to analyzing football, and random facts about sports. He might not be in the top of the class, but he's an encyclopedic fountain of utterly useless information that he won't hesitate to share with you. You'll not likely find MIDN Williams in the bars in Annapolis on liberty; instead, you might find him changing the Wi-Fi password in the wardroom to hog the bandwidth. He doesn't have many (or any) highlight tapes online, but of his personal highlights, he can be remembered for taking all of his shoelaces out of his shoes over plebe summer. He can be the source of some wild laughs, but we all know: Jelani is a solid dude and is going to be a great officer in the fleet.

CHRISTOPHER WILSON

SUBMARINE

A poised, powerful stature. A gunslinger attitude. Undeniable stoicism. It's difficult to tell whether MIDN Chris Wilson idolizes Jay Cutler or a cyborg, but we do know hails from the same town as the former. An illustrious Chicago Man, his many claims to fame include excellent dance choreography, taste in music, and having not watched a single Star Wars movie. As he goes on to the next chapter in his career, should he defend his country as ferociously as he defends his Bears, there will be no enemy able to defeat him.



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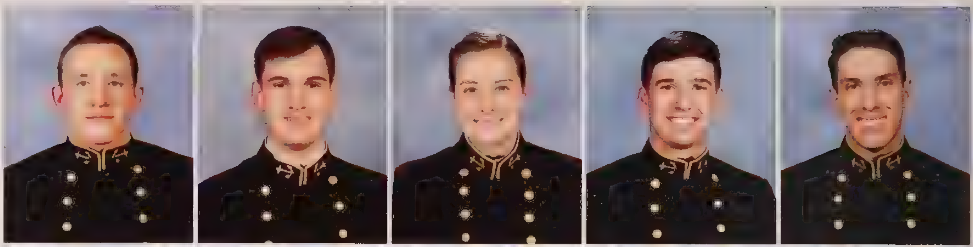

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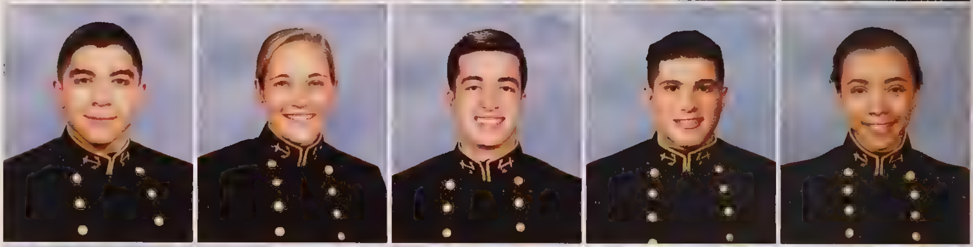

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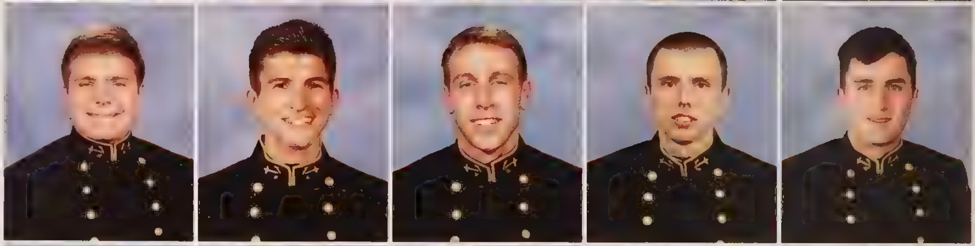

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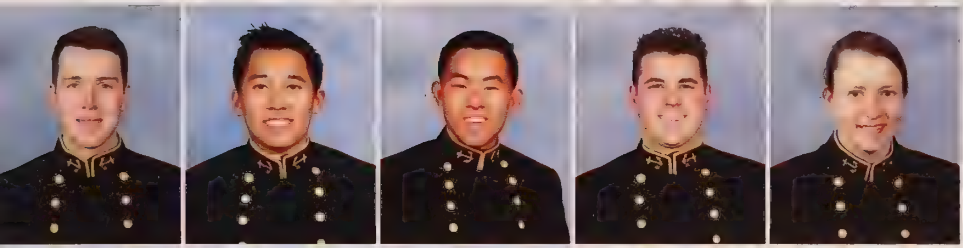

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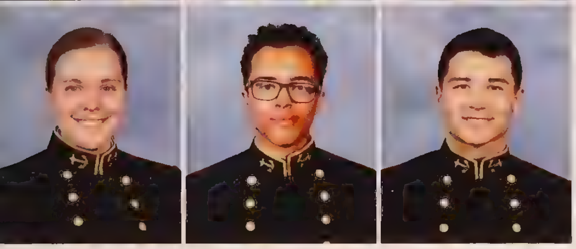

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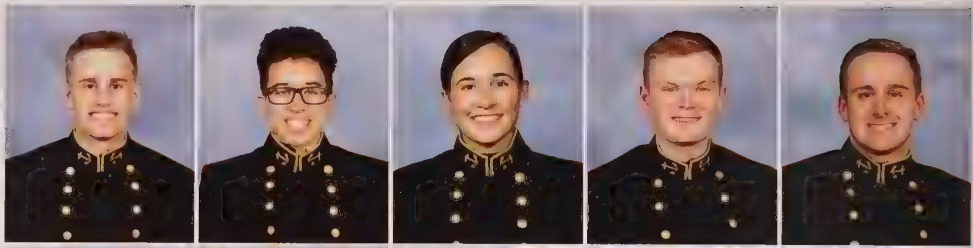

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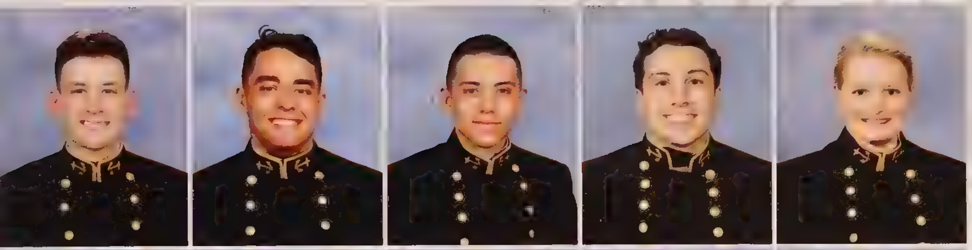

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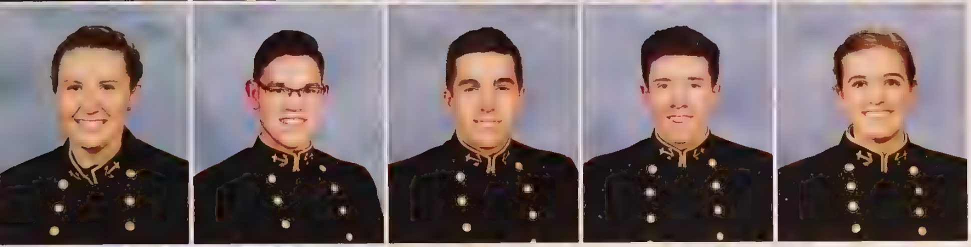

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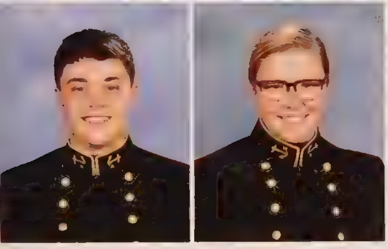

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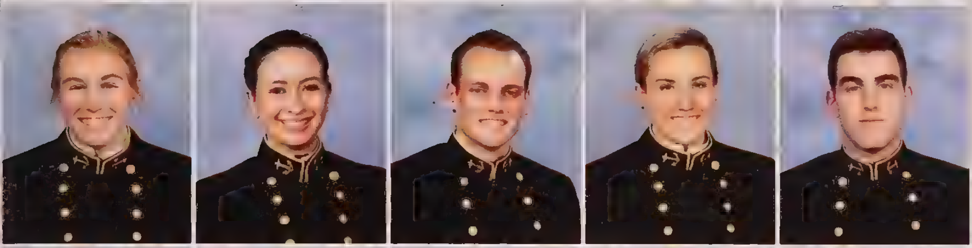

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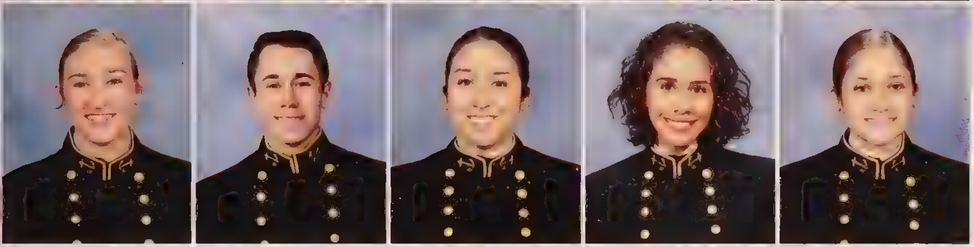

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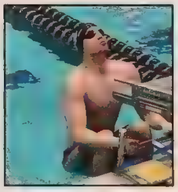
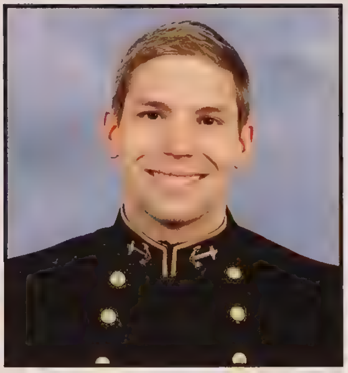
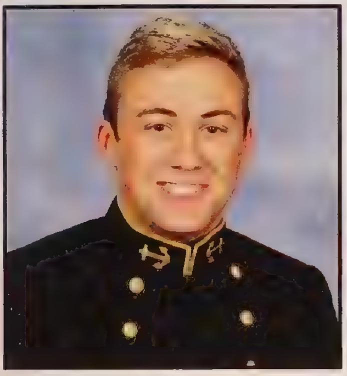
GREGORY ARNOLD

SUBMARINE

"Gregory "Juice God" Arnold. Never before has there been such an awkward looking man with more confidence and suave. Greg has a taste for the finer things in life, which he seemingly developed from his parents still paying for all of his meals. Although not the captain of NMSD, he was the self-proclaimed "captain" of the backstroke group, which is a useless title to a group nobody wants to be in. Much like his Honda CRV, Greg is as reliable as they come."







BAILEY BLACKWELL

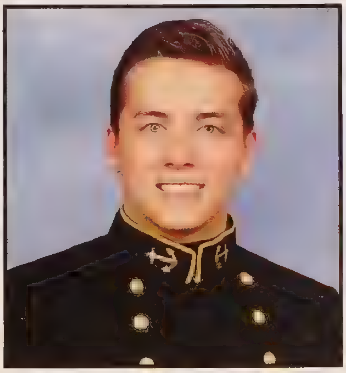
EOD

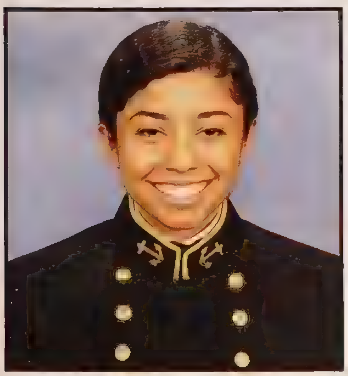
The only kid who lies about being from Alabama, this North Carolinian has undergone a transformation that his previous G-Rated self would be horrified with. Bailey "Brittle Bones" Blackwell entered the academy as a jazz-hand dancing frisbee player, and left as a slightly bulkier, less humble, frisbee player. A proud member of the 2% club, Bailey's favorite time at the Academy was during protramid, when he learned the community he wanted to join. When Bailey isn't hocking loogies in the shower, he enjoys creating model planes at his desk while pondering the idea of a Greco-Roman statue of himself where Tecumseh currently stands. He is hitting the fleet hoping to surround himself with almost the best of the best. With his strong work ethic, assertiveness, 6 foot 3 build, and knowledge of technology, Bailey will surely continue his success wherever life takes him, and set the standard high for those around him.

MICHAEL BURKARD

SWO

Michael "Spike" Burkard hails from humble beginnings Up North in Rosemount, Minnesota and is as Viking as it gets (Skol!). As a captain of the Navy Hockey team, Spike can be seen winning the warmups, displaying dirty dangles, and occasionally sending opponents to the shadow realm as a defenseman. Off the ice, Spike is a studious individual who occasionally lets off some steam and sometimes even attends some Bed Sheet optional events. His nights at UMD's beloved RJ Bentley's have been nothing short of legendary and almost always end with him ditching the boys so he can talk to and make friends with the bouncers and sometimes even policemen! His friendly, charming attitude has not only made him popular with authority figures, but with everyone he has encountered. Spike, a 4V4 3-time champion for the Red Army, seeks to instill a revolutionary sense of discipline and control when he and Comrade Turk walk on board the USS San Diego after graduation. Whenever he is not dabbling on the beaches of San Diego, Spike's reserve, diligence and humor will make others grateful for having him around and provide Spike with the ability to succeed wherever life may take him.





JORDAN CABARRUS

NAVY PILOT

Listen Linda, this deer caught in headlights is a head turner, for sure. I mean, her middle name is one of a Greek goddess. You can catch her late after school in the chem labs, leading the Fed House dance floor through choreographed routines, or dominating the volleyball courts with her killer serve (when it goes over the net). Thank God for her straight pearly white teeth because she has the biggest smile you'll ever see, and a contagious laugh, too. This beauty also has high standards of health, cause I mean, "it's all diet though" and you better be on one. While she does have an infectious smile that is sure to brighten the day of those around her, she won't hesitate to throw hands, especially at a particular med-corps select/chem major from 1st company *sips tea*. If you need advice on filters, hashtags, good lighting and angles, hit up Jordan because she has mastered them, which has caused her direct messages to increase drastically on social media. While she has plenty of admirers and followers in group chats, she doesn't have friends, just roommates. This baby Cabarrus Cub is taking her skill set to the beach of Pensacola where she will surely turn more heads and hit more nets. Her compassion, ability to listen, and strong work ethic accompanied by her maturity to know what the right thing to do is will allow her to soar in life, and preferably in a jet

TYIANA CLARK

USMC GROUND

"You could talk about Ty, but she'll probably cut in to talk about herself for you. If talking about something else, it's probably rugby and how you could be doing better. Occasionally she'll throw in some sappy thing about loving you...if you're lucky. <3. She will never forget where she came from or cover it up to fit in. Which is an extremely admirable trait in today's society. Once you have the honor of being called her friend, she will back you up until the ends of the Earth. On the rugby field she'll challenge you and challenge your composure/patience- always with the best intentions, advice, and tough love that's necessary to be the fearless leader on the pitch."

AARON CONWAY

USMC GROUND

Back in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Aaron "Airborne" Conway is known for his professional tact and personal hygiene. His morning routine consists of a quick gargle with gravel and a high skin fade. His lifelong motto of "extra easy, extra cheesy" strummed the heartstrings of all the (somewhat) lovely ladies enough to where he matched Greg Arnold's record of roommate's chairs ruined. His charming interpersonal etiquette always leaves anyone he meets quivering with joy. He's a true motivator in his own right, and can always be found hauling around a ruck with enough weight to crush even the strongest power-lifter. While Conway never got bigger over his four years at the academy, he certainly did get bigger in our hearts.

TYLER DANG

USMC GROUND

Decided to study Arabic after giving up on mastering the English language. Many view Tyler as the pinnacle of professionalism, almost akin to a superhero, if their superpower was inhuman strength after shots in DTA. He might be lighter than the average ten year old but somehow his lifeless body still weighs more than the average Silverback, with latent strength matching. Tyler is arguably the loudest person in the company besides Claire and definitely has the biggest heart, however this didn't stop us from going to sign taps in his room carrying both a flashlight and a pistol, you know. . .given his heritage.

AARON DUNN

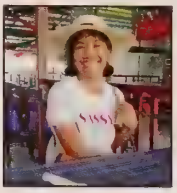
NAVY PILOT

Aaron "Airborne/Death from Above" Dunn has surprisingly not graduated from Jump School. However, this doesn't stop this midnight warrior from moving at incredibly fast speeds without a parachute. Aaron's primary airborne experience comes from his extensive wipeouts on the Navy Cycling Team. Aaron is incredibly consistent and is not afraid to hold his peers and his juniors to the standards; despite this, Aaron is an understanding leader who always knows the right thing his friends and people need to hear.

Janice Egalla

SWO Nuke

Multi-lingual in Japanese, Arabic, French, and Amerikee, Janice is a sweet individual that went from a normal meat/Korean BBQ-loving human being to a vegan juicer. She is kind, loving, and will unhesitantly give out minor conduct offenses to anyone missing even a second of their watch.



Miriam Ewall-Wice

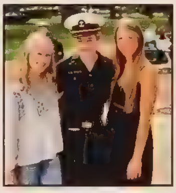
Submarine

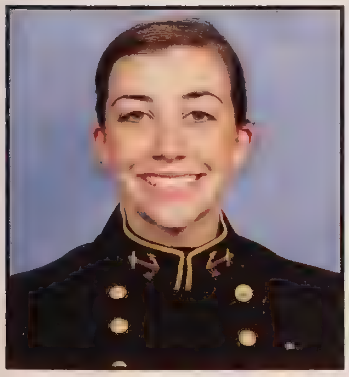
Jedi Master-select Miriam "Mirm" Ewall-Wice is the animated, joyous fighter you would want in your Fellowship. Quick with a pun, a witty comment, or a knowing jab, this Pittsburgh native shows incredible tenacity for someone who weighs herself down with a double-major (as well as literal heavy weights). While her pull-up form may be brought into question, Miriam's loyalty to her friends is without doubt. Additionally, her morality is as straight as an arrow even if nothing else about her is. You can always find Miriam at 4 a.m. in the 24th Company Wardroom listening to Hans Zimmer and redrawing Rickover's secret blueprints for an all-female star-ship. She may also just be drawing because she is certainly not doing any homework! The personnel in the Marine Corps may have been enticing to Ms. Ewall-Wice, but the nuclear community is blessed to receive an incredible woman like her to its wardroom.

Julia Fries

Submarine

Julia Fries hails from the great state of Ohio. Any reference to Ohio State and she will never fail to yell O-H while waiting for someone to finish it...very rarely does that actually happen. She is the definition of the "Columbus, Ohio Bubble." It was a shock for her to realize that Sunday trips to Graeter's Ice Cream were nonexistent here or not everyone grew up going to the newest Pixar movie with their family. She is a proud member of the 5 Year Plan—a very exclusive club that only 6363 can claim title to in 24th Co. Unless you actually saw her during the academic year of 2014-2015, you would never believe that she was a NAPSter. While at the Academy, Julia consistently excelled at having a wide-range of Netflix knowledge while also maintaining a near perfect CQPR (how? No one will ever know). Despite being in SDBs youngster year, she knew DTA like the back of her hand, and she perfected a dance move that could never be described—only shown. Her other favorite past time is participating in workout-palooza at the BSC in order to earn her hash browns after a tough "workout". Her fashion sense and charm is the perfect match for her year ahead hitting the books in Charleston. Even with counting down the seconds to get off the sub during PROTRAMID, everyone knows she will make an undoubtedly amazing submariner. Dive deep Julia!!

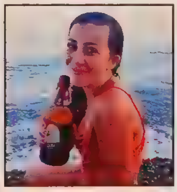




Christine Gaitantzis

Navy Pilot

After whipping the Dance Team into shape for three years, Christine pulled the ultimate scam and left the team to study abroad... then never went abroad (ICONIC). She basked in the glory of her wild years before finally being tamed by none other than 24's Kentucky Fried Chicken Legs himself. A rare creature, Christine is the most train-on hippie child that the Academy has ever seen. If you are ever in doubt of her love for the ocean, just ask Bruce. He might be a little pimply when you see him though, as it is likely that neither he nor Christine have graced the shower with their presence in four or five days. A fierce lil mama and a loyal friend, Christine will make a stellar pilot. The aviation community is gaining a good one.



Lauren Greenberg

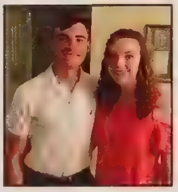
Navy Pilot

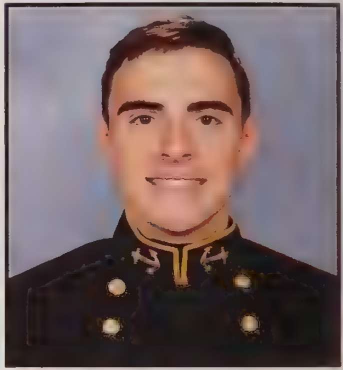
Despite being hundreds of miles from her hometown, Charlotte, North Carolina, Lauren Greenberg has always remembered her roots. From her inconsistent country accent to her everyday fashion of cowboy boots, Lauren pursues a simple country life every day here at the Academy. All this girl needs is a sweet tea Monday-Thursday, and a twisted tea on the weekends. As an oceanographer her love for all things earth and animals is evident--specifically Armadillos and Seals. Nothing was more inspiring than watching Beans on Earth Day 2017 in DTA exemplifying only the purest love for Mother Nature. Indeed, she was so successful and committed to her cause, that she sacrificed her own well-being. Her time at the academy was predominantly spent in Lejeune Hall swimming many hours of the day on NWSD. Her hobbies outside of swimming, include her vast knowledge of 90s rock (still listening to the same playlist she had on her 1st generation iPod shuffle), her affinity for lumberjacks, and the planning of her next visit to see some seals at the aquarium in Coronado. Lauren approaches all situations wholeheartedly and with a contagious positivity. She has an uncanny ability to see the good in everyone and it is an honor to be her friend. Lauren is a force to be reckoned with and she will make an incredible Navy Pilot. Hate to break it to her, but we are calling her future squadron to ensure her call sign is "beans".

Matthew Hammond

USMC Pilot

Born and raised in the Bible Belt, this Baptist boy knew he was destined for the submarine force since before I-Day. A pious warrior, he has always been steadfast in his beliefs, which left many wondering when he decided he wanted to be a Marine Pilot, and a Catholic one at that. Always ready to talk about the greatest state in the Confederacy (Mississippi), Matthew can find the answer to any issue with a "random" number generator. All jokes aside, Matthew's friends count themselves blessed to know him, as he has proven time and time again to be both a loyal friend and a great listener. Good luck in Quantico and at flight school, Matt. The South will rise again.





Nicholas Herrera

USMC Ground

Upon being denied from his first choice school, Glendale Community College, Nick begrudgingly accepted a position as a Midshipman at the Naval Academy. He is such a fan of Navy Athletics and those who participate that he went to the breeding ground of greatness, NAPS, in order to witness and shape the growth of these champions firsthand. Whether he is swooning young ladies in Dillos or starching his marpats at 0200, Nick will always have your back and never fails to make light of any situation. America's enemies will have to sleep with one eye open, for Nick is, at any point, one step away from violence. #LLJ

Peter Hinsa

SWO Crypto

Peter Hinsa, or Peetaruu Heensaruu, has come a long way since asking GySgt Abbott about her husband and incorrectly answering the first question during a rates competition in front of the entire Plebe regiment. When he is not procrastinating on Cyber homework, devouring instant ramen, or swinging his stick down the parade deck, you can find him interacting with his fellow classmates through playing Smash Bros, talking to them about life, or just helping them out however possible. All jokes aside, Peter is one of the nicest, most genuine people in 24th Company, and I'm proud to call him a brother and friend. Enjoy San Diego my dude!

Meng Hsuan Lee

USMC Ground

Meng Hsuan "Adam", "GucciMeng" Lee spent the first half of his Naval Academy career occupied with two hobbies: hunting vampires during libo and doing devil's miles on hospital point. While the wounds of his numerous encounters with the undead may have faded, his chest still stands as a testament to this warrior's commitment to hard work and working hard. His numerous trips to China raised some questions of his allegiance, but he eventually bought some real estate in America, on the small, quiet street of Marlee Lane. At the Academy, Adam is a part of one of the most exclusive clubs, more exclusive than the 2% club or black "N" society: the fellowship of mids that beat the SARB. He will forever be a Rockstar and is sure to do great things as a (nearly sub) Marine Officer.

GOODYEAR
DUNLOP

Alessandro Levesque Olajide

USMC Ground

Alex hails from the hardest part of New York City - Upper West-side Manhattan - where he learned to fight in the streets... or maybe his dad's supermodel-training gym. Anyways, back home Alex enjoys late night walks through Central Park with his old high school friends, who are now CEO's of large corporations leaving Alex as a 5th year college student. Alex seeks to avoid the corporate grind and open a Kilwins, waiting for his true love to find him in the greatest city in the world: Boston. As the Captain of the Boxing team, Alex's style in the ring was as cool and collected as his personality, however, he was a little more crabby spitting into cups during cutting season. Alex won three straight brigade boxing championships at the Academy, and his "GOAT" walk-up songs were always questionable. During study period, Alex split his time fairly evenly between Netflix and his rack, working harder to plan his Croquet outfit than becoming the next great politician (or Czech Czar). Alex had the reputation for few words, yet still managed lots of attention among his female counterparts, most likely due to his large boxing hands. Alex will have an exciting career in the Marine Corps- as long as his PFT is better than his PST, and his love for the city translates to success in the field. All jokes aside, Alex has great things in store for him and the Corps is more than fortunate to have someone so dedicated and disciplined.

Robert Leyba

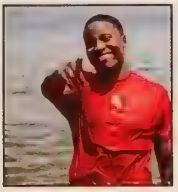
Navy Pilot

The original creature of 24th company... and the CC. Rob "Gadget Boy" Leyba has a high affinity for Double E, and spends long nights awake at his computer, mostly watching Facebook videos fit for a 90 year old, which would explain his ability to fall asleep in any place and clime- the floor, the club, or the middle of a busy street. Despite his love of sleep, Rob is anal about waking up to 'Friday' every Friday- don't turn it off or you will meet "Rob Rage." During his time at the Academy, Rob has been a part of many love affairs, whether it be "boosters," skyscraper ledges, or having no regard for his roomates' sleeping habits. Rob has always been one to push the limits (standards included), never failing to push his friends to add an extra shot of tequila. Infamous for his lack of working out, Rob's wonky 3-day PRT prep has always assured him some of the highest physical marks in 24th Company. Whether it be by luck or skill, Rob will continue his success wherever life takes him, and those around him will be the truly lucky ones to have him as a friend.

Phillip Moore

Navy Pilot

"Boi! Phillip has gone through several transformations over the years. From looking like a reject character from the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air when he had a box hightop fade to a less stylish version of Steve Urkel and finally into a young man we can all respect...sometimes. He enjoys flying high in the sky, showing up a minute late to everything, and binging plenty of Netflix. He hardly has any common sense, but his book smarts make up for the deficit in the overall intelligence department. He is a stand up guy and his challenges, mostly social, have prepared him well to lead sailors in the fleet. We just hope he doesn't lose their respect when they learn of his call sign, Radio (wishful thinking). "



Kayla Olsen

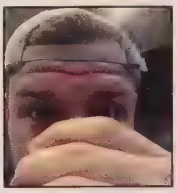
USMC Ground

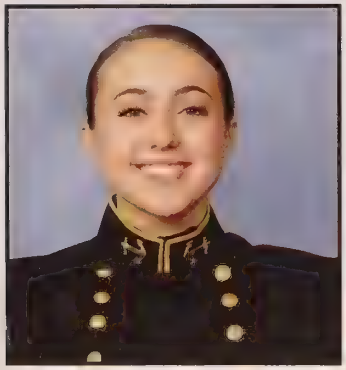
Known by those closest to her as "BBO," Kayla has stolen the hearts of many throughout her time at the Academy. Her blood is 99% lactose, as her two main food groups are ice cream and cheese. Let's hope the Marine Corps jogging suit fits a little better than her Blue and Golds do, lest the trusty baby beluga display his tail again. Though she does not often overtly display emotion, she is known to be moved by chocolate chip waffles and the occasional animal video. She's a talented artist and an even better singer, but both of those talents are unmatched by her musical skill as lead trumpeter in D&B. Beyond that, Kayla is a fun and caring friend, and has left an indelible mark on those lucky enough to be her friends.

Joseph Orr

SWO

Joey Orr came to the Naval Academy as a tall skinny, wide eyed young man and will leave as still a tall skinny and wide eyed Ensign. Joey is considered by his friends to be the real Florida Man of DTA and can either be found doing only curls in his room, playing Rock Band or stressing over something that really isn't that big of a deal. On the weekends Joey is the life of the party and is never too far from Ben, Nick, and the rest of the guys at Aaron Goodman's house. Without a doubt Joey is one of 24's biggest characters, a varsity water polo player, being able to play the saxophone better than the Sexy Sax Man himself and easily winning the best dressed award, Joey has a strong place in all of our hearts. His gentle kindness and strong resolution to do the right thing have gained Joey the respect of his classmates and officers alike. He is always armed with a joke and never fails to help anyone who is in need. We know he will make an incredible officer and it has been an honor to spend four years with him here at the academy.





Hana Pross

USMC Pilot

Hana was destined for greatness from a young age. She shares her initials and love of the wizarding world with Harry Potter, but she's still waiting on her letter from Hogwarts. Hana will follow generations of sharp shooting devil dogs in the Pross pack, though her weapon of choice is the screwdriver. A fun-loving gal, she always keeps it real and only takes the essentials too seriously-- board games, watch bills, intramural volleyball, people saying her name incorrectly, and squaring corners (RIP plebe Hana). Despite being the baby of 24th Company, she is truly wise beyond her years and a great listener. Through the sands (and chips) of time, she has been a loyal and encouraging friend to those around her. This bombshell is thoroughly ready to leave the 6364 Drum and Bugle Corps to join the Marine Corps; fly high, yut pup.

Micheal Sellers

Navy Pilot

Micheal-"Dirty Mike-Intermediate Fasting-10:29"-Sellers lifts only chest five times a week in quick ten minute intervals and hasn't squatted since the 8th grade. Mike has seen huge strides in professional development, leaving behind the sweat rag technique and opting for not showering entirely. While his initial interests were a bit of a drag, his tastes later matured into something a little more dividing. Ultimately, Mike has grown as a teammate, as a roommate, and as a close friend. Few would stand up to the challenge of coming back from 8 weeks of being SIQ to become an incredible Platoon Commander and an honorary member of Training Staff. Relentlessly focused and quick to crack his own self-deprecating jokes, the Aviation community could not have gained a better man. Micheal Norton Sellers it a disciplined fighter that any Master Sergeant would be proud of.

Rory Slattery

Navy Pilot

A late (and punitive) transfer into the Rockstar Family, Rory quickly fell right into place. Even after a 60 day vacation in Hotel Bancroft, it only took one weekend for Rory to realize the lesson had not stuck. Rory has moved around a lot growing up (which could explain his transfer to 24), but you can always bet that "hometown" is wherever is most convenient at the time. It's suspected that his family's most recent move to Georgia was in order to run a Tropicana farm, quite possibly explaining why their son has so much juice. Rory has gotten along well with everyone in the company; sharing Ben's love of talking and combat arms. No matter what story you tell, Rory always has a better one and not even Bailey can clear rooms as fast as he can. Rory can be found swooning ladies with his guitar, swooning ladies in the bar, or hanging with the boys at Aaron Goodman's. All of these qualities have proven apt to backing up his newfound brothers and sisters and will serve him well as a Navy Pilot. Fly high Rory, but not too close to the Sun-that sweater's pretty warm already.

Aaron Smith

SWO

"Aaron Smith is truly a model midshipman; his ascension from a lowly physics major to a general science major reflects his desire to become the ultimate species in his pursuit of the physical mission. You can find him seeking validation, running a one thousand mile race, or seeking validation for running a one thousand mile race. His hobbies include signing up and winning impressive endurance races, falling in love with every blonde runner he meets, and then following up by taking an extended cooldown run in the friendzone. Aaron has come a long way since Plebe year: from Division I NCAA runner to now just a runner- but always the number one runner in our hearts. He has throughout it all been a steadfast friend and a trustworthy confidant. Smitty is one of the most resilient in the Brigade of Midshipman, and he always gets up when he falls- the Surface Navy certainly got an excellent pick by getting Aaron. Aaron is the most loyal man you will ever meet and will always be there to listen, talk, and give advice during late nights in the wardroom, even if his late night work consists of making baking soda volcanoes."

Hannah Steiner

Submarine

You best strap in for this bio because Hannah Suzanne Steiner is nothing if not a hog wild individual. Reigning from the German aristocracies, Hannah has ruled the 24th company with an uncompromising iron will that never f-f-falters. Once Hannah gets started on a project the momentum is definite, even if her position on it is uncertain. Despite McIlhany's attempts to stifle her creative spirit, Hannah still finds new and exciting ways to tease her friends (I mean company-mates). CDR Laing knew the Force was strong with this one; she will become a viable asset to the future of underwater operations in submarines. Just don't ask her to tie any knots.

Benjamin Tobin

SEALs

Ben "Swobin, Two Beer/Two Tower, The Bear, Tub" Tobin goes by many names, depending on the time or the occasion. He often exaggerates anything and everything, except for how neat he keeps his side of the room ,and he talks almost as much as Claire does so beware to the potential captive audience. Among his hobbies, Ben can be found running or working out on the yard with his IST teammates, avoiding any and all forms of homework at any cost, and spending time with his good friend Aaron Goodman all the while maintaining peak hydration. Despite looking like a Viking knuckledragger, Ben has a certain way with words, and can argue his way through just about anything the Academy, and his classmates, throw at him. He is always quick with a joke or with a hand to help anyone that might need it. He always speaks his mind and strives to never let down those within his tribe.

MICHAEL VELAZQUEZ

SUBMARINE

Physics Major, Varsity swimmer, owner of an Audi, and EOD screener completer Mike really has it all. This includes the body of a Greek god. Don't worry, it has absolutely gone to his head. You can find Mike drunk at your local McDonald's at 2 AM bragging about his excellent genetics. His most redeeming qualities are that he doesn't like Fortnight and a dad that's way cooler than him.

CLAIRE VILLANI

USMC PILOT

Claire Villani, a proud member of the 5-year plan club, decided that Fordham University did not focus enough of their curriculum on Marine Corps History. She found herself reporting to USNA in the Summer of 2015 with an uncanny resemblance to Tina Belcher. Since then, Claire has shown she is a friend you can rely on for the important things: no matter how must fun you think you are having, she will be there to liven things up. She's the life of any party, her one-liners are infamous, and she is always ready to celebrate. Where's Claire at midnight on a Saturday, you might ask? She'll probably be in the arms of her pals in a late night escapade or jumping to the front of Harvest to grab the mic for karaoke. If you ever want to instantly boost your mood, Claire is your go-to girl. She is a happy, determined, caring woman who knows what she wants. Claire has shown that there is no billet or task too large for her; she seeks challenges and groundfights them daily. Her passion and dedication never go unnoticed and she will make an incredible Marine Corps Officer.

MILES WHITLOW

NAVY PILOT

Miles Whitlow. A son, a brother, a friend, a mentor. A native of Huntsville, Alabama but you'd never know as much of a Boomer Sooner fan he is. He can only be seen a couple times a week and that's on his way to the gym, to work out, and leaving the Yard... and let me tell you, he really loves leaving the Yard. If you do not see him, I guarantee he is in his room playing video games or watching some mystical anime counting down the days until he graduates. Miles utilized most of his Naval Academy time on the Sprint football team and in Chemistry Labs. If Ray Lewis and Sean Taylor had a child, it would be this guy Miles Whitlow. In his spare time he was finding a cure to cancer, heard he was close too. Miles will be commissioning as Tom Cruise from Top Gun. I have no doubt that he will be an amazing pilot, mainly because he's beer drinking, mustache growing, sweet home Alabama singing maniac. Fight the good fight brother, you will be missed.

DIMITRY WILLADSEN

SUBMARINE

Like any good sleeper agent, Dimitry can be activated with a codeword; however that codeword has been lost along with many other late night memories in DTA. Known to many as a "peacock", Dimitry's dashing good looks are complemented by an easygoing and loyal personality. He has never taken anything seriously because nothing is a challenge for him, except his love life. But then again, he doesn't take that seriously either - except for that time he followed his ex-girlfriend across the world for a semester. Beneath his rosy cheeks lies a heart of gold, a liver of steel, and a brain that produces works of fiction that even Tolkien would be jealous of. He will serve his Navy career underneath the waves, in search of Russian submarines...or perhaps, a larger paycheck.

EDDIE ZHANG

CIVIL ENGINEERING

A PROUD MEMBER OF THE ROCKSTAR FAMILY (AND A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE THIRD HERD), EDDIE IS SET TO GRADUATE WITHOUT A SINGLE CASE OF STAPH ON HIS FOREHEAD. HIS INITIAL YEARS AT THE ACADEMY SAW HIM DECORATED IN SEVERAL DEPLOYMENTS TO MYRACKISTAN, BUT THIS WARRIOR'S CAREER WAS NEARLY TARNISHED AFTER A BOLD, BUT BOTCHED OPERATION IN DTA ONLY A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO GRADUATION. HONEST, EARNEST, AND PROPERLY MOTIVATED, EDDIE WILL BE JOINING THE IRL FORTNITE COMMUNITY AS A SEABEE OFFICER. OF COURSE, HIS FIRST ORDER TO HIS ENLISTED WILL BE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPER PULL-UP BAR.

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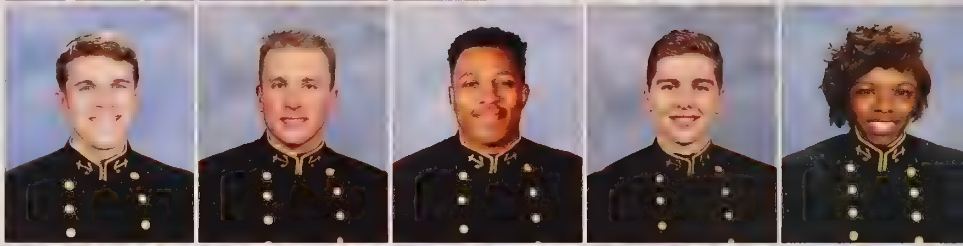

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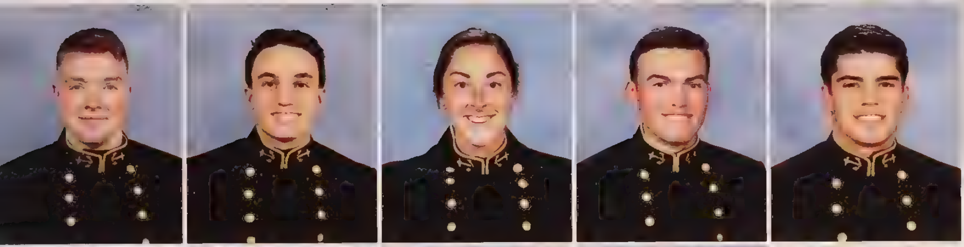

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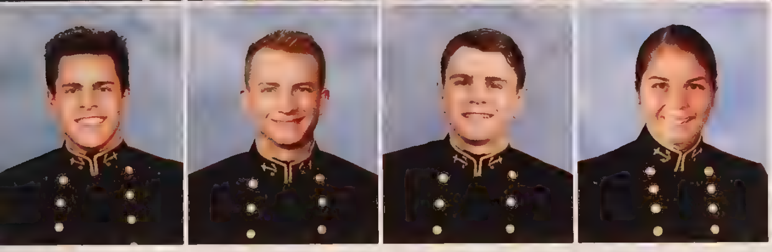

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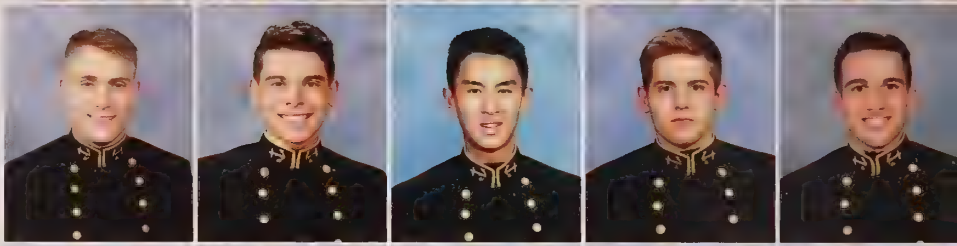

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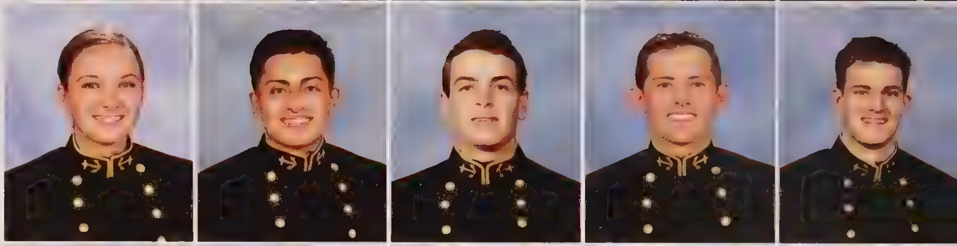

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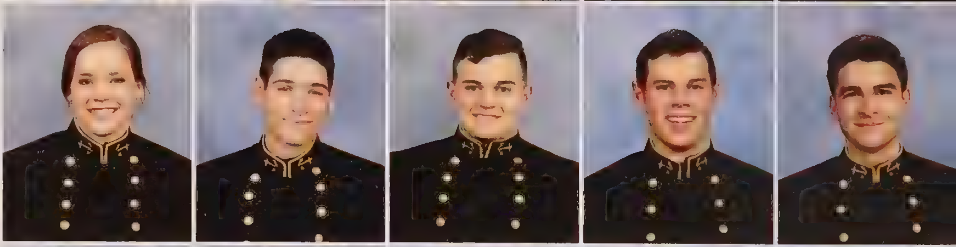

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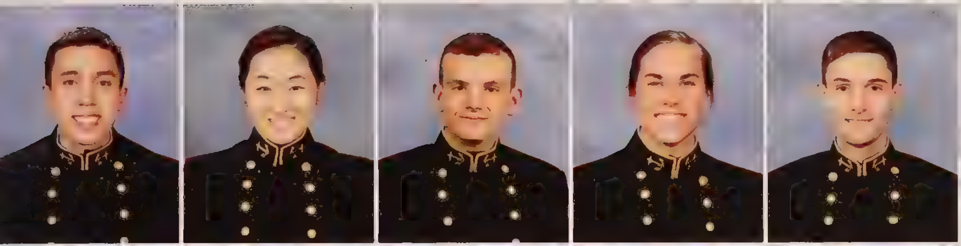

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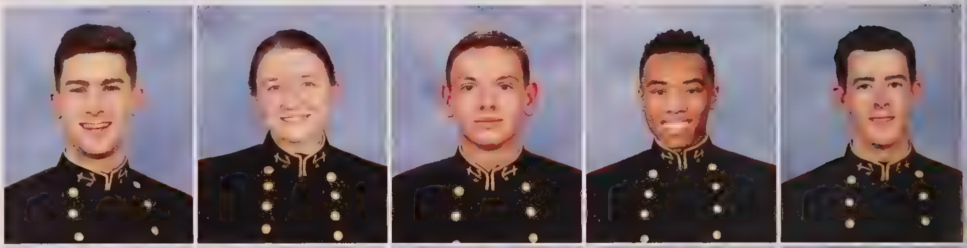

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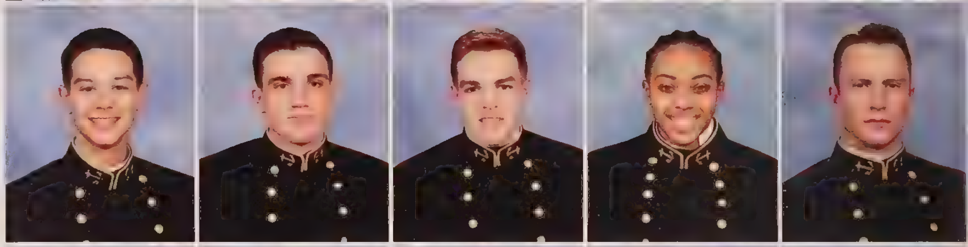

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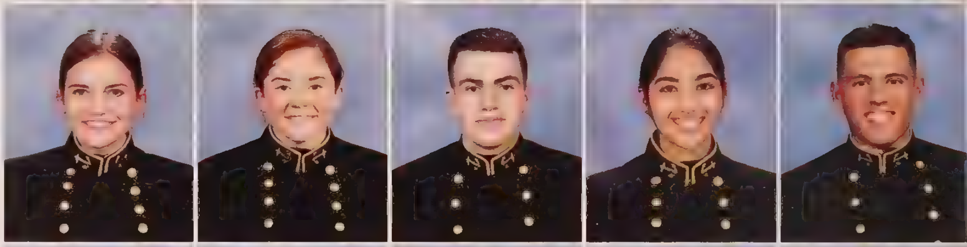

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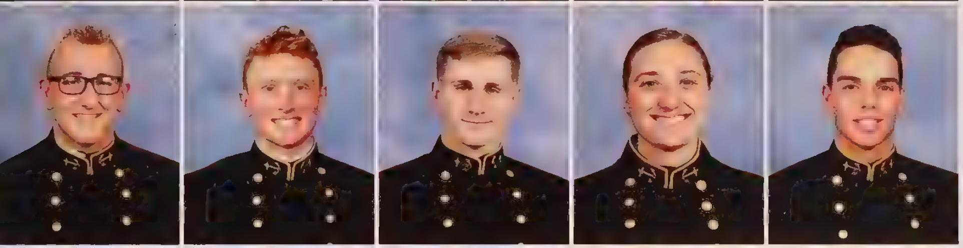

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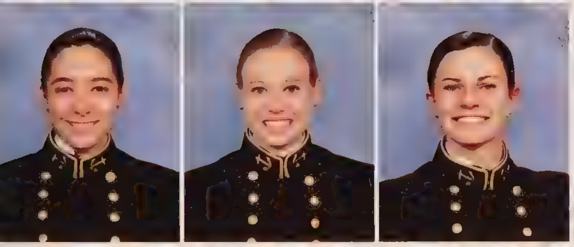

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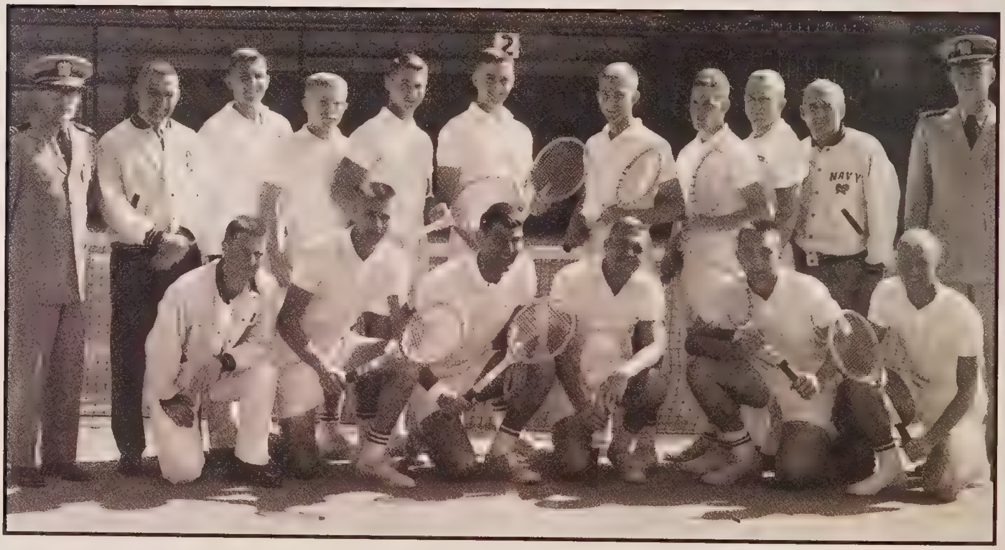


WILLIAM ARNOLD

SWO

Will "Philly Willy" Arnold may glow in the dark, but that doesn't stop him from slipping away loudly into the night while screaming "Navy's going to the Superbowl." Don't worry though, he'll make it back by TAPs. Philly Willy is one of the most dedicated Navy Football fans there is, loving the Army-Navy game most of all (see picture). One of the greatest rally-ers of all time, Will has refined his skill of waking up bright eyed and bushy tailed after a marathon of a night. His favorite memories of the Academy include the many summer trainings he did, the countless friends he made, such as "Mid Mom" (see Joel Austin 28th Company), and the numerous Cinderella TAPs sprints that concluded his nights of regular shenanigans out in DTA. If you need a wingman, someone to party with, or just another soul to join you in a night of forgotten responsibilities, this Midshipman is your man. His adventures over the four years at Annapolis Community College earned him many nicknames with his friends. Philly Willy, SeaWill, LandWill, & Warnold are only a few of the good ones. This 3x Intramural Champion's biggest accomplishment is undoubtedly that, by God's Grace, he never served a day on restriction. His ship is in for a pleasant surprise due to his combination of rough edges and a big heart. Despite three years of Marine motivation, he decided to call an audible on his friends and the Academy to pursue a career in the Navy's surface fleet. Will is headed to San Diego to serve aboard the USS O'Kane, DDG 77. Cheers to you making it through Warnold! We will drink to the foam together soon!

MARCUS BRISSON

NAVY PILOT

After realizing his head looked better with a 2 on the sides and not a zero fade, Marcus quickly shifted his focus from planting crops to setting his sights on becoming a fly boy, although nobody is quite sure how he's supposed to fit in a cockpit. In order to fully embrace the Navy pilot ethos, Marcus decided to do the potentially fratiest thing imaginable; walking on to the Club Lacrosse Team. I mean seriously, how do you run when your feet literally don't leave the ground? Also, if Marcus cared half as much about his grades than Netflix, he'd be graduating in the top 100. Although he's 6'4'' and 230 lbs, four beers is three too many. Emotionally engaged and a true friend, Marcus is always in touch with his more sensual side. Just ask any girl alive, Marcus is, without a shadow of a doubt, "the best anyone has ever had." Goofy and fun, Marcus's dance moves and unique funny voice leave observers questioning both his ethnicity, and accent. His laugh will always cheer you up, even if it leaves you deaf. Marcus will be the first person to watch over you, and will always be the squad dad, without the dad bod. He cares about others more than himself, and will always be the first to give you a ride or give you a jump. No man is more humble, and the pilot community is lucky to gain such a massive, yet caring person.

NELSON CHANDLER

NAVY PILOT

"Hailing from Bakersfield, California, Nelson Chandler developed an early habit of embracing the morality of strong male figures in his proximity- notably that of his father the Reverend Doctor and former Bakersfield occupant Charles Manson. After a sad display of frailty ended his football career before it began, Nelson set out to reprove his masculinity by following in his sister's footsteps as a Naval Academy midshipman. Alas, this attempt was in vain, as Nelson declared English as his major. However, in an attempt to prove that English is, in fact, a legitimate field of study, Nelson accidentally read every book known to mankind. One would now be hard-pressed to find a factoid unknown by this scholar, but even harder-pressed to apply such knowledge to a relevant situation beyond ACME trivia. In his free time, Nelson enjoys refining his Canadian fluency, excelling in racket sports, and sticking up for oppressed groups not yet eloquent enough to defend themselves. That being said, he takes great pride in a unique persona, which is characterized by a devotion to hair care and flair for the metrosexual. While he is often mistaken for his dubious doppelgänger Nelson Chad-ler (whose nightly pursuits have led to the hiding of cheese ball containers and sisters alike), the real Nelson is proof that a balance exists between the relentless pursuits of edification and epicurean delight. Beneath his charm lies a refreshingly unpretentious and genuine friend who JPJ himself would say has all the makings of a superb naval officer. "

COLIN DUGGAN

NAVY PILOT

Colin can be found with his nose in the books, or with his face in a urinal. If you don't see him there, you will certainly hear him because his voice is always heard in company, both metaphorically, and literally. Within any conversation you hold with Colin four things will always be known at the end: He went to Air Force, he was a Striper, he's from Keller, Texas (a suburb of Fort Worth), and he lost his pinkie in a sailing accident. Colin would be the first one I'd call for a jump if his car would ever start. If by some miracle it does, avoid sitting in the backseat because of the dried up battery acid. He is quick to claim that he will beat you at anything, yet once you win he's quick to give you a high 4 ½. In fact, he insists that he is "pretty good" at just about every sport, but at best he's mediocre. We aren't sure if he is out of shape or if he simply overheats from the quilt he wear on his chest. His luscious chest locks can be compared to that of Steve Carell in the 40 Year Old Virgin and we are all just waiting for him to trim that rug. Tom Cruise doesn't compare to this man's love for jets, as he is excited to follow in his father's jetstream. Colin will go out of his way to take care of a friend and is one of the most loyal out there. Underneath all that chest hair is a heart of gold and a forever friend. We love him like he loves Texas, and we know that he has a bright future ahead of himself if he can ever find a way to talk with an inside voice.

Mitchell Fornek

USMC Ground

Is it Rabbi Warren? Blake Griffin? No it's just a "Varsity Athlete". Mitch's multitasking abilities are unparalleled. Whether getting Cs in classes, playing video games, or watching Netflix, hes always doing them all at the same time. If only he cared about his grades as much as the cubs winning the World Series. Although his brains are applesauce, and hair is cabbage, and his hands are sandpaper, he still was able to throw together a routine for senior night. Hes been in the OR more than he has been in class, but still manages to maintain the shape of a Greek god. Although he seldom remembers he always has a great time out. Mitch is a charismatic guy and a smooth talker especially around his friend's sisters. Mitch, always has a smile on his face, a movie to quote, and a round of applause to give. He is a great friend, and will look great with a 0 fade for the future to come.

Kendall Graser

Navy Pilot

Kendall Graser is an extremely passionate and hard-working team player who can get along with anyone. Don't ever underestimate her, because nine times out of ten she will prove you wrong with her fierce determination and willingness to challenge herself. Kendall is known for staying in touch with the "trends" and can easily be found in any department store within the infamous USNA radius. She is a diehard MIDREGS follower, dedicating her time to ensure no rule is ever broken. In her free time at school she can be found preparing for her next marathon or planning her next big event. When out in town, she may be seen with her girls drinking a glass of red wine and eating a cheese platter. On the weekends she often times gets in trouble trying to keep up with the boys at Dillos. Despite her inability to go one-for-one with the lowest of tolerance drinkers, Kendall is an awesome person to go out with. If you see Kendall around she probably has an ice cream cone in one hand and Pinterest in the other. Kendall is an incredible human being and will be the Navy's best, newest addition in May 2019. Enjoy soaring the skies.

Peter Grundy

SWO

Peter Jake Grundy, formerly the pride of Cumberland, Rhode Island, came to USNA a highly touted track and field recruit. He has gone for 6 runs in the last 3 years combined. While his track career fell way short, he found his true calling in Fortnite, Boston and Rhode Island sports fandom, and making people laugh. His sense of humor was lost on many, loved by some, and will be cherished by few forever. As Jake gets ready to tackle the real world, something he is beyond prepared for and extraordinarily excited to do, he leaves behind a legacy of Academic and Athletic excellence seen by few who have graduated from this fine institution. I think it's best to leave you with a quote from his Idol Rutherford B. Hayes who said, "As friends go it is less important to live."

Stephen Gulley

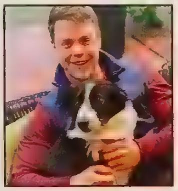
Navy Pilot

Stephen . Is he a communist, the jury is still out. But the jury will be in to convict him of searching through every room for "Them calories" at the late hours of the night. He never misses his mirror time, but somehow seems to miss his gym time. The blender bottle, though like many things not his own, is all for show. An avid traveler, you'll probably find Stephen in the countries with large populations of Asian women or casinos. Where the wardroom funds ended up, only the roulette table knows. A Jack of all trades, Stephen naturally excels at all the things you always wished you were good at but did not care enough to master any of them; these skills include shooting threes, bowling and dominating the wardroom in ping pong. Stephen is an adventurous, outgoing, and very funny guy. Although where his mind wanders no one may know, he is always optimistic and in a good mood, and brings nothing but excitement to those around him. He only wants the best for others and is always a friend that you want in your corner. Being third generation Academy and the fourth in the Gulley family to attend, Stephen's future looks bright in the US Navy.

Andrew Harding

Navy Pilot

Andrew "Big Arms" Harding came into the Academy as a scrawny guy from Lafayette, Louisiana and has somehow gained 35 pounds since being here due to a steady diet of YouTube and NARP naps. Since his incarceration as a Plebe, Andrew has clawed back to gain the respect, admiration, and sometimes drawn the ire of the rest of his classmates. On the weekends, he loves to pretend that his roommates do not exist in an effort to secure his future financial well-being. When he does converse with his roommates, you can count on his wild stories being approximately 8% true. His stories have led to him being known as the most ironic Honor Advisor in all of the Brigade. Once in a blue moon when he does go out with the boys, he enjoys making Tinder accounts and hitting the Buddies dance floor. Despite his countless shortcomings, he could not be a better friend. He has a heart of gold and will be the first to rise to the defense of his friends. His goofy smile will always light up a room and his jokes will fill the room with laughter. His fascination with all things aviation will no doubt lead him to be an excellent Naval Aviator.



Amanda Henson

SWO

The most intimidating 5'3" person you will ever meet, Amanda Marie Henson, is the girl you want in your corner. She is a fiery and charming redhead who has been known to make people cry and fall in love with her all in one conversation. In her free time, Amanda can be found at the track encouraging her team as who they consider the greatest one woman co-captain in Navy Women's Track & Field history. Amanda has natural leadership capabilities that really make people see the importance in what she has to say whether it is with her track team, in group projects, or in the hallway at midnight when people disturb her slumber. She has an obvious grasp on the physical mission of the United States Naval Academy, as evidenced by her and her fiance's matching washboard abs. Her secret, you ask? Track workouts, Flaming Hot Cheetos, and 10 parts creamer to one part coffee. Despite anonymous mids comments claiming Amanda is "abrasive" and "abusive", she is one of the most caring, loyal, and committed leaders and friends to anyone who has the pleasure of being close to her. Amanda is an extremely dedicated leader to those in her care, and this rare quality will carry her far in her career as a Naval Officer and in life.

Alexander Hill

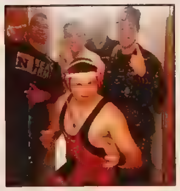
Intel

Alex "Daddy" Hill is certainly one of the sharpest and most competent Midshipmen ever to come through the academy. He shines as a cigar connoisseur, NAFAC ambassador, jelly bean enthusiast, and most loyal friend. Eclectic metaphors and quotes from the cinematic masterpiece "Wedding Crashers" highlight his remarkable sense of humor. This warrior is usually either studying, off to "rail some chest" in MacD, or playing piano in Smoke Hall at the most obscure hour in the morning. When it comes to food, Alex is a "BIG condiment guy", and has the caffeine tolerance of a Uzbekistani mule. "Chip-n-Putt" will make an excellent officer; he has the tact to send someone to a Nickelback concert and have them look forward to the trip. His extraordinary ability to articulate and razor-sharp intellect will make Alex a true asset to the Intelligence Community. Until next time, in God we must.

Christian Hodge

USMC Pilot

Christian "Hodgeman" Hodge is mostly known for his baby face, thinning hair, and hitting two home runs over the Green Monster at Fenway Park against Army. Hodge's greatest achievement at the Academy is passing every PRT thrown his way even though he was riddled with failures at NAPS. Hodge is a perfect roommate to have if one can get past snoring that can only be described as two lumberjacks racing to cut down a forest. His super human ability to fall asleep at a drop of a hat any time, setting, and sitting position would make even the best of paternal figures green with envy. Hodgey's favorite snacks include (but not limited to); Flaming Hot Cheetos, Pringles, and Takis and he will go at great lengths to consume said treats. As far as friends go, Hodge ranks at the very best. His kindness and humor paired with his ability to drink a whole ACME beer tower himself makes him the perfect buddy to go out to DTA with. The loyalty one gets by befriending Christian is second to none and he will always be there for you whenever you need him the most. Hodge's love for his friends, team and general science major does not go unnoticed and he will go on to make a great Marine Pilot



Yun Hwang

SWO EDO

Yun is the best company mom anyone could ask for, and handled all of the challenges of USNA with ease. No one can spread happiness faster with a smile than Yun. Though jovial and playful on the outside, Yun possess an incredible amount of grit. "Mr. Wallace" struggled through Mechanical Engineering, but she still always kept her heart open to her friends and classmates. It is not every day a midshipman comes through the Naval Academy with the wealth of knowledge and experience that Yun had. Her beaming disposition has touched the hearts of everyone she has been in contact with. 25th company has almost been as good to her as she has been to them. She will be dearly missed for her wisdom, happy attitude, and willingness to help anyone who needed it. Take some Motrin and change your socks.

Cameron Kirkpatrick

USMC Ground

Cameron Kirkpatrick (also known as KP) is a proud representative of the 25th Company Bearsharks. When not hitting the courts for tennis, he's hitting the weights in MacD or having dinner with him family in Dahlgren. On Saturday nights you can find him at his booth at Fed House with Drew Hicks before heading over to Buddy's and some late night Sakura. When not enjoying the night in the town you can find him at home on the couch, playing video games or watching The Office.... again. Look out for him in Quantico flexing on the other Marines at the gym like Brad Casselberry, his biggest role model. Don't let his computer science degree fool you, he will not miss a chance to snack on some crayons when given the chance. You can always expect Cam to be there when you need it and will always do his best to help out.

Thomas Lai

Submarine

The tale of Thomas "Thighs for Calves" "My Neighbor" Lai is a classic underdog story. Faced with the most devastating case of Asian Glow in recorded history, Thomas's alcohol tolerance is a C+ at best, though he never hesitates to push beyond his limits for some sake (what a weeb). A certified weeb. Must undergo the sacred ritual of "stomach coating" prior to consuming anything spicy lest he relinquish his life by expelling explosive firestorms. During his sunny Californian high-school days, when his flow was still long enough to make up for his unremarkable height, Thomas never dreamed that he would rely upon the most treasured weapon bequeathed upon him (his Thundercalves) to dispel all sorts of pleasantries for the next four years. Indeed, Thomas's lower appendages have sealed the fates of many: the sorry hind-ends of any challengers in the noble practice of Super Smash Bros., the sorry hind-ends of every punching bag in the Iron Temple, and the (metaphorical) sorry hind-ends of countless, pointless engineering challenges thrown at him by the same sadistic and draconian institution he has come to love. For these stunning achievements, Mr. Lai has earned his title as the most low-key high-value asset amongst the bois of 6402+4. A fellow with the rare gift of true kindness, Thomas is incapable of placing himself before others. A man whose golden heart sings true to Bruno Mar's "24K magic," there is no doubt Thomas will soar far in his journeys to come, kindling the lives of others as he does.

Sophia Luevano

SWO

The biggest heart in the Brigade belongs to Sophia, or as many of the members in D&B call her, "Mom." If you need help or anything, whether it be a ride, a shoulder to cry on, a person to listen to your troubles, or a salsa teacher, Sophia is definitely your number one choice. Truly a jack of all trades, Sophia is a wonderful soul who exudes confidence, vitality, and the corniest of humor in everything she does on the yard: Latin Dance, BCM, D&B, and especially in company. Wherever Sophia goes in life after the Academy, she will truly shine with her classic, bright smile.

Michael Martin

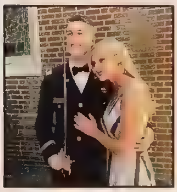
SWO

The best teeth in the GD Brigade. Mike is a real solid "pay it forward" kind of guy. Mike is always in a good mood, his infectious personality causes people to always want to be around him. True man of his people. This man was literally crowned king of DTA. The great thing is even though he's such a crowd favorite and physical specimen, he's such a humble dude. He also loves all things Marvel and Naruto. God forbid you go see a movie with this man and dare speak, even breathe too loudly. The only time I see him when he isn't eating is when he is going brain dead while binge watching all of his shows and avoiding all of his school work. A fact about Michael Martin is that I've actually never seen him do school work at the Naval Academy. Overall, Mike is a hilarious guy and a great friend that will always go above and beyond for any of his friends.

Samantha Meinen

Navy Pilot

"Samantha Kyle Meinen, also known as ""Bush"" is one of a kind. She is your typical smoke show, with the long legs, blonde hair, and a killer smile. She is well versed and highly competitive in dr*nking games and will probably scream at you if you ever have the pleasure of being her partner for one. If you need someone to talk to, help you figure out life problems, be your Maid of Honor, or drag you out from under a bathroom stall because you passed out, she is your girl. She embodies the moral, mental and physical pillars of the Naval Academy. Although she had a rough start with Varsity Athletics, you can find her at Hospital Point, knocking the heads off her competitors during an intramural volleyball game; and even though she was dropped on her head as a Plebe, it did not effect her academic success. She also proved that the Naval Academy is better than West Point in every way, since a West Point Officer smartened up and asked her to marry him. If you ever see Sam around, don't call her bush because she actually hates it.



Merritt Moore

Submarine

A woman of many talents and even more half-eaten granola bars in her con locker, Merritt is a true southern belle. Her infrequent southern drawl comes out at the most unexpected times and she has an inability to cope with any temperature below 85 degrees. While she may have gotten off to a rough start when she fell out of her rack on day three of Plebe Summer, Merritt has proudly developed enough coordination to carry out most every day tasks, excluding intramural volleyball. While she is a dedicated friend to a lucky few, most people think of Merritt as an enigma. They are right. My best guess is that she spends most of her time thinking about her true passion, college gymnastics. However stoic and serious she pretends to be, I don't think she has ever made it through a Forrestal lecture without busting out laughing at least once, and she will never turn down an opportunity to out-drink everyone else in DTA. A physical stud, academic whiz, and dedicated sleeper, Merritt made this place look easy. The submarine force is gaining an incredible officer who is sure to take on any challenge that comes her way and blow it out of the water. She just needs keep abiding by the inspiring words she lives by: brownies are technically veggies, and if it's bite sized, then then the calories don't count.

Samantha Nourse

Submarine

Sami "Next semester I won't overwork myself so much I promise" Nourse is one of the most prolific but poorly rested people to ever pass through the academy. She pursues her passions with complete and consistent disregard for her own well being. Whether she's playing trumpet, racking up thousands of volunteer hours, or listening to Christmas music in September, Sami goes hard. On the weekend, when she's not breaking midshipmen boys' hearts, you can catch her outside climbing rocks (usually around a 5.1000 level) and/or listening to John Mayer. Sami's true passion, though, is helping others. Or, more specifically, helping everyone. As a friend this is pretty great: when you're up late doing homework she'll be there to do it with you. When you're up late coming back from the bars she'll be there with you (probably a little farther gone than you tho). And when you decide that what you really need is a killer strength workout of death, she'll accompany you through that, too. As a leader at the nation's greatest naval academy, Sami has always put her followers first and ensured the job is done right. Her selflessness, work ethic, and ability to be good at pretty much anything will carry her far. The Submarine force is lucky to have this proud Virginian among its ranks.

Alexandria Ostrander

Submarine

While most midshipmen go through an awkward phase during plebe year, Alex Ostrander was able to make it out the other side of her "resting disappointed face" phase with poise (even if she hasn't completely moved past the awkwardness). In a company full of Alex's, Alex O. has certainly managed to set herself apart. We knew she was destined for greatness when she was chosen as our very first Plebe Company Commander. It only got better from there, as evidenced by her faithful service as a Bearshark striper for two semesters and being the most humble aerospace engineer to ever grace the halls of Rickover. Fueled by yogurt and peanut butter, Alex has triumphed through her Naval Academy career with a commitment to hard work and a care for others. If you ever find yourself in a personal crisis, Alex would be happy to offer you some words of wisdom over an old fashioned. Alex will be moving on to bigger and brighter things as a submariner, starting with Nuke School in Charleston South Carolina. We have no doubts that she will rise to the occasion and when she makes it to the submarine community, Alex's cribbage skills have already guaranteed her success. Semper deep, Alex.

Rachel Parker

Med Corps

Rachel came to the Academy hoping to service select Medical Corps. She arrived on I-Day with a southern drawl and an unrivaled disposition to provide southern hospitality wherever she goes. After years of hard work and against all odds, Rachel landed one of the 12 Medical Corps billets! But, for those of us who know her well, no one was surprised. Always the Mom in the group, you can depend on Rachel to have Tylenol, Band-Aids, a splint, extra gauze, an extra set of crutches you name it. Medical needs aside Rachel is an infrequent, but none the less noted visitor of Buddy's, you can find her tearing up the dance floor with every awkward dance move known to mankind. When she's not in Buddy's or the classroom studying, you will find Rachel on her bike cycling like her life depended on it. A trusted friend, dedicated teammate, and gifted midshipman Rachel Parker has proven herself time and time again. The Medical Corps will never be the same after she joins their ranks. - SJ

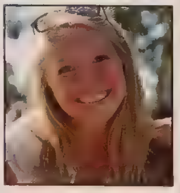
Andrew Payne

USMC Pilot

If Neville Chamberlain was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, then Andrew Payne was the Prime Minister of Cardiovascular Exercise at the Naval Academy. His first two years of the Academy were a revolving door of prideful walk-ons and shameful limp-outs, Andrew was dismayed to find out he couldn't outrun the teachings of his upbringing in Cross Country and Triathlon teams. That didn't stop Andrew, who, after watching an off-Broadway rendition of the Taming of the Shrew, decided to disguise himself as a Lance Armstrong truther, and eventually found a home on the Cycling Team. Andrew's work ethic in sports translated directly to other military endeavors at the Academy. Boasting a QPR higher than the IMDb rating of The Emoji Movie, Andrew excelled in academics and took on important billets throughout his career. Andrew will eventually return home to Pensacola after graduation to follow in his father's footsteps. It is with genuine sincerity that I believe Andrew will be one of the best officers from the Class of 2019, and he will make the Academy proud in the Fleet. "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You."

Annika Pearson

USMC Ground



"Four years ago, Annika traveled from the small town of Glen Ellyn, Illinois to Annapolis, Maryland to learn that, yes, drugs are real, and, no, everyone doesn't have a lake house. For her first two years, Annika seemed to resist this culture shock that some might just call, reality, but by second class year, she was surely thriving in it. A self-proclaimed "bad girl," after her " one sip slip" incident, she served her due time on restriction - a blessing in disguise because, hey, she looks better in SDBs anyways. Luckily she had true friends to bring her sugar free vanilla almond milk lattes and Whole Foods during her lockdown in the hall, and she quickly recovered to become 5th Battalion's brightest and most dazzling Honor Advisor yet. If not fake laughing for an Insta pic, Annika can be found drinking coffee and eating a scone while referring someone to "The Skimm" on what is left of her plebe issue computer. The type of person who eats a salad for dinner but never fails to visit the dessert table, soft serve station, and ice cream freezer on her way back up to 6-4, she is also someone you can always rely on to indulge your sweet tooth. Don't be fooled by Annika's petite frame and innocent smile... because trust me, she can definitely outrun you... and out-dance you... and out-sing-you... and out-eat you. Alright let's face it, there's not a lot this girl can't do. Whether she's booking it on the cross country course, eating muffins in Nimitz, or vigorously studying in her room (with blue light glasses of course), Annika can always be relied on to get the job done. This avocado-loving, Hamilton-singing firecracker is a fierce hard worker, and an even better friend. The Marine Corps is lucky to have her! Also, if you didn't already know, Tiki's dead."

Riley Petsch

Supply Corps

Riley "Riles" Petsch was born in the state of Wyoming and can contribute all of his grit anddetermination to the blue-collar upbringing that only life on a ranch can provide...just ask him! Disregarding the fact that there is only one high school in Wyoming, Riley managed to make 2nd team All-State in football, an accomplishment that may not be believable considering his frail physique and docile personality. Nevertheless, Riley proved he was "that dude" when serving as the battalion commander at the Naval Academy Preparatory School and has solidified his legendary status in the NAPS Class of 2015 (TYKYK). Bringing his basketball managerial talents from NAPS to USNA, Riley was a vital part of the Navy Basketball team for four years and truly loved being around the players and coaches. Unfortunately, coach didn't put him in on senior night and thus removed any chances of him being on Sportscenter. We'll check in on him in fifteen years to see if he's still bitter like Uncle Rico. You may find him in his room drinking coffee at 8 o'clock at night or driving around in his beat-up twenty year old Mustang that sounds like a dying walrus. If you're at the Army-Navy game and D&B plays "Neck", you better watch out because he'll stand up on a chair and sing ALL the words. Riley is awesome and the Naval Academy is a better place when he is around. His goofy smile and loyalty to friends and family show that he is a genuine individual and a lifelong friend to many of us. He will be a great Supply Corps officer and we cannot wait to see what the rest of the future holds for him.

Nicholas Pfanstiel

USMC Ground

Nicholas Steven Pfanstiel is from the previously unknown town of Fishers, Indiana and came to the Academy with the widest shoulders this Academy has ever seen. When he is not sleeping through his alarms for morning practice in Lejune Hall, he can be found in his room debating his roommates about all things political. A member of the 2% Club, Nick made sure to keep it in the family by dating a girl that looks just like his twin sister. Maybe that's why no one ever talks about Fishers. While he can swim like a fish, Nick also displays other fish abilities in his time out in Annapolis on the weekends. As a Political Science Major, Nick has explored the depths of YouTube. We honestly have no idea how he got to certain videos as they are quite strange. We firmly believe that Nick will serve the Marine Corps well. One thing that everyone knows about Nick is how he never complains. This will be crucial for his fun times ahead pounding dirt and "living the dream" in Quantico, VA.

John Rock

USMC Pilot

A confirmed "Indiana Classic," John is and shall always be devoted to three things: his faith, his abnormally tumorous pectoral growths, and his journey to becoming a true renaissance man. These three values (plus gravitation to the female persuasion, which he vehemently denies and jokes about as a pretentiously sophisticated self-defense mechanism) has certified Mr. Rock as the most underrated underachiever amongst the bois of 6402+4. Forget your childhood conception of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, this man defines hunger on an existential level: from his endless consumption of KBBQ and hot pot (no meat though), to his insatiable craving for the affection of young maidens. This creature's gut metamorphoses into a black hole when supplied with a healthy dose of porter, especially well-cooled draft Guinness. Highly competitive but questionable Super Smash Bros. capabilities. Former athlete constantly trying to relive his glory days. Lifetime supporter of the Dark Souls and Taco Bell franchises. Will go to bat for any friend, family, or stranger on the street. A physical and mental specimen with the physique of David and the brains of Dostoyevsky, John will be a gift to the Marine Corps brotherhood. A real entertainer and dear friend who will cruise through life as smooth as Mariya Takeuchi's "Plastic Love."

Adam Shinkle

USMC Ground

After completing a career of acting in Monsters Inc, Adam has retired for a simple life filled with tequila sunrises, tequila noons, and tequila sunsets. Philly has left its mark on Adam, and he left his mark in the Denny's parking lot. If you are ever looking for Adam, you can be sure to find him either in Mac D, in front of a mirror, or eating gross amount of calories in King Hall If it's not protein he's never heard of her. An avid explorer, Adam has gone where few men have gone before, and in doing so has earned both admiration and disgust. He's the first to want to go out, but will always want to eat in king hall for monetary purposes. Adam has three big regrets in life: providing two of his friends dates for Ring Dance, leaving the lightside, and not being Garrett Snyder. As he fully embraced the Intramural Warrior lifestyle, the lowest point in Adam's life was when the Brigade got rid of Fieldball. Adam will always be your workout partner, and every day is chest day, squat day, arm day, ab day, shoulder day, and back day. Although his dance moves are not up to par, he is still always ready to dancceee babbbayyyy. Adam always has his friends back, and will never let you down. He always tries, so hard, and will be a great attribute to the Corps. Good luck in your future endeavors, and always remember to "keep the lines tight."

ANDREW SHU

CRYPTOLOGIC WARFARE

Depending on the day, Andrew "No Possessions" Shu's self-proclaimed origin varies from Seoul to Tokyo to Vancouver. How he managed to "immigrate" to America, the world may never know. The tragic rejection from every Ivy his application reached still scars Andrew, and though he uses Affirmative Action as a self-defense mechanism, legends (and his close confidants) whisper that the cause was probably flat-out lack of intellect. Whatever the case, the Academy has offered sanctum to Andrew as he seeks solace by hanging onto the two destinies which bind his fate: his quest to incessantly seek validation for his inflated ego, and his search for a non-Asian babe. Constantly evading ABGs (Asian Baby Girls), mandatory events, and anything deemed trivial by his flawless sagacity, Andrew can typically be seen catching Z's in inhuman positions, throwing away belongings to prove he's a "minimalist," or in Halsey battling his constant fear of accruing over 1% body fat. What Andrew lacks in innate cognitive capabilities, he more than compensates for with his trusting nature, optimistic view of Mankind, and infinite capacity for compassion. Andrew's bank account is a mystery: it is somehow always depleted when confronted with undesirable expenses, but miraculously generates "one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight M'S" towards any Korean BBQ-, hot pot-, CDG Converses-, and boba tea (Kokee Tree)- related investments. Those lucky enough to be part of the bois of 6202+4 have witnessed the deep secrets he harbors behind his façade of nonchalance: his genuine care for those close to him, and an evergreen ambition to better the human condition. In whatever identity he assumes in his future journeys – a Cryptologic Warfare Officer, a boba tea shop owner, or someday, God forbid, a politician– Andrew will embody the titular lesson in Big Sean's "One Man Can Change the World" with purpose.

JOHN SISSON

SUBMARINE

John "Hey that Mid looks hot" Sisson is a home grown southern boy from the good old state of Alabama. When John isn't begging his roommate Andrew to help a little on their Capstone, he can be found casually sipping big beers at Dillos. As we like to say, John has major work ethic, but minor talent in pursuing the gold diggers of Annapolis. On the weekends, John also enjoys hanging out with his ole friend Morgan at Buddies. In all seriousness though, John has a great heart. He is always looking out for his people, and this is something that is hard to come by in Alabama. Speaking of Alabama, John is a massive Roll Tide fan. Like massive. Like larger than the horseshoe dip he puts in his mouth for the games massive fan. John surprised everyone, including himself, when he decided to join the Submarine community at the last second. He is excellent at making those major, last minute, on the fly decisions that will no doubt lead to him being a great officer. John will eventually end up in Walmart after his time under the sea comes to a close, because John epitomizes the motto of Walmart: "Shop local, live local". What a future John! Despite this unorthodox path, John is sure to touch and better the lives of everyone he meets along the way.

CHIBUZO UKANDU

SWO

Chibuzo "yall wanna hear my mixtape" Ukandu is the bootleg DMV doppelganger version of Dr. Dre. If he's not producing beats within his room then he's probably recording himself on snapchat while driving (allegedly) around the DMV area and blasting his mixtape, Kanye West, Jay-Z, or other rappers on the aux. If, by the slightest of chance, he is not seen on the road snapchatting himself (allegedly), then he is most likely on twitter teasing innocent people for being broke, ugly, off-beat, stink, broke, uncultured, broke, unseasoned, broke, not funny, fat, and did I mention broke? Buzo does not play well with others completely due to the fact that he loves to roast people. If you are a sensitive person, even by the slightest, stay away from this Baltimore native. However, if you have a rare talent to hold your own against Buzo you should still steer clear because he probably has screenshots/ screen recordings of you doing some very sus things (speaking from experience, pause). If this man was not in a relationship right now, we would all be struggling to find any suitable female counterpart due to the amount of pull that this man has on ALL FEMALES' (it really be the ugly dudes that be pulling.... Lol jk... not really). But with all that being said @chief_buzo is a Man of God, proud member of the Faithful Black Men Association (FBMA), a cub-guppy, but most importantly my brother from another Nigerian mother. Catch the both of us at Norfolk VA serving on the USS Mahan DDG 72. May God have mercy on our CO because NO ONE is safe from getting roasted by the both of us. -@admiral_amosa

ALEXANDER VELEZ

NAVY PILOT

Quite undoubtedly a dead man walking after a serious bout with food poisoning, Alex Velez managed to pull himself out of a potentially blue jumpsuit, and into a green one. Knock on 6304 and 9 times out of 10 you will wake Alex Velez from taking a nap. If you can't find him in his room, just find Marcus Brisson. Never without a sense of style, he can often be seen rocking LuLu Lemon pants and a tattoo printed in a unique, yet questionable font. No man can go toe to toe at watching Netflix, taking naps, and having small defining moments of physical excellence as Arturo can. But I mean seriously, is that comic sans? He is always quick with a joke and one thing is always sure, he will always be there for you. His shoulder is always wet from the tears of those he cares for, even at 2 in the morning, for the 5th time this week. His record time for staying in a club is currently at 30 minutes, and denied attempts at getting back in is at 3. His study methods, and attentiveness in class are questionable, but give him an hour, homework solutions, and the ability to make your own equation sheet, and you will be guaranteed a passing grade on any exam. No promise on what grade, but they say that the best grade is also the first letter in commissioning. In all seriousness, Arturo is quick to answer any call, and will always be there for you no matter the situation. He always tries his best to make those around him happy, and will always be the first person to call for a jump.

ISAAC WOLF

USMC GROUND

HE'S LEAN, HE'S MEAN, HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S 13. THIS BABY FACED 27 YEAR OLD IS (ALLEGEDLY) A LOVER OF DIVORCED WOMEN. IF YOU'VE TALKED TO HIM ONCE YOU'VE HEARD ALL HIS JOKES, BUT HE STILL FINDS A WAY TO BE FUNNY. DUE TO HIS QUESTIONABLE SENSE OF FASHION OR HIGH LEVEL OF INTOXICATION, YOUR NIGHT WILL BE IN JEOPARDY. IF YOU DIDN'T GUESS BY HIS TATTOOS HIS LAST NAME IS INDEED WOLF. IF YOU THOUGHT YOU HATED THIS PLACE JUST WAIT TILL YOU HEAR ISAAC'S TAKE. HE CAN SNOWBOARD AS WELL AS OTHERS CAN SURF ON HIS HAIR. ISAAC'S CHOICE OF BEING A CYBER-MAJOR IS FITTING AS HE ONLY SEES PEOPLE IN BINARY. WHETHER 0 OR 1, THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS YES. YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM TO GO FOR A MOE'S RUN, AND IS A GOOD ROOMMATE TO HAVE BEFORE THE ALPHA. BEST OF LUCK AND DON'T GO ARTILLERY. HIS FRIENDS WILL ALWAYS HAVE HIS BACK DESPITE ONLY EVER SEEING THE BACK OF HIS MIDDLE FINGER.

JEFFREY WU

SUBMARINE

JEFF "EH I AM SURE THIS WILL ALL WORK OUT" WU HAILS FROM THE GREAT STATE OF NEW JERSEY ALTHOUGH YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW IT BECAUSE YOU CAN NEVER REALLY FIND HIM. KNOWN FOR HIS IMPRESSIVE SLEEPING HABITS, EARLY MORNING SHOWERS, AND OVER-WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS, JEFF SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME AT THE ACADEMY EITHER RIDING A CHIT OR SMEARING DEFENSELESS ARMY HOCKEY PLAYERS INTO THE ICE. HE HAS DRAWN THE IRE OF HIS ROOMMATES BY CONSTANTLY OPENING THE ROOM AT ALL HOURS TO ASSIST OTHERS IN ACADEMICS AND PROVIDE THE UNEXPECTED JOKE, EMPHASIS ON THE UNEXPECTED. HIS LOVE FOR THE DARK CONFINES OF A CLOSET AND COMPUTERS WILL SERVE HIM WELL AS A SUBMARINER. HIS STEADY AND UNRELENTING CHARACTER AND FRIENDSHIP WILL SERVE HIM WELL IN HIS CAREER IN THE NAVY AND IN THE ADVENTURES THAT FOLLOW. JEFF MAY BE HARD TO FIND, BUT WHEN YOU TALK TO HIM, HE IS ONE OF THE MOST WELL ROUNDED AND SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS YOU CAN HAVE.

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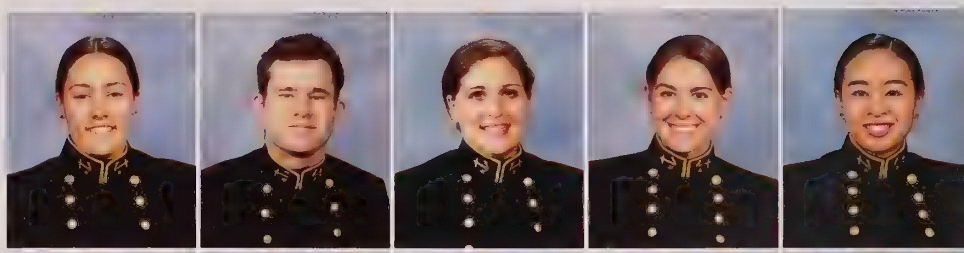

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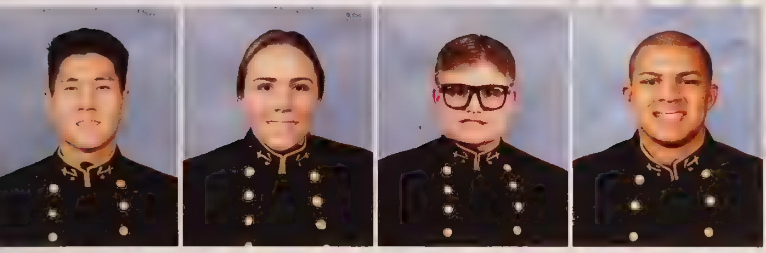

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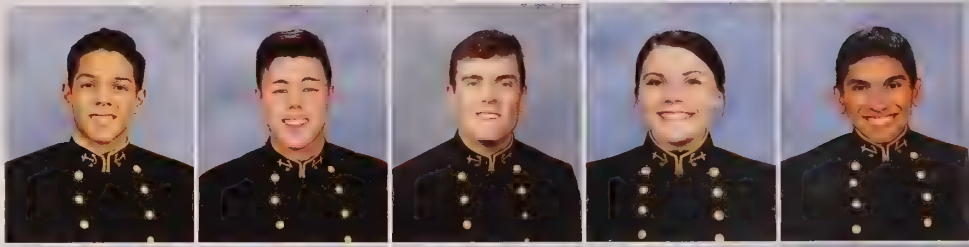

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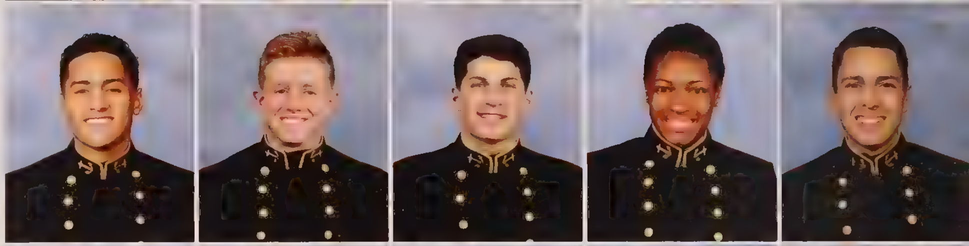

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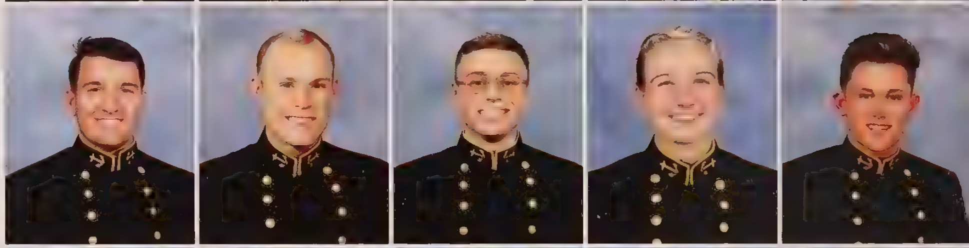

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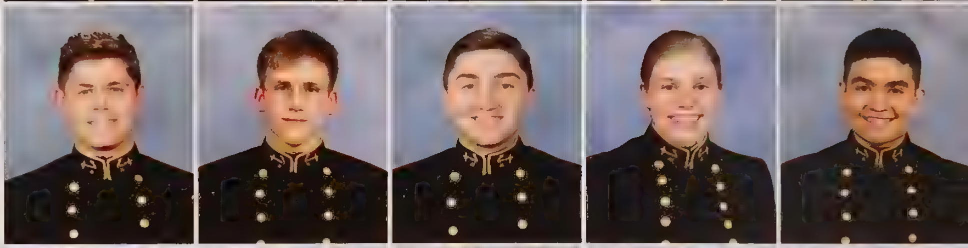

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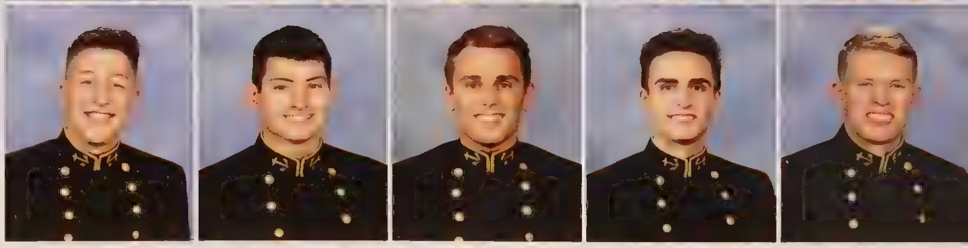

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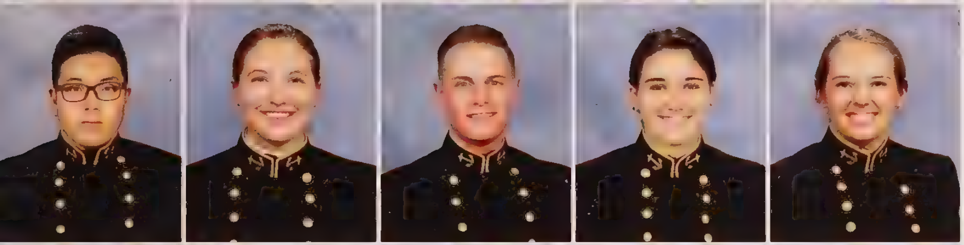

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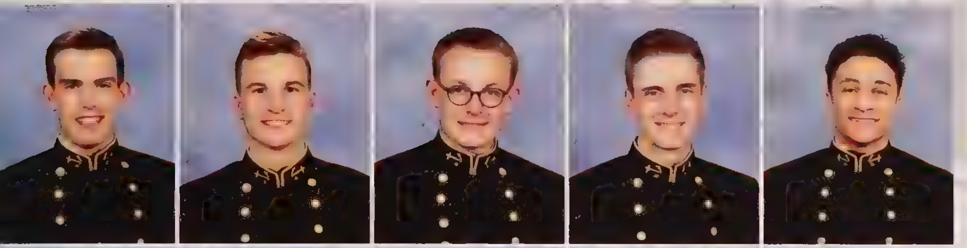

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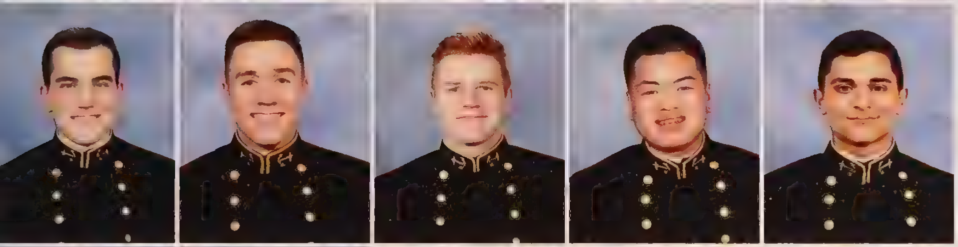

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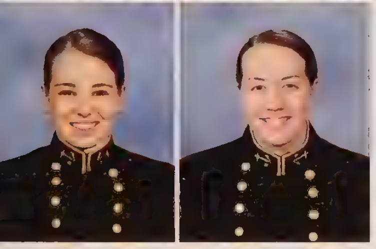

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DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

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Madison Bernal

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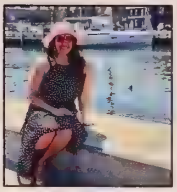
Plebe year, Maddie could be described as "having no emotions" or "very apathetic" but once people got to know her they realized she's got a lot of personality (cringey at times), an annoyingly loud speaking level, and is a great friend; "Youngster Cruise has many similar memories between Maddie and Skylar; she has the inability to greet boys normally "Huuyyiiii!" "...hey.." and after four years she still hasn't learned how to solve this issue, she claims she has no control over it. Alleyways - are for taking pictures..."you don't know snowflake alley?!"; the 8068 trash can went missing for a while...it was missed, especially when Buddies was involved; a stomach bug might keep her from dining out (and not getting refunded) but it won't stop her from enjoying Croquet; important learned lesson: she shouldn't go out in DTA while she's on antibiotics, unless getting yelled at by your CC and roommates and bawling at 2am on a Friday night sounds appealing...Jay can walk himself home!; "Tap and Stay"; she went to California for training and came back with an extra thumb, luckily it was removed within a few weeks; some extra instruction with training was necessary 2nd class AND firstie year; how many stickers?!; calling the Regiment to attention, sounds awful every time; a certain Z.V. will forever hold a place in her heart...; Remember us peasants when you become the Commandant of the Marine Corps...OORAH and SEMPER FIDELIS!!!!!!!



Rashad Brown

USMC Ground

The only thing that MIDN Brown gets more excited for than Warriors basketball and Spring Break is the Marine Corps. Rah.

Matthew Bute

USMC Ground

Aptly named PC Matt, he has his hands in drama of any kind. Matt's passion for social justice is only rivaled by his contributions to alcohol awareness campaigns throughout the East Coast. Given his penetrating personality, it's hard to see how anyone could stay away from Matt, no matter how hard they try. If he isn't touching your heart, Matt is most certainly touching your soul. Over his time at the Academy, Matt has developed countless meaningful relationships - none of which are quite as foundational as his friendship with his classmate Dack Janiels. Dack and Matt frequent DC bars on the weekends and are widely known for their conflict resolution in matters ranging from sharing a hotel room to splitting the bill at Cava. If in Matt's company, make sure you don't leave your computer open or he will break it beyond even his ability to repair. Frequently his friends can't help but wonder - when will he ask the question? The question in reference is certainly not about when he will propose to his girlfriend of five years but rather when he will ask you to pick her up from the metro station There is no one we would rather see at a keyboard in the treeline than Matt. His loyalty to his friends and eternally supportive attitude will be missed and will be of immense value to whatever organization he touches.

Parker Caulfield

USMC Ground

Parker Caulfield is a top sensei of the Freemasons and the muppets....the one everyone comes to for advice. Here's a snap shot of his brain: REEEE REEE WUWUWUWUUWUWUWU URRR DUUUURR [silence] BWAAAA. But that same brain brings the friends close and sends the snakes away. What more could you ask for.

Skylar Cavanaugh

SWO

When asked how she likes USNA week 2 over plebe summer, Skylar responded: "I'm going to ASU. Come find me in four years, I always wanted to marry a Navy boy", Despite this attitude here she is four years later with endless memories! That one time you woke up and swore it was your room..."Those aren't mine how did they get here???", "That's fun thank you", a special moment captured in time with a certain S.H., the one time that A.D. gave you everything, top performer in the frat house. Skylar is the worst dancer I've ever seen in my life, but she does her best so she gets a C- for poor execution. During the week she looks like she has came down with the suds but from Friday to Sunday she lets her beauty blossom. You can usually find her in DTA demolishing shots of Rumpleminze with Ty and/or Maddie. She has reached a level of stardom with USNA Twitter by being somewhat funny...From dropping her off at random house, hotel, Navy Crew parties, or the next bar down Main Street, the following mornings' texts include "Where did you go?" and "I was dancing with WHO?" Nonetheless, she is a mighty resilient and even overcame the wrath of an unnameable spirit commander a few years back. NAVY CHEER (not a sport!). She will be found in the near future on the Sandy Beaches of SD with numerous bathing suit pictures right up her sleeve. She is even known to obtain a nose piercing, but only during leave periods. With a bow and arrow stunt that rivals the best all star cheerleaders, she can blow any Army cadet over with the pettiest of air kisses. Once she even drank an entire bottle of fireball with her partner is crime, Maya, before a flight. Their slumber was only interrupted by frat boys refusing to not vape on an airplane. The one we didn't think would make it through!

Alexander Clark

Navy Pilot

Doctors recommend an average of eight to ten hours of sleep a night. Lex Clark was so efficient that he only needed two. Lex's brain often operated harder than the world's top supercomputers. Despite this, he often finds himself drawing the short straw on every occasion causing his brain to overheat and his head to crash into the surface of his desk while rebooting for 30 minutes or so. Lex's supercomputer of a brain did not allow time for recreational activities, despite how hard his skiing/rock climbing alter-ego would fight for it, and lose. The supercomputer of a brain would let his alter-ego be allowed a few short minutes during the week to be in control of the body. However, the brain is not without its faults as it often had troubles computing emotion, saying no to "leadership opportunities", people of the female persuasion, and the tendency to give people too many chances to gain his trust. Lex achieved all three missions at the Naval Academy in his everyday life: Moral, Mental, and Physical; except for on friday nights when virus software (a.k.a alcohol) would attempt to hack his brain and end up hacking his stomach instead. While many of Lex's woes while at the academy were self inflicted, he handled them with tact and grace. Whatever mountain the fleet puts in front of Lex, he will conquer it with distinction.

Anastasia Countiss

Submarine

Unless she's trying to scare the living sh*t out of you, you'll hear Staj before you see her. Just ask her about boats, cribbage, cigars, or a certain cocker spaniel named Bjorn and she'll be yelling in no time. If she's not singing karaoke (surprisingly well) at Harvest, you'll most likely find Staj spending quality time in her rack or looking for a nice, traditional, Catholic man. Always quick with a joke, she is never afraid to speak the truth and stand up for her beliefs. Among other talents is her ability to match any situation to some obscure song, a talent almost as useful as her Naval Architecture degree. Her aggressive driving mirrors her fierce loyalty to her friends and family. Staj would do anything for those she loves and is always armed with the best advice and eagerness to lend a hand for those in need. With kidneys of steel and dreams of owning a motorcycle, this old woman is about to take on the world.

George Davis

SWO Nuke

Some people would argue that deep down, George Davis is truly a people person. Those people are wrong. The awkwardly athletic redheaded animal of 8-0 attended the Naval Academy on a full scholarship as a backstay trimmer on the Inter Collegiate Sailing Team. He participated 2 years as a "crew" and then later was demoted to zodiac driver after dying his hair pink using his fiance's hair coloring kit. His love of Trent Tibbet's football rules is overwhelming. Scientists are unsure what is more scarring, smelling George or seeing him. Although you will probably smell him long after he is gone, he grows a 'stache worth looking at. Skipper of ye ole Hooligan and winner of (one) J80 regatta, he inherited a crew full of salty bowmen who were ready to tear it up if he asked, but were seldom utilized outside of a Maine disco club, and writing this summary of his fortuitous, smelly existence at The Boat School. Smelly winds, and following seas, almighty George Davis.

Matthew Duszak

Navy Pilot

Matthew "Mateusz" (pronounced Matayoosh) Duszak came to the Academy from his beloved home state of Connecticut, as eager to begin a career as a midshipman as he was to start growing hair. A natural born leader, Matt led his company-mates as capture-the-flag team captain, valiantly putting his body on the line - at least on one occasion. His efforts also earned him accolades in the classroom for his performance in EE and CS classes, where he forged close, personal relationships with all his instructors, allowing him to take his senior capstone to new heights. A loyal and compassionate friend, Matt never hesitated to help a company-mate by sharing his seemingly endless supply of uniform items, which he produced from his impeccably organized closet. Matt made sure that he and his roommates were up-to-date on the latest trends in men's fashion. Matt's fashion sense is one of the many reasons why he had so much success with the ladies, earning him the nickname "Fratt Duszak" amongst his peers. His kind nature and love for country, only surpassed by his love for ice cream, will surely pave the way to success as an officer, and a long and distinguished career as a naval aviator.

Nicolas Frankfort

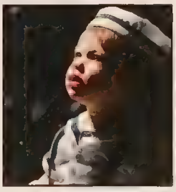
SWO

Nick Frankfort is a guy that the whole brigade knows but he doesn't know them. From kissing plebes to dating the craziest girl in North Carolina, he has had a wild ride in his four years at the academy. You will never see him out on the weekends because he drives back to North Cackalacky every chance he gets. He loves a good beer but don't give him more than two because he will be drunk. You can find him either trying to get girls or taking pictures of random objects. He is a great friend and will be a quality swotivator in the fleet.

Nathaniel Gilmer

USMC Ground

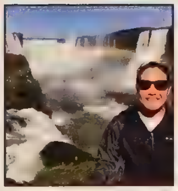
The biggest dairy fan in the world, Nathaniel Gilmer (Nate for short) is the embodiment of a hardworking academic student. Never succumbing to distractions, Gilmer worked long nights to attain his stellar GPA. Nathaniel missed his lifelong dream of being a crossing guard, joining the Marine Corps instead. He is motivated and knows when to put his best foot forward. (Insert bald joke) Nathaniel has a passion for the outdoors and cars. And oh yes he was THAT plebe. The best plebe. On his off days he likes to chill with his toes in the water and a cold beer in his hand. Nathaniel Gilmer is the biggest and brightest people person in the 26th Company. His smile warms everyone's heart each and every day. But everyone who knows Nathaniel Gilmer knows that he was the greatest volleyball player that never was... If you asked Gilmer about Ohio he'd say, "It's meh. Nothing special."



Kendal Good

USMC Ground

"If you hear running and shouting in the hallway, it might not be a plebe. It's probably Kendal Good, spazzing out in the hallway. Easily distracted by cute tiny mammals, it's hard to have a conversation with her outside when she yells "squirrel!" every time she sees one and then proceeds to say "I'm sorry what did you just say?" Although she really likes following rules (a little too much), Kendal still hangs out with those who don't always comply with them. She might judge them for it though. JK. A long time member of the team that loves racing 26.2 miles, Kendal usually forgoes those amazing sports period naps for another fun activity called running long distances. A lover of physical challenges, you can find her working on her pull-ups and planks in Halsey after marathon practice. The Marine Corps will be improved by gaining this motivator!"



Rece Goodman

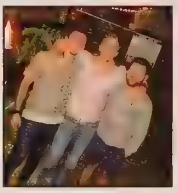
USMC Ground

"Unanimously voted as "Most Likely to Get in a Fight Over Tiger Woods", Rece walks the halls of 8-0 with a swagger that says 'I'm from Southern California, and proud to be a Vegan'. With a bench press max that is astonishingly 150 pounds higher than his squat, Rece's 54 inch chest is harshly juxtaposed by his size 5.5 shoes. It cannot be doubted that in the future, Rece's hypothetical family will most definitely celebrate Murph Monday, International Chest Day, and Bicep Friday, they will also be forced to enjoy a biweekly documentary on prairie dogs or whatever 'actually dank' thing he's hyped up on that week. If you've done it, its safe to say he's done it better. He also went to Europe if you haven't heard. Twice.."

Jonathan Hebel

USMC Ground

Jonathan "Jonny" Hebel started his Naval Academy career by excelling in his first year to the point of earning the nickname, "The Perfect Plebe." He PTs so much that he often doesn't know his own strength, which is exemplified when he accidentally snapped a rifle in half on the parade field. Anyone who knows Jonny knows that he loves to have fun. He can be seen throwing himself on top of a crowd at a football game, causing mayhem in Bancroft Hall, or making jokes at less than appropriate times. Jonny definitely sees the light in any dark situation. Some of his humor comes from how often he watches, and rewatches, the show "The Office." He also has a passion for foreign relations and other cultures, granting him the nickname of, "The Diplomat," amongst his friends. These skills will serve him well when he is inevitably elected President of the United States. Parker Hayslett, Jonny's future Vice President, once said about Jonny, "I look up to Jonny like I would a big brother. He is a natural leader." Mr. Hebel is also known for being good at time management. He once gave himself two whole days to write a 25 page capstone paper, which is double the time he usually gave himself to finish papers. Jonny is a genuine leader whose compassion for others hasn't changed since plebe year – neither have his working blues.



Yogaish Khastgir

Navy Pilot

Yogaish "Yogi" Khastgir is often mistaken for a robot because he is perfect in all areas as a Midshipman. Physically, Yogi maxes most of his PRTs, and some claim that he levitates from start to finish rather than actually running. He also has a near perfect GPA, and sits among the top performers in his class. When he isn't making people look weak on Farragut or dumb in the classrooms, he volunteers at local elementary schools, teaching kids how to be an absolute stud like him. Nobody knows if Yogi ever sleeps because, despite his extremely busy schedule, he never takes naps. It's a surprise that Yogi has so many friends because everyone feels incredibly inadequate around him. In fact, girls come from all over the world just to hangout with Yogi; his Ring Dance date flew all the way from Colombia. Yogaish uses his Indian heritage to educate his roommates about Indian culture and its overwhelmingly smelly foods. Yogi's high performance in school, coupled with his love of foreign foods and people, has resulted in a graduate education opportunity at Tsinghua University in Beijing. After graduate school, Yogaish will be a naval aviator. Hopefully, he'll find something to do with all of that required sleep.

Cydney Lawrence

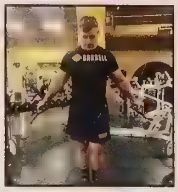
SWO Nuke

Cydney has come a long way since "plebe Cydney". Four years ago you could find Cydney usually in her room stressing about the PRT even after it was over because she only has all summer to train for the inventory come reform weekend. Now a days though she has really blossomed and evolved, but her social game and common sense still need some work. You can catch her in the library sneaking glances at her most recent crush and she'll sometimes even work up the courage to say a "Hey how are you", but having a middle man to set up dates for her is necessary. She learned some valuable life lessons while at USNA like the fact that ice and wet socks don't mix well....yikes! In the case she's decided to go out in the town she now knows Prickly Pear shots = Internal mode, Drunk Cydney doesn't have a filter, and she insists she CANNOT be trusted around her romantic interests. She's still got some lessons to learn yet though that embarrassing selfies will always get saved and shared and how to bake desserts that actually look edible (but taste great). We know that these lessons will all be brought with her through life for when she is some hot shot nuke admiral making more money than the rest of us!

Brandon Locha

SWO

Weighing in at approximately the largest human in 26th Company, Brandon Ray Locha prides himself on his ability to pick up heavy things and put them right back where he found them. He lives by the philosophy that cleanliness is next to godliness. Since his service assignment as SWO, he is determined to lead his seamen with honor, courage and commitment. It is important to note that he has a double-loyalty to his home country…state… of Texas and the US of A (remember who lost at the Alamo). If you ask him, he's definitely Batman, but only with 9 working fingers, sort of like a handicapable superhero.



Samuel Mahoney

USMC Ground

Headphone Sam, Platoon Sam, Samwise Tarly. Although his nicknames lack a profound level of creativity, his excuses on why he can't go out certainly do not. Found quite often in the middle of a group project or MGSP, one might be so lucky as to get a 2 minute conversation with this classic "man on the run". He has tried to hide this fact, but it's finally come out that he is actually the 8th member of the Dave Matthews Band. Beep Boop Beep, 10100110101. These seemingly meaningless words are actually how this creature attempts to communicate with his peers on a day to day basis (unsuccessfully, one might add). Popularly known throughout the hall as "Alan Turing's disappointing cousin", Sam can always be found with a smile on his face despite his broken fragile body. Surprisingly unashamed of this fact, Samwell has seen every single episode of Naruto and practices his jitsu moves in the mirror every night, which he notes will help him as a marine (??). Sam has told me in confidence as his closest friend, many times about his elaborate plans to eventually "own a Denny's", and if anyone can do it, I truly believe that he is the man for the job.

Harold Mantilla

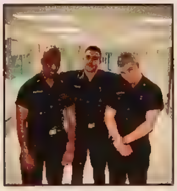
IP

Harold Mantilla is a loving and caring individual who excelled at the academy despite peaking in high school. Hailing from West Palm Beach, he embodies the definition of a "Florida man." Every time Harold steps outside, he sets off on an adventure fueled by spirits. Although he doesn't remember, one of those adventures has led him to spending the night in the shower, earning him the blackout orb. Harold is also known for his community service and commitment to a better world to live in. Despite his schedule filled with mandatory events, he always makes time to support the STEM program. The kids that he works with really appreciate the fact that he is with them instead of with his company on the parade field with his classmates. As a midshipman, Harold has always made himself available to those in need. His office hours are between 2200-0300 every day. During his mid academy crisis, he found his light through his current girlfriend and love of his life, Laura. She carried the team couple like how his roommates have to carry Harold in Overwatch. The IP community is lucky to have this wonderful man as he combats the real pirates from torrenting movies on a government network.

Harold McCoo

Navy NFO

Roldy can live in a shack as long as he has a nice car.



Nicholas Miljus

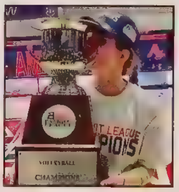
SWO IP

The Human Slug, sneaky Raccoon boy, Nikolai, Nick Who Sucks Miljus. When not talking to himself while doing homework, this strange unearthly beast can be found out running over curbs in his jeep or ululating prehistoric sounds throughout the hallways, the likes of which Bancroft has never heard. One of his greatest talents, seems to be that by the end of the night he can always be found soaking wet, covered in slime, begging on his knees for chips from the vending machine. Physically, his massive strength leads him to be able to bench almost 165 pounds (yes, actually!), but is also able to run under a 9 minute mile. His love for his girlfriend's French bulldog and the affinity these two share only confirm to the rest of us that Nick is truly not from Planet Earth. Former Boy Scout, varsity Chess Player, and JV Tennis sensation, Nick's high school qualities cumulatively form what scientists have called "The Easiest Person to Bully in the World".

Darby Minton

USMC Ground

This California girl is among one of the kindest souls you will ever meet. An honest and loyal friend, she is the type of person that everyone hoped they'd meet during their time at the Academy. She was the Captain of the Navy Volleyball team and lover of all things dealing with her 1st LT billet. Darby "The Slayer" Minton led her team to the Patriot League Championship, bringing home the trophy for the first time in school history. In bed every night by 2130, you'd think she's neglecting her studies but she's just the most hardworking bro-ceanographer in her class. Darby can always be counted on to laugh at a terrible joke, or fight off the rat invasions that siege her room each winter night. On the off chance that she is feeling down and needs her day brightened, just send her a video of some baby giraffes attempting to walk and she'll be back to herself in no time. A firm believer in an Oreo a day keeps the cynicism away, Darby is always on the lookout for when King Hall serves the sweet treat. One must be careful coming too close to her with a cupcake though... she has PTSD after the countless times the small pastry was smashed in her face during her 4 years by the Bay. Initially a staunch Anti-Yut, her heart and motivation grew three sizes over the years and she is now a proud MARPAT wearing, bun gelling, killer, ready to protect The Corps until kingdom come... or until her 5 year commitment is up. Whichever comes first.



Luke Nelson

Supply Corps

"This is my rifle. There are many like it, but this one is mine. My rifle is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I must master my life.Without me, my rifle is useless. Without my rifle, I am useless. I must fire my rifle true. I must shoot straighter than my enemy who is trying to kill me. I must shoot him before he shoots me. I will ... My rifle and I know that what counts in war is not the rounds we fire, the noise of our burst, nor the smoke we make. We know that it is the hits that count. We will hit ... My rifle is human, even as I, because it is my life. Thus, I will learn it as a brother. I will learn its weaknesses, its strength, its parts, its accessories, its sights and its barrel. I will keep my rifle clean and ready, even as I am clean and ready. We will become part of each other. We will ...Before God, I swear this creed. My rifle and I are the defenders of my country. We are the masters of our enemy. We are the saviors of my life.

So be it, until victory is America's and there is no enemy, but peace!"

Moses Park

Submarine

Have you ever heard a uncomfortable and unsettling noise at strange times in the night? Don't worry, it's just Moses Park grinding his teeth. It isn't surprising that he doesn't wake himself up since he's catching up from a late night of YouTube videos. Even with his packed schedule, he still manages to ace the tests he didn't study for and finish his homework assignment every month to keep his 3.8 QPR. If he isn't keeping you up from taking a nap during sports period with his tenor drums, he's power swiping right on Bumble and Tinder. His swipes haven't been in vain, as he's had many successful nights out, most notably with a girl from Goucher who will Undeniably Think It was worth seeing him. That's because he's very open minded to new experiences, like handstands and consuming alcohol, sometimes at the same time! Moses is a food connoisseur and will readily spend his entire sub bonus on Bon Chon and con locker pizzas. Moses Park is also a Korean-American and will one day visit South Korea to see his roommate Kiwon. Let's hope google translate is more accurate by then!

Isaac Phillips

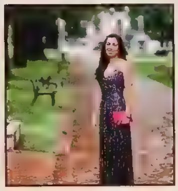
USMC Pilot

Leaving his career as a professional video game player, Isaac Phillips III decided that one time through NAPS wasn't hard enough. His most impressive skill is his ability to type any length essay in any length time. He can be seen in the gym doing biceps and forearms in order to balance out his steel-plated chest and is a proud member of the 12 mile club. If you hear an echoing scream off in the distance, don't look to him, he's busy doing something very important. As the hardest worker in 26th Company, he would attribute his success to the very strict sleep regimen he keeps. #notmypresident

Catalina Rico

SWO Nuke

Cat has a very responsible and put together demeanor but don't let that fool you, she's a wild one! Cat has been found making friends with the DJ at Buddies, throwing parties over summer training, and buying half-off Sperrys after a night at ACME. Not even PRK could keep this one from an Echostage rave. Even though she's known to be a terrible influence, deep down she is a true warrior, with a selfless heart and relentless drive that can be matched by no one. Of all the girls in 8024, she's the loudest, most spastic roommate, but she is always there to listen, share a cup of noodles with, and binge watch some Netflix. Her teammates know her as the least coordinated, coordinated athlete of all time. The slower she moves, the more likely she will stumble on her feet. Looking at her after practice, you would never know if Cat went for a swim or hit some tennis balls. Always prepared for a sudden stroke of hunger, you can find her with food in bags, containers... on her blues... or even more likely, on her face. And don't forget to ask Cat about her biscotti, lime chip, 6-pack-rock-hard-body diet plan. There's one thing everyone can agree on: she's an overachiever, paving her way to success and a country club retirement.



John Robitz

Navy Pilot

"Ryne "Big Hefty" Robitz can be found on any given day yelling at a Pittsburgh Penguins game, listening to Ben Shapiro podcasts, ranting about the salmon run back in Oregon, seeing how quickly he can shed his blues and hop into his rack, watching reruns of Bojack Horseman, or singing along to Toto, Bonnie Tyler, Men at Work or some other unknown one-hit-wonder from the 80s. Though one of his favorite artists is Alan Walker, going to his concert was a night Ryne does not remember himself but his friends will never forget. Although Ryne's biggest takeaways from the academy might be how to drink a gallon of beer in less than two hours, and how to sleep anywhere at any time, he was also an extremely hard worker who finished his tasks with the utmost efficiency. He spent Fridays Youngster year battling his Aero homework so that his Sundays would be free for Starbucks runs and Pokemon Go. Later in his academy career, his Sundays remained the same: grabbing a variety of iced coffee and walking around town to catch Pokemon on an already dying game. Only his Fridays were now spent making the most of the happy hour deals at Dillos. Despite being a native of faraway Oregon, Ryne found a home at the Academy and looks to make a home as a Naval Aviator. Ryne can only be left with this sage advice for his Naval Aviation career "flying through space ain't like dustin' crops, farmboy""

Morgan Salyers

Navy Pilot

Coming from the great state of Georgia where sisters are cousins and brothers are uncles, Zack Salyers stood out from the rest. Mostly because he Bic'd his head ever since he came out of the womb, discovering that other haircuts existed Firstie year. His desire to fly P-3's has all but been quashed by the new P-8 so he's decided on a new dream, flying jets. Since he's on his 6th year of college at the time of this bio's writing, you'd think he'd be the smartest man in any room. Just ask him, he'll tell you. Zack always strives for the best which led him on the path of winning the company superlatives Company Mom and Most Likely Not to Remember the Night Before. Somehow he ended up as Brigade XO in his last semester and would describe that as slightly less fun than his last experience at Buddy's. Zack's presence amongst the ranks at USNA will truly be missed. Have fun in the cockpit.

Andrew Sauer

Submarine

Andrew 'Bootstrap', 'The Maker of Rules', 'King' Sauer is a peculiar individual. His favorite holiday is the December to Remember Lexus Holiday Sales Event. He's known to have an extremely strong hatred towards fiat currency. His financial prowess is so elite that with just a few text messages he increased the stock market. At age fifteen he was promoted to the CEO of Microsoft, no one has been able to fact check this claim however. In the third grade he intentionally broke his arm so that the girls in his elementary school would sign his cast. He's progressed from these days, and some nights he can't even watch the football game at his local bar because so many models try and talk to him. Everyone is so furious about how cute and hot but also intelligent he is. He gets standing ovations for simply doing his job. No one can stop this man. Not even the mayor. Avada Kadabra to the haters. Beep boop.....bop.

Clare Suess

SWO

"Company mom. If you ever need someone to put a smile on your face, Clare is your girl. She can find the good in any situation... literally. From Training Corporal to 1st Sergeant to Platoon Commander to Battalion Commander, she's really done it all. Her addiction to chocolate covered blueberries increased exponentially this semester as she never even closed the bag until the berries were all gone. An avid climber, and now biker, and maybe even a skier? She's not afraid to try new things and is always up for a challenge, even though the hand-eye needs some work. Let's not forget the Minnesota sunset painting that could be mistaken for a second-grade finger painting. The only reason she's a new roommate is for the amazing fourman with two bathrooms. Now, getting her to laugh so hard that you hear a snort squeak out has made her an irreplaceable addition. She brings such a positive light to the room and will also make you a cup of noodles in your lowest of times before rewatching any Netflix series with you."

Khaylan Williams

SWO

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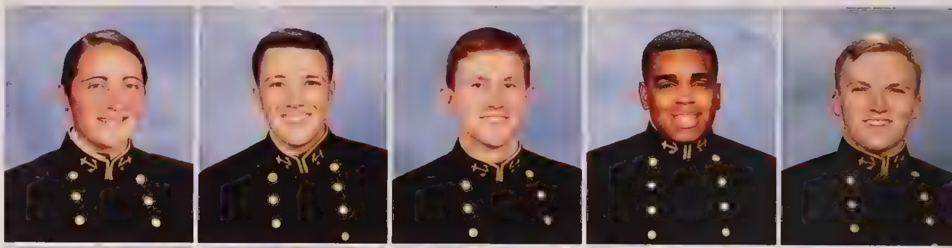

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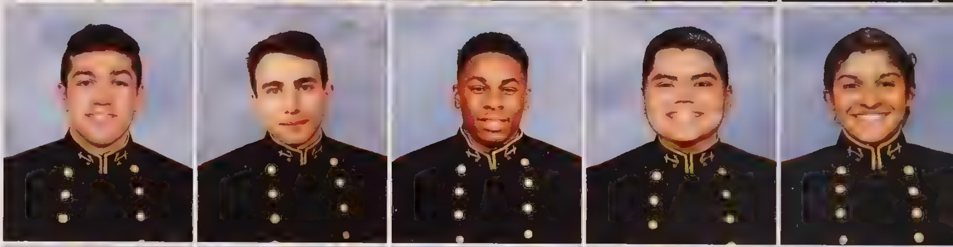

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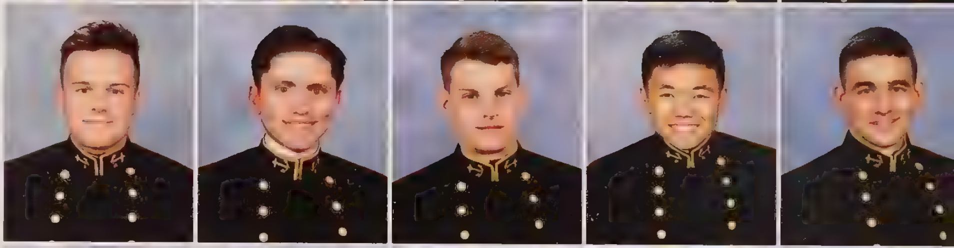

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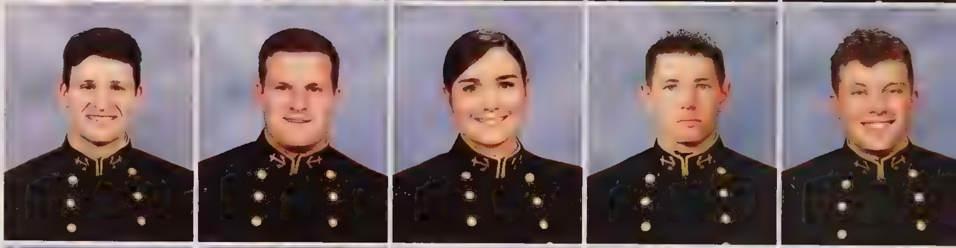

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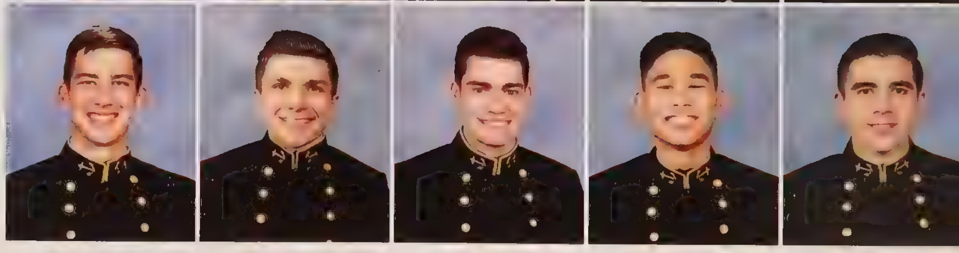

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Yixin Ye
Eleanor Zhang
Kendall Zotti

Company 26

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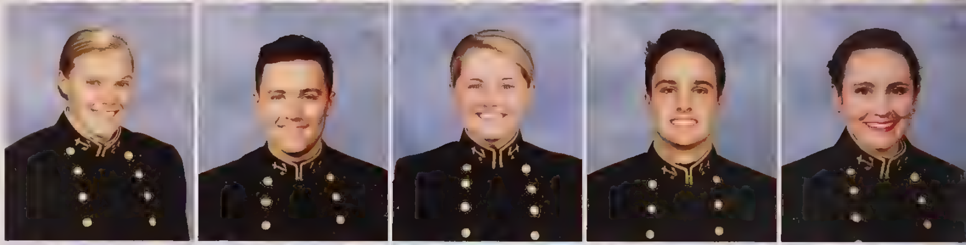

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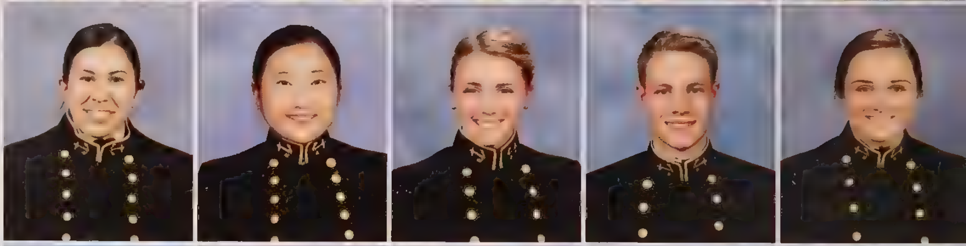

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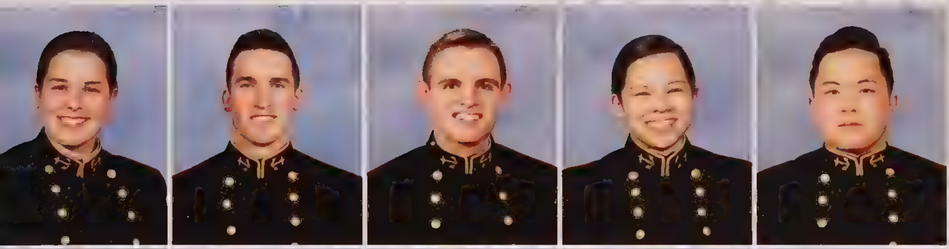

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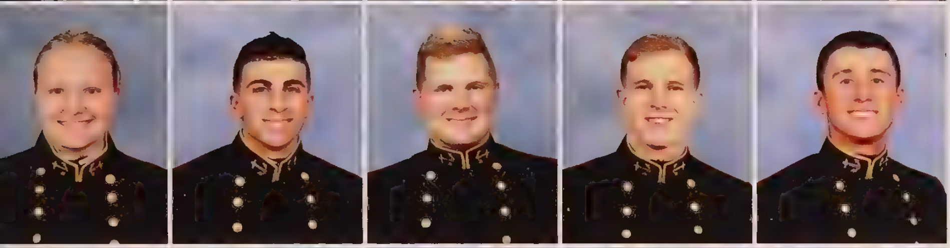

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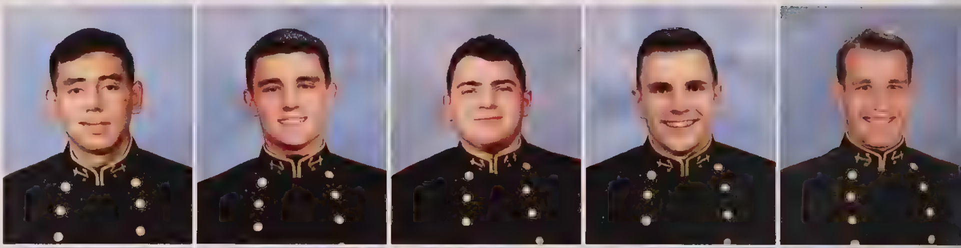

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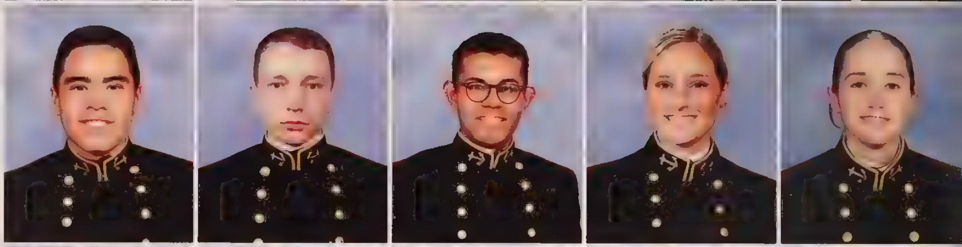

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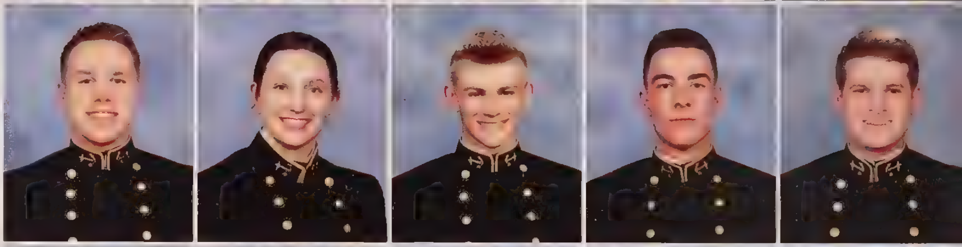

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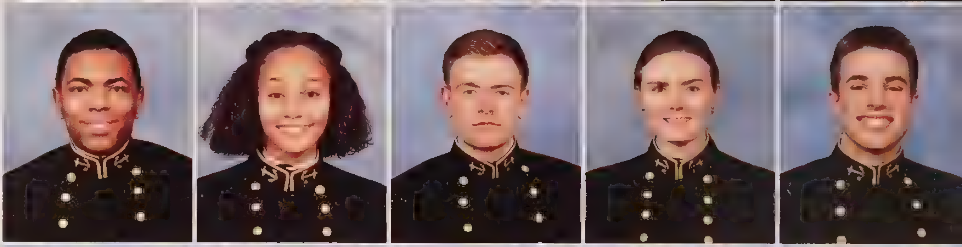

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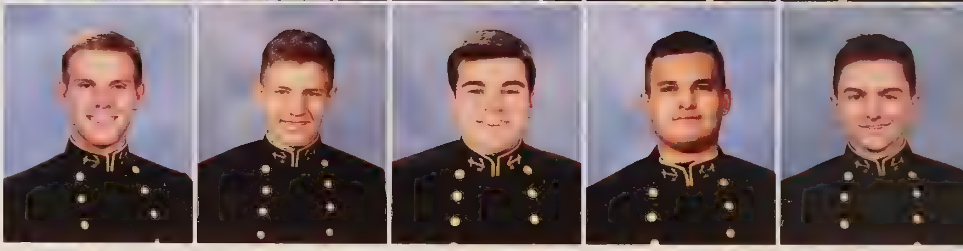

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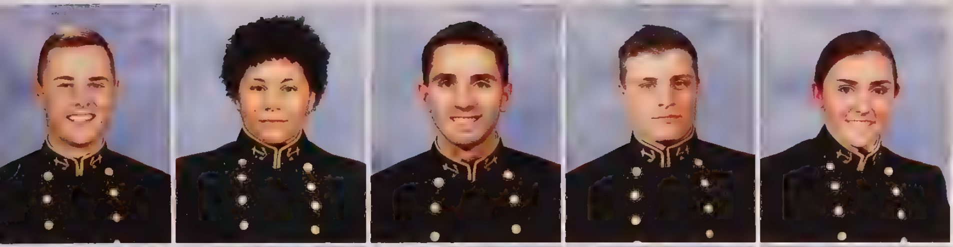

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Katie Payne
Jared Perez
William Riggs
Anna Shevchuk

Stephen Steen
Josiah Strong
Catherine Thomas
Bryce Turney
Grant Vanvalkenburg

Victor Wang
Jeremy Wolfe

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Michael Allen

USMC Ground

"Jerz Lucky Bag The man, the myth, the legend, or Jersey Mike as he is commonly known is a hairy beast among men.He's got a noggin full of knowledge. He currently resides in a local watering hole called ACME and prefers to use plastic blankets to sleep at night. Jerz can be found behind the wheel of his sick ride or usually breaking a sweat on the Versa. His tan skin, deep blue eyes, and Herculean physique make you want to keep your sister away from him. Mike's Jersey Shore spirit lives on the lacrosse field, in the weight room, and in the classroom. You can always find him with a big smile even in the roughest of times. His ability to "let it ride" and keep charging forward serves as an inspiration for all aspiring procrastinators. He will be mostly remembered for organizing the Great Hunger Strike of Plebe Summer and throwing a curveball at his detailers. He originally wanted to be on the deck of a ship, instead he developed a taste for crayons and chose the Corps. Jerz is a gregarious, tireless, and gifted physical specimen that will put anything on the line to defend his friends. He's someone that lives up to the monikers "don't judge a book by its cover" and "no boozing on a Sunday." There's no doubt that Mike will succeed as a Marine Corps officer or any other endeavor he pursues because of his positive outlook on life and dedication to the "grind"."

Samuel Anderson

Navy Pilot

Sam hails from the underpopulated mountains of Northwest Georgia. For your own personal reference, the movie Deliverance was filmed in his backyard. Don't be fooled by his quiet and stoic demeanor, there's more to this clearance rack cowboy than meets the eye. Sam is an old soul that likes to acknowledge that he was born in the wrong generation. He meets all the criteria for your typical hipster; however he can't grow beard or fit into skinny jeans. He would much rather be parachuting into Market Garden or pressing the buttons of a jukebox machine in a neon-lit arcade. His penchant for retro vibes has led him to become an avid vinyl record collector. You can find him at your local low-lit and off the beaten path, watering hole. His affinity for IPAs and bourbon have made this man a modern day alcohol connoisseur. If you want to face his wrath, then I urge you to offer him your favorite beverage from any major macrobrewery. Sam's a naturally gifted washed-up high school athlete. You can find him on the court or on the gridiron playing against himself and relieving old glory days. If you really get to peel back the layers of the onion that is Sam Anderson, you will find a genuine, caring, polite, and kind-hearted gentleman. His work ethic is admirable and serves as an inspiration for all 5th year USNA students. He's the best friend, brother, son, or company mate you'll ever meet. There is no doubt that Sam will succeed in aviation or anywhere else that life takes him because of his brilliant sense of perseverance and humility.

Samuel Baker

EOD

Samuel is a man of refined culture, academics, physical pursuits, and most importantly, friendship. If you bump into Sam, you are likely to be greeted with a friendly smile and bottle of Pellegrino. Sam likes to say that he's a Michigan boy (but he isn't), and that he isn't very smart (but he is). Apart from maintaining "God's List" for his 4 years by the Severn, Sam's notable accomplishments include leading the Men's Glee Club, dating most of the Women's Glee Club, and winning the "Most Noticeable Head Scar" Dundie. Sam has ceaselessly tried to prove his resilience, whether it be his attempt at running a 100-miler or his lengthy battle to stay in 27th company. Although he may have failed at both, he will be remembered as a man who loves suffering almost as much as he loves his company mates. This choir boy will surely make a splash in Dive School and EOD School soon after. Despite Sam always finding his way to drama, he is beloved by friends across the Brigade and will make friends across the globe over the course of his career.

Raymond Benitez

Navy Pilot

Who knew that such a prodigious man like Ray Benitez would emerge from the small town of Red Oak, NC? He is loved by friends for his quiet personality and unique ability to offer great advice to those facing challenges. Ray also happens to have a near perfect gene pool, affording him the deepest voice known to man and a body that develops muscle without the need of exercise. When he is not fighting off girls from every angle, Ray loves to adventure with friends or relax with a beer and some TV. Ray is so talented that nearly every service community tried to draft him. Fortunately for the Navy, Ray will soon grace the beaches of Pensacola on his way to becoming a Naval Aviator.

Andrius Bernotas

Submarine

Meet your resident 27th company overachiever (aka Bernie or Birdo). When he's not spending his time doing super highly advanced physics research that could be fake for all we know because no one ACTUALLY understands it, he can be found looking at computers he'll never buy or watching ridiculous vine compilations. He holds the record for loudest cabinet slamming in Bancroft within the hours of 2300-0100 and 0530-0630. This is also a good time to add that Bernie has never missed or been late to a single formation, and won't hesitate to remind you that even though you may have practice, you should still "probably" be there so you don't get in trouble. Bernie also has this remarkable skill where he can solve just about any math or physics problem but all of his social awkwardness actually makes explaining the problem so difficult that you might as well have not asked for help in the first place. And if you think it's bad now, you should've seen him plebe year. Regardless, we envy those who get to work with and around him in the future, because he is already incredibly gifted, and most importantly a great friend.

Benjamin Blakeslee

SWO

Lord Benjamin "Bad Eyeball" Blakeslee, king of the gamecube. No one at the Academy has shown more dedication to their crafts of Super Smash Bros and being the world's most unreliable historian. We weren't really expecting him to graduate, so we didn't prepare much. But, I guess after graduation Ben can be found flying airplanes - oh wait - driving ships in the treacherous waters of Norfolk.

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Evan Camp

SEALs

Evan is the hardest working midshipmen you will find in the brigade. From powering through the seal screener and SOAS to burning the midnight oil working on physics problems, he operates off of the mentality of "if you put the work in, you can achieve anything". Case in point: coming into the academy, Evan never had rowed a boat before, and after 4 years here, he moves boats like no other and is a staple of the team. He sometimes lets you know about it too, but in the humblest of brags. That might actually explain how he is such a catch (he's coming for you ladies). Paradoxically however, he has maintained his dad bod throughout his time here, while becoming one of the toughest physical specimens in the brigade. Did you hear about that time he was out on the west coast? He is also always more than willing to answer any questions you might have about the Penn women's volleyball team.Be careful not to mention the dad bod though, he may or may not have a sensitive side from his storied social past. In reality, if there is anyone worth boasting about, it is Evan Camp. Always looking out for your best interests, he is the most genuine and loving of friends (one might say..BUDS) and teammates.

Alexa Cardoni

USMC Ground

A Marine Corps motivator from I-Day, Alexa Cardoni is always a friendly smile you can find on the deck of 8-1. Hailing from the patriotic state of Texas, she has the husky voice and gait of a true cowboy. She spent a brief time row, row, rowing the boat on the Severn and is a proud member of the Knights Who Say "Ni!". Alexa has perfected the art of being nocturnal by spending late nights binging Netflix in the 27th Company Wardroom, saving homework for the minutes just before the day's first chow call. If you have 5 minutes, she will tell you all that you need to know about her Armenian and Spanish heritage, or her love interest of the hour. You can usually find her on a date she had no clue she was on, or in matching leather jackets with her male counterparts out in DTA. This jasmine tea drinking, cat-pajama wearing, wholesome midshipman loves her USNA family almost as much as electric blankets. She is a kind and committed friend who you can always go to for a pep talk or a hug. The Marine Corps is truly lucky to have her.

Kyung Choi

Submarine

A North Korean spy? Most likely. Over the years I have learned what it means to have feelings. I have maybe finally acquired emotional intelligence. I am also the dumbest smart person you will ever meet. Can I speak English? Sometimes. Though, ask me to do it in a British accent. I have mad karate skills like Jackie Chan and am #semperdeep rolling in dough with my new BMW that has hologram projectors under the doors. My car is basically better than yours. Lastly, I am basically engaged to my Korean girlfriend, so just waiting 6 years to propose

Malcolm Dixon

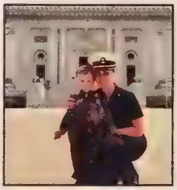
SWO

"Malcolm is the most traitorous, untrustworthy Midshipman I would gladly trust any day of the week and twice on Sundays. An original part of the Diversity Trio of 28th Company, he soon fell in love with another company-mate, and just as he destroyed our 4-year rooming plan, he also fell out of love. A quick friend, a better teammate, he epitomizes humility when he laughs at you for beating you in Super Smash Bros, but immediately gets angry when he loses once. A boxer, a fighter, and a tough friend, I hope you live out your miserable, disgusting days full of life, joy, and loving the work you do. Malcolm learned a lot from his squad leader plebe year Ms. Meadows. Ever since he met Ms. Meadows, he has tried his hardest to be exactly like her. He hopes that one day when he joins the fleet that he will be amazing to his enlisted, just like Ms. Meadows was to him his plebe year. Malcolm will graduate at the top of his class in academic order of merit. He will graduate with a never before seen 5.0 GPA from the Naval Academy. This is an achievement so prestigious that many people will never know about it. SEL Recommendation: MIDN Dixon can perform well in various areas maybe just not as an Engineer. RETAIN Company Officer Recommendation: Will never have good grades. RETAIN"

Claire Eckhardt

Navy NFO

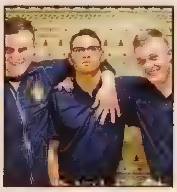
Growing up just a stone's throw from Annapolis, with the Severn's water in her blood, it was no surprise that Claire chose a life in the seafaring service. Reflecting on her four years on the Yard, her friends say that Claire has surpassed what is expected of a midshipman. While most ran only what the PRT asked of them, Claire joined the Marathon Team. When others lived in Mother-B and walked to class every day, Claire chose instead to simply reside in the academic buildings. Standing at attention with her feet crossed, her military bearing was so ironclad that she was sent to the Chilean Navy to teach them a thing or two. You'll most likely find Claire at her desk with her legs intertwined, scribbling away on index cards as she prepares for next month's exam. When not doing a homework assignment that isn't due until next semester, Claire can be found in the Hall hanging out with her friends, at home in her Harry Potter pajamas, or sneezing in threes. She will surely be a credit to Naval Aviation, and those who head down to Pensacola with Claire kindly beg that she share the gouge.



Stefano Escoto

Navy NFO

"Hailing from the highly urbanized DMV, a man affectionately known as 'Skeetz' or 'Stef' is a man with many fine tastes. A proper model for J. Crew and effeminate clothing, he fancies a nice cold IPA while listening to the latest podcast. He often thinks about when to drop a sick beat at the next D.C. private high school house party. However, there's a good chance he'll bail because he "has to study". This offshoot of DC culture has deep roots in the pueblos of Honduras with his favorite quote 'Si Se Puede', and a tireless love for Tapatio. The only weaknesses of this suave urbanite are low hanging fruit and a small town in Indiana. Always the one to take a free ride whether in a car or in the back of a jet, Stef chose the high flying life of a Naval Flight Officer. He even managed to steal the most beautiful lady in Anne Arundel County. Naturally prone to hyperbole, his stories span from climbing Mount Everest to dating the Queen of England. His strong familial connections keep Stefano grounded with his hard working mother and exemplary sisters providing support. Always with a quick quip or a hilarious remark, Stefano brightens the day of anyone he interacts with. A fine young man who is caring, compassionate, loving, and hard working, he is a truly special individual. There is no doubt in any of our minds that Stefano will succeed in any facet of life he puts his mind to. At the end of the day, if you're lucky enough to get to know Stefano, he is the best friend a person could ask for."



Colin Gallacher

Cryptologic Warfare

"Hi, I'm Colin Gallacher." After three applications over a five year period, the Naval Academy finally admitted him into this fine institution, with just 27 days before the age cut-off. You may know him as a proud member of the Men's Glee Club, the Halloween Concert, and the Winter Musicals. You may also know him as the old man of 27th Company or Apple tech support. He is the only person we know that can kiss multiple women on stage, including the firstie he had a crush on, without getting a 6K. During his time here, he has had many once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to perform the national anthem during various nationally-televised events. His handshake has graced the palms of dignitaries the world over, including a former Vice President of the United States and Punxsutawney Phil. If you need him, he'll be schmoozing your boss in the next room over. Colin is a proud member of the secret squirrel society. He will have to balance 007 secrecy with his desire for the national spotlight.

Robert German

USMC Ground

In the stifling atmosphere of the Naval Academy, Campbell German is like a breath of fresh air. That is, if a breath of fresh air could weigh two hundred pounds and beat a man to death with its bare hands. The weak and frail of the Brigade look upon him with fear and intimidation. Prehistoric societies would probably have worshiped him as a god. To call Campbell "a man among men" would be an understatement on par Admiral Nagumo's lame whisper of "darn it," when at Midway a swarm of obsolete dive bombers turned his defenseless aircraft carriers into flaming funeral barges. In every mission area-moral, mental, physical, spiritual- he has not only exceeded expectations, but he has blown them so far out of the water that it's a wonder they haven't sent him to Afghanistan already. You're the kind of friend and brother anyone would trust to have their back when the chips are down. I feel safer and more confident of victory in the Corps knowing that you'll be out there with me taking the fight to the same enemy. As a brother in Christ, lifting partner, mentor to younger midshipmen, leader in every billet you've had, and friend when things were hard, you're a man who makes people around him glad he's a part of their lives. Young God, you've absolutely crushed this first phase of your military career. Now get over here and join me in the Corps where you belong.

Bryan Hammond

SWO

"Bryan Hammond, who plagiarized the nickname Bhamm, was born in Dallas, Texas in 1995, thus just grandfathering him into the measly club of fans who can claim that a Cowboys Super Bowl occurred during their lifetime. Despite the temperate climate and temperament of Dallas and Bhamm, respectively, he developed an early love of snow. This no doubt played a vital role in his decision to attend NAPS, which he often refers to as "the single best year" of his life. At the Naval Academy, Bhamm ate, drank, and breathed the mantra "football first, academics second." He came just short of the record for least classes attended by a midshipman, preferring the pursuit of a budding film making career to the mundane grind of monopoly math. What little free time he had at the Academy was dedicated to watching and praising CW shows and coming up with excuses for the Cowboys' mediocrity. Though he did not quite realize his dream of playing in the NFL, he is thrilled to continue his career as a SWO officer, where he plans to pursue his real passion of visiting foreign lands and enjoying local cuisine."

Logan Hughes

Navy Pilot

"What else can be said about Logan Hughes that hasn't already been said under penalty of perjury? A Georgia boy with a surprisingly large vocabulary and even bigger lips, Logan can most often be found engaged in diablerie. From special squad leader bonding to youngster year Friday-fun-nights with fallen friends, Logan always seems to find the perfect time to be involved, and the perfect time to let others take the spotlight. He certainly has a penchant for entertaining, not unlike his father, a dark-horse contender for best member of the Hughes family. To converse with Logan is to be constantly on your toes. Unafraid to broach any topic, you may find yourself discussing facets of human interaction never before explored, all the while knowing speech may switch to song at any moment. A self-proclaimed songbird, Logan has penned numerous originals that explore a vast array of human interaction and orientation Since his return from a semester studying a broad in Singapore (ask him about it sometime, he hardly remembers it) Logan has committed himself to re-expanding his horizons socially and relationally. Though often referred to as a bad influence, the largest recipient of Logan's peer-pressure is himself, and he can often be found during the week in Acme, assuring himself that there will always be more time for his work. Even with the seemingly insurmountable obstacle of his own personality, you would be hard-pressed to find someone without a good word to say about Logan Regardless of motive, he has a clear passion for his future as a pilot, although, even without wings, his charm will help him soar among the stars."

Marshad Huq

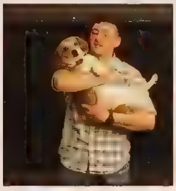
Navy Pilot

"Marshad spent his youthful days in a compound in the third-world, dreaming of being an American Naval Officer. These days, you can usually find him hibernating in his rack. Marsh is the biggest bookworm you'll ever meet; however this zeal never extended to his schoolwork. Instead, his breadth of knowledge consists of the finer details about every Navy aircraft there ever was. His weaknesses include exercising, vegetables, and plebe boxing. Marsh's diet primarily consists of a mixture of gin, black coffee, pumpkin pie, canned soup, and pastries. Despite weighing 130 pounds, he is often winded climbing the stairs to 8-1 and has a blood pressure higher than skies in which he hopes to fly. His scraggly physique allows him to nimbly take candid lucky bag photos, but never stops him from roughhousing with his much larger roommates. Marsh's fleet of foot has made him a renowned member of the three-mile club, but the company commander in him will put you in the conduct system with the same speed. His outgoing nature makes a visit to his room worthwhile, as you can always expect to leave with a smile on your face. Just be prepared as his words per minute rival even a seasoned auctioneer. If you're lucky enough to know Marshad you'll find that he's one of most charismatic, genuine, kind-hearted, and loyal friends you could ever have. His passion for flying and thirst for knowledge will make him an asset to Naval Aviation. We have no doubt that Marshad will succeed in all of his pursuits, carrying his trademark good attitude."

Zachary Kennedy

Navy Pilot

"His averageness precedes him like lightning precedes thunder. He lives ordinarily through himself. When analyst study the most typical demographics of a human being, they go to him. He is widely regarded as the meanest to ever walk the earth, only among mathematicians. His favorite flavor: plain. Jacob Bernoulli examined him to formulate the law of averages. His mood ring is always the color grey. The Egyptian hieroglyphic for the word "okay" is a drawing of him. When he orders wings, he orders medium flavor, medium basket. He is indeed, the most average man in the world. "I don't always drink beer, but when I do it is Not Your Father's Root Beer. Stay thirsty my friends." Despite his averageness, Zak Kennedy is a good person and a better friend. Not because he's one of Woody's guardian angels nor because he's a proud Boy Scout with a Philmont belt to prove it, but because he is always there for you. For example, when he sweeps the floor he leaves the pile there so you don't get left out of the fun. He blows on pipes with all his might at parades to remind you that life could be worse, at least you're not wearing a plaid skirt. If you're ever really emotional, his stoicism is right there to balance it out. He will undoubtedly make a fine Navy officer and has a bright future ahead of him."



Paige Krumwiede

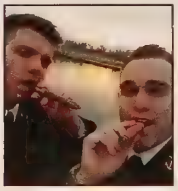
Navy Pilot

Some people pick up one or two unique hobbies throughout their life, and some people take after Paige Krumwiede, who has participated in every extraordinary activity imaginable since birth. She does not ski, she water skis barefoot and backwards. She does not just enjoy wildlife, she rides gators -- there would be no surprise if she was that Florida Woman that brought a gator on a leash into a PetSmart. She does not merely fly planes, she lands them in grass fields. Archery? Just call her Robin Hood. She does not dabble in aquatic sports, she skippers a sailboat in a ocean race to Bermuda (and wins the biggest sailing competition on Earth)! You will typically find her either spending her nights drawing prodigious artwork for company events while listening to Kenny Chesney, or grinding away on watch bills. Paige is the proudest of Sarasotians, the uttermost loving of dog owners, and the most loyal of friends. Paige will be a natural in the Aviation community and will succeed wherever life takes her.

Jonathan Lang

USMC Pilot

Jonathan "Dangalangster" Lang comes from the small beach town of Emerald Isle, North Carolina, where he spent his days surfing, roller skating, and walking aimlessly with his best friend and soulmate Mick Carreiro. Jonathan started his Academy career on the path to success, leaving Plebe Summer as the number one ranked plebe in the company. He continued to excel in all aspects of the Naval Academy mission while pursuing a multitude of intramural sports to include, soccer, field ball, volleyball and ultimate frisbee. Additionally, Jonathan, or Jonny Boi, joined the elite ranks of those pursuing a degree in Astronautical Engineering, by far the toughest major on the yard, which you would never know hearing him talk about it. Jonathan's other hobbies include: driving his reliable Dodge Grand Caravan, sleeping, disappearing at all times, 3-D printing random trinkets, stealing Ring Dance dates, drunk hiking and talking to homeless people. Jonathan Lang is a smart and caring individual who is sure to add to the United States Marine Corps with his unique outlook on life.



Victoria Meyer

Submarine

Victoria, self-named "Veeka", is a hardworking badass whose crazy smile can light up anyone's day, but don't be surprised if not all her teeth are there. Goofy, loving, and fun, she isn't afraid to be herself, even when that self involves a pair of red jeggings (worn slightly off-center) and a pleather jacket. She may go through plenty of funny phases, but once she sets her mind to accomplish something, she doesn't give up until she's succeeded. On an average day you can either find Victoria writing a fierce English paper or going for a "light 11 miles." When she can't make one of her two daily gym visits, catch her in her room doing abs with a 9-pound Lucky Bag. Even with her insane schedule of bettering herself at all times, Victoria always has time for her friends. There is no one better for life advice – professional or personal. A friend to all, she is fiercely loyal to those she loves, whether they are her company-mates, the legendary retired rowers, her family, or anyone else who has the great fortune of having Veeka in their life. Victoria will be remembered for her time at the Academy as someone with an unwavering desire to be her best, the fearless leader of the Ducks, the cheapest date in DTA, and one of the best friends anyone could ask for.

Shawn Paris

Navy Pilot

There is a tale of a small town boy named Shawn Paris, who defied the odds and became probably the 3rd person from Alabama to ever be accepted into the Naval Academy. Despite his reluctancy to leave his confederate homeland, Shawn decided to head north for a proper education. From the start of Plebe Summer, Shawn stood out among his class with his incredible ability to sound off. Even during Sea Trials, his efforts amazed the entire Company as he braved the treacherous weather and crushed every evolution to the point of hypothermia. His resiliency here could be compared to 'The Little Engine That Could', only this engine eventually crashed into a brick wall named deadlifts. He is also a member of an elite society represented by the infamous 'black N'. Do not bother asking him about it though, he prefers to keep this tale buried deep within the bowels of Nimitz Library. After a year of confinement within these walls, Shawn has become what Ellis "Red" Redding would call an 'institutionalized man'. Hissing at the light every time the blinds are raised to half-mast, Shawn can always be found in one of two places: hibernating in his rack or napping on his yoga mat. His hobbies include sleeping, not cleaning the room, tutoring Nash, choking out Zak, and flexing in the mirror. When he isn't doing any of these activities, he goes hard in everything he sets his mind to, especially tailgating. Shawn's time at the Academy has been a wild roller coaster that somehow only went down, but his wonderful bride-to-be has always been there to keep him steady. In all, Shawn is a hard worker and a great friend, and has earned his spot as a future naval aviator.

Marco Patzy

SWO

Did you say Spain? Did you know I did a semester abroad at the Spanish Naval Academy? Definitely where I peaked in life. And to answer your question, yes I am cultured. Trust me, we could probably make this whole Lucky Bag bio about it. But I digress. You can usually find me drinking straight from the San Pellegrino bottle and with Elbin Choi within a 5 foot radius. If he is not there, then something is probably very, very wrong. My body is a temple, but, I do like to live dangerously. Ask me about SB2k19. Back at USNA, I almost accomplished my goal but finished 3/4 of the way there. SWO-tivator and rule-follower through and through. Also, did I mention I am going back to Spain? Mom and papá, could not have done it without you! LTF and AMDG.

Nash Richardson

Navy Pilot

"Born on the eastern shores of Maryland to the stunt doubles of Duck Dynasty. "Corned Beef" Nash Richardson defied all odds by moving far inland to Annapolis, MD. Not realizing that the Naval Academy was a school for the "best and brightest," Nash struggled to acclimate. Though suffering from a serious case of viral syndrome, Nash established himself early as a Christ-like figure, bearing the full weight of the detailers' wrath so that the rest of the company wouldn't have to. Impressively, his honor was only questioned once. He can be found discussing his upbringing in the "school of hard knocks" or about the various safaris and adventures he has gone on all around the world throughout his life of adversity. Proclaimed as the coolest member of the rifle team, he spent his time as a NCAA "athlete" fending off the question "why don't you quit?" His dedication, though futile, to crawl out of his sister's shadow kept him on the team all four years. Rumor has it that Nash holds the 440 dash record, but if Barry Bonds' record is asterisked, certainly Nash's should be too. After flirting with the idea of transferring to USC, Nash made the bold choice of completing his study of political science with an emphasis of Asian affairs at the Academy Today, Nash is living proof that it is possible to workout religiously and not get big, but not possible to stay both in love and for the boys. Nevertheless, as long as no comments are made concerning his mother or car, Nash's loyalty can never be questioned. He is undeniably for the boys."

Kayla Robinson

USMC Ground

Soccer player, singer, runner, dancer, and ice skater? Kayla literally does it all. A stud muffin with none of the top, she excels at anything she sets her mind to. Thriving off of popcorn, Hi-Chew, and copious amounts of caffeine, no one knows how she does it. With an endless love for Xyience, tea, coffee, and diet coke, one can often find her awake in her own corner of the room watching Netflix or various Youtube vloggers until the wee hours of dawn. At the same time, she has incredible skill of falling asleep minutes following a formation, any extra minute between classes, and well into dinner. As the only one in the room with a real major (Nuclear Engineer amongst English and GenSci majors - wowzers), she surpasses everyone else in hours of sleep while also putting in less than minimal effort into academics. If she can't be found sleeping in her rack, she's probably at home sleeping with her dog Kovu or knocking back shots and slaying it on the dance floor at Buddy's. Her dance moves will make you question any talent you think you have and reflects all of the sass instilled in this woman. All in all, Kayla is an incredible athlete, even better hype man, always the life of the party, and one of the most loyal friends to bless our company.

Molly Sanders

Navy Pilot

Never has a better Iowan graced the halls of Bancroft or successfully taken on the role of Brigade XO. If she's not in her rack watching Netflix, checking basketball stats, or scrolling through Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram, you'll probably find her playing a pickup game or catching up on Academy gossip. Don't let her seemingly predictable routine catch you off guard, though On the few occasions she stays out past her 10 o'clock bedtime, she may just crawl into bed and wake up with a black eye from a late-night battle with shirt stays. An instigator for late night ice cream runs, Molly has the hair of Shakira, the ankles of an 80 year-old, and sensitive knees never to be touched by another human being. Despite her Gen Sci facade, Molly's emotional intelligence (and knowledge of all things MidRegs) is off the charts. Offering incredible advice at all times of the day, Molly is the epitome of a loyal and caring friend. She will drop any and everything to lend an ear and offer incredible advice. With boundless love for her mom and family, Molly exudes passion in all that she does. Thankfully, her Hollywood aspirations were thwarted by Hailee Steinfeld and she found her way to the Academy. Any person or team would be a fool to let her go, and she will undoubtedly give her heart and soul to those she leads in the Fleet.

Andrew Smiley

SWO

This Boston kid hailing from nowhere near the city is as sneaky in his friend's wallets and tins as he is in his cleats. Not only is Drew the first to get chirped by all the boys, you can guarantee Coach Sowell will give him a hard time for one thing or another. It is tough to bring him out sometimes because of his tendency to pass out while standing up after drinking. He claims to have connections with every single person in the world, "oh that's my cousin's roommate's best friend and we are boys"...we are always so interested to hear about it! Drew is the laziest human in the world who still yells at his mother to bring him pancakes to his bed. Despite all this Drew is a great friend that will have your back no matter what. Annapolis, 7/11 in particular, will miss him buying a new feasor every Sunday morning.

Collin Snyder

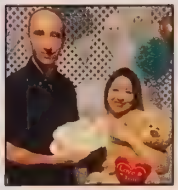
SEALs

"Collin > Collin the Goblin > CoblintheGoblin > ShoblintheGoblin > Shoblin > Shobobbles >Shboobles. Although he was a late addition to the chemistry in 8117, he didn't waste any time contributing to and shaping the culture of our room with his incredible sense of humor, charisma, and video game prowess. He seldom got to share his video game expertise since he more often than not elected to spend his time talking to a certain "irrelevant female" who may or may not have been the reason he switched into this company in the first place. He makes the most aggressively average cup of coffee (and never enough) and then compensates for this by carrying it around in a toucan cup (we think he thinks it adds flavor). The best thing he did, however, was make the move from the lightweight rowers to the heavyweight rowers. His life got exponentially better once he wasn't hungry all the time and learned what having muscle really meant. He and Ben bicker on most days about who knows the least about history and the most about playing Super Smash Bros. He does, however, throw the coolest parties at his bay house about which stories are still being told. Collin is a true gem of a human being - he is honest, hard-working, and he cares about everyone and making them feel included. We just sure hope he learns to swim before he goes out to BUD/S."

MICHAEL TAYLOR

SWO

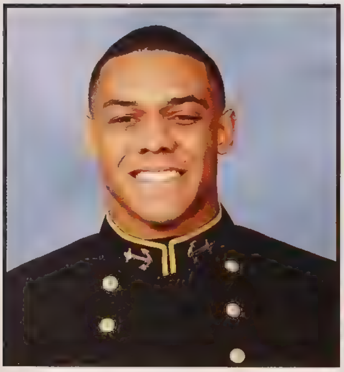
Michael is a man who is larger than life itself. Raised in the backwoods of Kathleen, Georgia, he has the pet bear and gun collection to prove it. He has been there, done that, and has a crazy story for just about anything you can do between Marylan and Georgia. Michael can typically be found reading up on military history, watching Trailer Park Boys for nostalgia, chasin older women, or taking a snooze. Apart from taking great pride in his famous three hour naps, Michael has a industriou demeanor, which took the 27th Company wardroom to new heights and made every JAG on the Yar nervous. Michael has a heart of pure gold and anyone lucky enough to know him appreciates him fo just that. Bartenders and divorced mothers from across the country know his name and thi SWOtivatior will undoubtedly be infamous in every port he visits throughout his successful career.



CALLY TRUONG

USMC GROUND

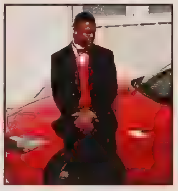
"No one glows quite like Cally Truong. With a "fun-size" body and mop for hair, Cally first reported to the Academy with aspirations of pursuing a med corps billet. Since then, this organic-chemist-turned-English major has grown luscious long hair and has found a calling with the Marines. She always has some new bandage and you'll have to ask if it is a new tattoo or just the result of a massive hit in rugby. Cally has many talents but none more impressive than her sleeping ability. Class?...oh she's sleeping. A forrestal lecture?....sleeping. Standing at attention during parade practice?...Her eyes are most definitely closed. Although she can sleep anywhere and at any time, perhaps her favorite spot is curled up on her desk. When not sleeping or at rugby, you can find Cally working diligently on an English assignment, correcting someone's pronunciation of her name, lifting, or complaining about being single (hit her up). Cally makes her presence known with a burp and/or moving all of your homework so she can have your full attention. She has the uncanny ability to light up any room with a joke or a shoulder to lean on. Striving to be the best at whatever she does, she carries herself with the utmost confidence and consistently shares her own experiences to help others. Cally is loyal, hilarious, always down for a snack, and the best friend anyone could ask for."



RYAN WEST

USMC GROUND

Hailing from the home of bourbon and world-famous fried chicken, Ryan's home in Kentucky was about as far from the sea as it gets. Finding his way into the sea services nonetheless, Ryan had a quick introduction to Navy discipline, spending a quarter of his time at NAPS on restriction. He ultimately found the straight and narrow path in life, becoming 27th Company's executive officer, or professional bad-cop. We hope the Marine Corps doesn't intend on using Ryan for their more clandestine operations, as the enemy will no doubt spot his six-foot, two-inch frame from a mile away. Ryan credits his statue-like physique to his almost religious consumption of Coca-Cola. When it came to the gridiron, Navy Football's coaching staff quickly realized that his athletic prowess would be much better utilized on the recruiting staff, but no one will ever know what that actually means. Although he may physically resemble a main battle tank, do not be fooled, as Ryan is truly one of the most gentle and kind hearted souls in the Brigade. His steadfast care for others will serve his Marines well throughout what is sure to be a long career. Those who know him best respect him for his unassuming nature and even-keel, and are glad that he'll be fighting on our side.



JESSE WYLIE

NAVY PILOT

If you can somehow navigate past Jesse's blonde hair, blue eyes and half smile, you will surely discover what's inside of him is almost as impressive as what's on the outside. As such a multi-faceted character, no list can completely capture the kind of man that Jesse Wylie is. To start, Jesse seems to share a magnetic attraction with pretty blondes and dogs alike. It's true that Jesse has a knack for picking great financial tools, but he more importantly knows how to pick amazing spring break trips. While Jesse has the figure of a Greek god, it comes at the price of constant eating so that he can provide fuel for his temple. Jesse has transitioned from the days of plebe summer when he ate for his whole squad, to a diet that consists of beef jerky and tortillas. As a New Mexico native, Jesse swears he comes from the only state in the country to get both right. His physique also needs copious amounts of sleep, which requires a sound insulated bomb shelter and headphones, since he will wake up at the sound of someone thinking. Nobody in the Brigade has a better heart, outlook on life, or genuine personality than Jesse. This future pilot will find himself right at home in Pensacola, shining just as bright as the Florida sun.

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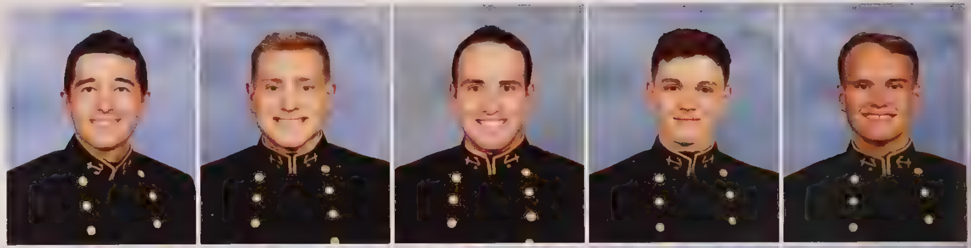

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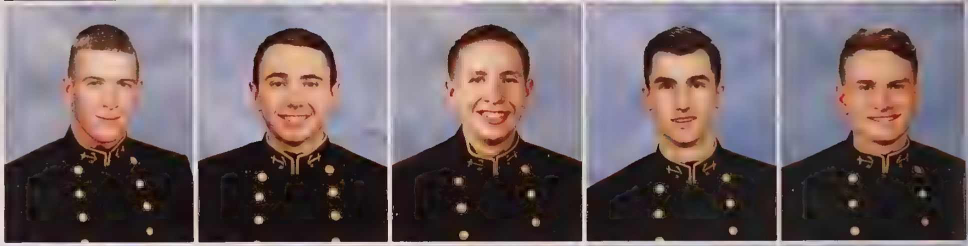

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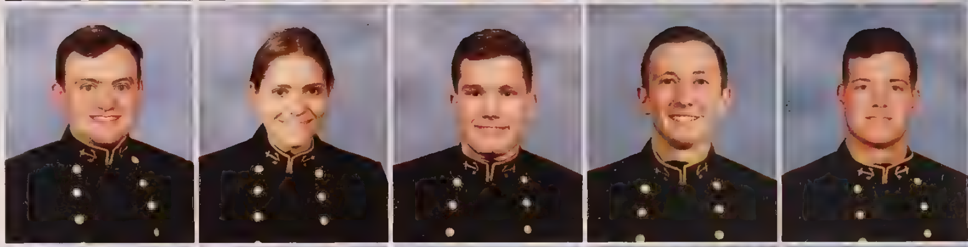

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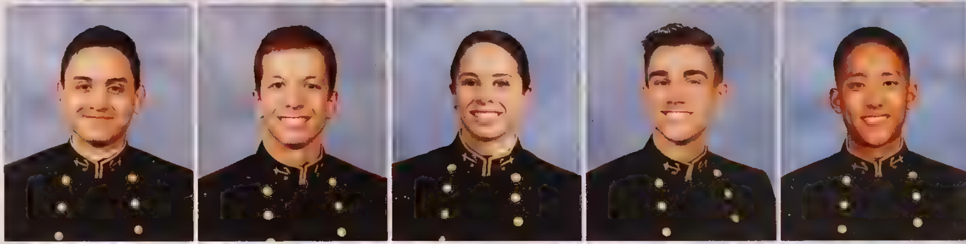

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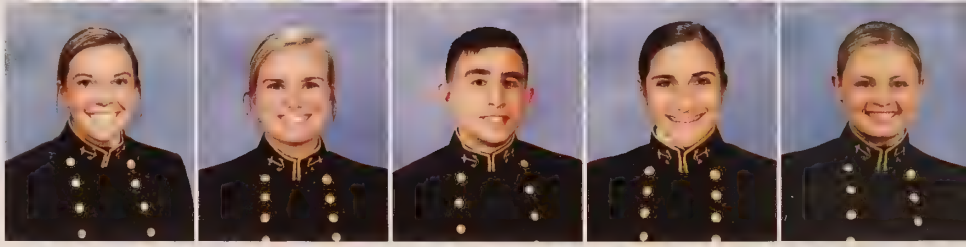

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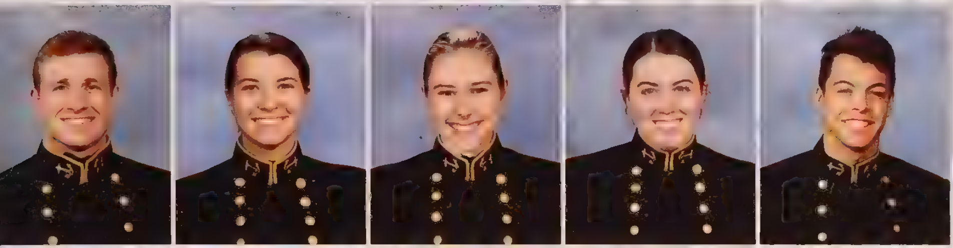

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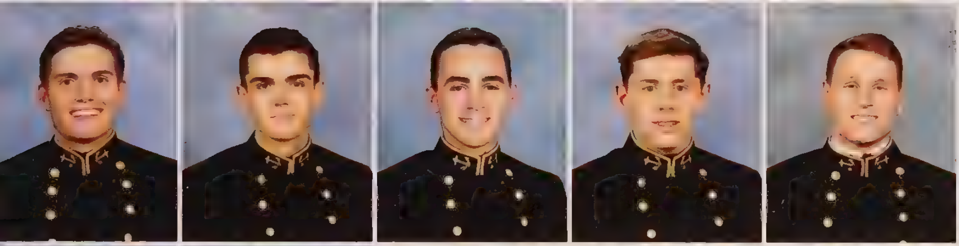

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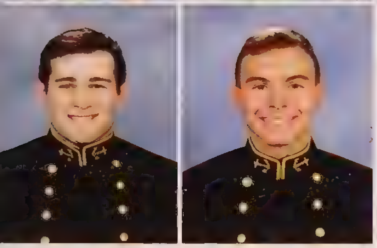

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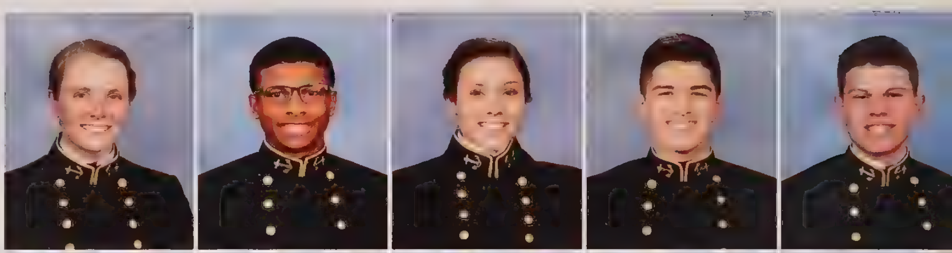

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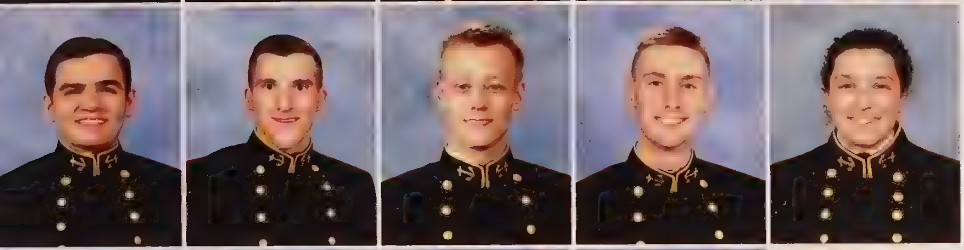

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Andrew Abdelnour

SWO Nuke

Andrew enjoys long walks on the beach. His hobbies include watching movies, playing tennis and playing with his girlfriend's Nintendo Switch. He hopes to one day travel to Greece. Lastly, Andrew likes to go out in DTA to enjoy some brewskis with his bros and his special lady friend.

Dominick Antonelli

USMC Ground

Dominick's journey is thought to be a folktale to most, but his legend is far from a fairy tale. Dominick William Antonelli (The G.O.A.T), nicknamed, The Oven, is the one who knocks. A hero of Mechanicsburg, PA, this man put his hometown on the map! A true phenom, known for his extremely handsome appearance, dominant presence on the basketball court, and excellence as an academic scholar. Earning the NAPS Men's Basketball MVP award from 2015 isn't nearly enough to do him justice. While at USNA, Dom excelled on the Men's Varsity Basketball Team and earned his spot among the greats in DTA. He is by and large an absolute gentleman: the type of guy your parents hope & pray you bring home. Along with his breathtaking personality, Dom looks like he was sculpted by Zeus himself, born to rule the universe for eternity. His jawline will be admired and cherished until the end of time. Oh, AND he can cook. Like rarely missing shots on the court, he rarely misses shots in all aspects of life. The best part? He would never tell you any of this. Post b-ball szn, catch Dom on the MacD courts getting buckets on NARPS. People will write books over the adventures and achievements that Dom will experience during his time as a USMC officer. Future Midshipman will line-up on Stribling awaiting his return, chanting his name with tears in their eyes the day he comes back. And so they should. No Cap. Most likely to show you pictures of his 3 fluffy cats!

Joseph Austin

USMC Pilot

Joel "Mid Mom" Austin is by far the most irresponsibly responsible individual at the Academy. Joel is an aggressive single mother with multiple troublesome children (see Abby Savidge 20th, Jamel Brown 29th, Nick Baker 28th, Susan Johnson 28th, William Arnold 25th). He will lead you into the battlefield of DTA on a Saturday night, and then carry you out of it on the other side. He's known for putting away a few Vida tacos and Margarita pitchers on multiple occasions, but not for successfully making it down the stairs at Dillo's. Joel will tell you how it is straight up, which is why his friends love and respect him. He is the man you go to when you have a problem, and the one who will stand by your side and see it through to the end. After commissioning, Joel is headed to TBS and then to Pensacola to become a pilot in the Marine Corps. However, he is most likely to be seen next on a recruitment poster for the Corps in the near future. Keep an eye out for him and his guaranteed successful career. Si tu scis, te scire.

Julia Bailey

Navy Pilot

Julia really belongs on a beach somewhere, margarita in hand, with a steamy lobster glow (mostly because she gets confused about the placement of sunscreen). The first thing she will say when flying her plane is, "where is the cup holder?" She can hang with the boys, and won't pass up a yoga and coffee date with her best friends. She lives for Sun-in, Panera bread bowls, and Target shopping sprees. She occasionally dabbles in solo Friday dances in Pussers with a tequila sunrise in hand, (or 10 beers and a bottle of wine at service selection but who's counting), and yet can manage to make it from 8th wing to the boathouse in 7 minutes the next morning. Julia can cut you with her eyes, and is able to throw shade under the most cloudless sky. Her athletic physique is as intimidating as it looks so don't try to race her as she will leave you in her wake. Her effort and love for other is boundless, she succeeds in everything she puts her mind to. As Company Commander, Captain, and best friend, Julia is a loving, generous, and don't forget, sassy leader.

Nicholas Baker

USMC Ground

"Nicholas “Beauregard” Frederick Baker, Esq. hailing from Petersburg, Indiana, is an articulate rapscallion of a man, who finds himself always on the precipice of deep controversy. Often at the center of the so-called “maelstrom of [certain events],” Nick has submitted himself to Providence's justice and reached an understanding that The Man's gonna get his, no matter how much we're, like, not about it. Herr Baker was born from the same thick-blooded Nordic stock as his Viking ancestors and raised in the sticks, as any good ole' boy should be. As such, Nick possesses the exact right amount of refined, gentlemanly manners, degenerate attitude and criminal mind to befriend all types of people, be they MIR or Brigade Staff, Lance Corporal or Colonel. His killer instinct and devious mindset are balanced in equal measure by his humor and loyalty. Whether in the late night throes of Double-E homework or packin' a fat one when it's “bout that time,” Nick is a constant companion and a true friend, through the good and the bad. Si tu scis, te scire."

Sean Brennan

SWO Nuke

SEAN BRENNAN, THE QUARTERBACK. The almighty Slug Lord himself, Sean Brennan is nothing less than twisted steel and thicc appeal. I mean come on, the guy looks like a Donkey Kong barrel with a cut in half basketball on his backside. Otherwise known as Slon Blonson destroyer of ankles and hamstrings, this 260 lb beef ball is one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet. Being the team player he is, Sean never hesitates to leave his mark in congratulating his teammates. Like literally. He'll sear his handprint into your back hugging you. Whether it be dancing to Katy Perry or Flume, beach volleyball, Mario Kart, ping-pong, hucking weights, or squatting, Sean is a dominant athlete. On many occasions he and his troop of heathen slugs were known to punish the dance floor anywhere they went, but most notably Pussers. A master of the high C's, Sean is going to be joining the Nuclear Navy as a surface nuke. This big bodacious beefcake deserves every accolade that comes with going Nuke SWO. America should be proud and feel safe knowing that this monster is a future leader of its great Navy. It's 11:01 and you're up buddy, get out there and do great things. We love you man.

Kole Burke

EOD

Kole Burke has had the Naval Academy experience no one would ever want. His time here is best summarized by an incident where he was told he couldn't leave Bancroft Hall on a Friday afternoon until he got a haircut, but needed to leave the yard to get a haircut since the barber shop was closed. It is hard to tell who hates Kole more: the world or himself. He has been able to overcome life at the academy through his ability to fit in at just about every bar in DTA. He is one of the few people that can have a good time at Fleet, Dillo's, Acme, Middleton's and Pussers, but ideally loves to remove himself from the midshipmen bar scene at Ebb Tide to play pool with randoms. If the bar has cheap beer, then you will probably find him there with a smile on his face. The only thing he takes more seriously than a good time is winning screaming matches at lunch over controversial topics. Kole was generally viewed as a failure by previous company officers until he was finally given responsibility, and proved himself to be the first competent Wardroom Officer 28th Company has seen. Despite his exceptionally average academy record, no one doubted his ability to get selected into the EOD community upon graduation thanks to his uncanny scrappiness and self-loathing. When not hazing himself, and teaching himself how to swim proficiently, he is with the Sleddawgs at Club Lacrosse practice shooting high heat. Kole is a great guy and will do big things in life when he gets out and fulfills his dream of living the simple life as a blue collar worker. Si tu scis te scire.

Ryan Cajandig

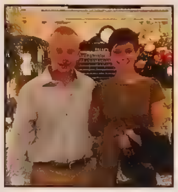
USMC Ground

"Ryan “The Rye” “Brigade Chess Champion” “The Hound” Cajandig is a man of many interests. Whether he is shooting his shot (on the pistol team), tooting his horn (as president of Trident Brass), making his move (as the chess club president), or taking it easy (in general), he is bound to have a happy scowl on his face. On the croquet pitch, or in life, he spends 90% of the time thinking and 10% of the time doing. Those closest to him know his pensive and deliberate nature, as frustrating as it can be at times, will take him far in the Marine Corps and beyond. Ryan is a committed friend to many and 28th Company will truly not be the same without the echoes of voices calling out to Ryan for conversation or just a friendly glare."

Anderson Camp

SWO

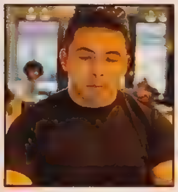
Anderson Camp is from Delaware, Maryland. He has managed to avoid nearly every mandatory event since the end of plebe summer, and will most likely find a way to get out of his own graduation. At any given moment, he's typically in front of his computer, and is either working on honor cases, watching Netflix, working on his Trident Scholar project, watching Netflix, or watching Netflix. When he isn't in his room, he can be found on Farragut playing croquet and executing the duties of the "Imperial Wicket" of the croquet team, after putting on sunscreen. In classes, he helps teachers out when they get confused by their own material. His academic success earned him the third pick for ship selection, where he picked the USS Jason Dunham, based out of the most desirable port the United States Navy has to offer – Norfolk, Virginia. He's a proud member of the 2% Club, and will succeed wherever the Navy sends him.



Anthony Carrillo

Submarine

Even though he's a tiny Mexican who ate hot cheetos for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, his heart is full of kindness. He will always invite you to do stuff with him, or ask if you need anything from out in town. He is HILARIOUS, and I mean that completely. The Academy could not have picked a better person to make our mandatory friend. He's goes to the salty spittoon in the daily bases.Tony has been A1 since Day 1. No joke. Don't let the sub 6'0 stature fool you, this guy is tough as nails. I'd take this guy with me to a street fight and wouldn't think twice about it. If he's got your back, HE'S GOT YOUR BACK, REAL.



Kye Coolbaugh

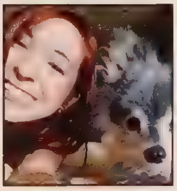
Navy NFO

Kye (Kyle) Coolbaugh Coolbaugh is an absolute lady killer. He would go on dates with smokes just to ghost them two weeks later leaving them pondering what they did wrong. Eventually he, somehow, hooked an insta famous model. When not practicing as a D1 Varsity Women's Lacrosse player, "Midshipman" 1/C Coolbaugh can be found in his rack. If not in either of those places, he is most likely gallivanting about the civilian world in Baltimore pretending to be a real student at John Hopkins where he spends his time not being in the military. Midshipman Coolbaugh has perfected the art of rating class-up privileges his entire academy career so it is only fitting for him to now be regarded as a civilian. You probably won't find him in the stands or storming the field at Navy Football games, as he is likely skipping out to watch Virginia Tech beat an average team. Despite his lackluster attitude, he is held in high regard by his roommates for his competitive video game nature, beautiful smelling feet and his impressive "heavyweight" alcohol abilities. He has also "mastered" the hobbies of fishing, kayaking (ask him about the one he sunk), hunting (which he likes to prove by shooting an invisible shotgun at a flock of ducks flying overhead) and scoring goals for Navy Club Lacrosse occasionally. Nevertheless, he will always be remembered as a spiritual man, a good guy, and better friend.

Kasey Cormier

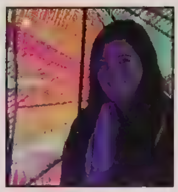
Navy NFO

Kasey Cormier, from Page, Arizona, is your modern day family woman. She spends most of her time caring for others and dancing with her friends in Highland Dancing. She also has an achieved reputation as a semi-professional bird watcher and renowned bird whisperer. If she's not in the Hall studying and pursuing academic excellence, she's checking in on her friends and making sure they're taken care of. You can always find her smiling and making you laugh. Kasey's winning personality gets her far in her English major, and inspires her creative writings and art. Kasey's dog at home reflects much of her personality (Charming and adorable), and she gets most of her good looks from her mother, but her natural ability to make a friend out of even a brick wall is her own inherent talent. Her friends would describe Kasey in three words as "caring, loyal, and mature."



Cassandra Haller

Submarine



Hailing from the midwest but turned Georgia peach at the age of 15, Cassie embraces all things southern, like wearing giant T-shirts and saying the word "y'all." Cassie is a walking paradox, having both a huge, kind heart and an inordinate propensity for being annoyed at everything in sight. She enjoys all the fine things in life that come from online shopping and Instagram ads. She maintains incredible grades and an intense research schedule, while somehow having found time to watch every show on Netflix twice. Cassie's perfect night-in involves wine and "The Bachelor" or a romantic movie that she can and will tear up to. Cassie will cry if shown anything vaguely cute or sad, and will light up an entire room with her laugh. More often than not, she uses her checks from Admiral Rickover to spoil her closest friends, not sure if this is kindness or if she just likes to flex her sub bonus. Overall an amazing human being who is going to go extremely far in the sub community. We love her and wish her the best, BPC.

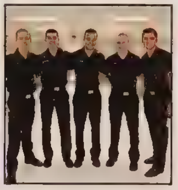
Jordan Hay

Navy Pilot

It's no secret – if Jordan Hay wants to say something, he's just going to say it. It doesn't really matter what it is, he's going to say it. Jordan is from Pennsylvania, and is one of the Club's most humble Eagles fans. He's exceptionally quick – witted, and maybe, just maybe, too loud at the lunch table. His competitive nature exists in many forms – he's that guy that took intramural dodgeball so seriously it was a little concerning, and he holds many of the Naval Academy's Rack to Class records from his room in 8th Wing to various locations on the Yard. He's been known to mistake his black Vans shoes for leathers on Stribling, which he claims is "unintentional". Jordan has had quite a journey since arriving – he's become an incredible person that can be counted on to do the right thing, and 8th Wing will miss his voice and sense of humor. Naval Aviation is lucky to get him, and many would also say he's lucky to get Naval Aviation.

Benjamin Hoffman

Navy Pilot



On his first night as 21-year-old bachelor in DTA, Ben downed the infamous trashcan and proceeded to introduce himself to the first stunning female upperclassman he saw with "they call me the Hoff." She was about it. His ab workouts will leave you involuntarily convulsing in a puddle of your own tears while he has barely broken a sweat. His left-handed salutes are the ultimate sign of respect. As a future Aviator, he will usurp Tom Cruise as the sex symbol of Naval Aviation. He is a gentleman and a scholar, a warrior and a poet. The Hoff is a great leader, and a better friend. There is no one I would rather have in the skies above me, suffer through plebe summer with, or sit next to in a history class. Mortal men will try their entire lives to achieve the Hoff's virtue and poise and always fall short. Meet the Hoff, you'll be better for it.

Susan Johnson

Navy Pilot

"Susan, "Susie Q" Johnson, or for those who know, "The Lioness," may be the only good thing to ever make it out of Ohio. Even though she had to leave her old life of duck farming behind, she has adjusted remarkably well to the culture of drinking and complaining at the Academy. She doesn't understand any pop culture references, but she's the only woman known to crush three Long Island iced teas, chain smoke a pack of cigarettes, sing a perfect rendition of any country song, and still make it back for TAPS, all while lecturing anyone who will stop to hear about the fallacies of the Bernoulli Principle. One of her favorite memories at the Academy is her 21st, post-PRT, birthday that consisted of Margarita pitchers, trashcans, and double mixed drinks (see Abby Savidge 20th Company). It was a night to be remembered, at least some of it. The next great aviator/test pilot/astronaut of our generation, Susan has an unmatched passion for flying. The only thing she will argue about more than Ohio is aviation The constant chatter about airplanes may have helped her become a record holder in 28th Company; she got rid of not one or two, but four roommates. This crazy girl is heading to Naval Postgraduate School next year, and then to Pensacola to become a Navy pilot. -RP and the Yacht Club"

Wyatt Kartvedt

Navy Pilot

"Wyatt "The Motivator" Kartvedt: A self proclaimed plebe for both his Plebe and Youngster Year. Did you know that his Dad was in the Navy? That he was a Blue Angel? Of course you did. Whenever Wyatt exclaimed "Have a great formation, everybody" before any MQF, 28th Company knew he was the only Midshipman in the Brigade that actually liked drill. His signature catch-phrases also included "danger zone," "hotshot," and answering "fidelity" when asked "what's up". His shipmates knew the USS Wyatt was approaching when they heard the phrase "So there I was..." followed by an epic monologue about his unprecedented heroism with the Top Gun soundtrack playing in the background. Wyatt expressed interest to service select literally every warfare community. He aspired to be the first Midshipman to hold every single billet offered by the Naval Academy and was only restrained by time and those around him. However, the billets in which he served were met with his insatiable appetite for learning and self-improvement. Wyatt's humble service as 6th Battalion's Honor Advisor demonstrated his seemingly infinite capacity to work hard and commit himself to others. This natural midshipman strived to be the best possible version of himself and pushed his limits whenever possible both physically as a member of the Navy Cycling Team and academically through his work as a Policy Engineer and VGEP scholar. Wyatt's unflinching positivity, while too blinding to some Midshipmen, caused others to gravitate towards him. Known as loyal and adventurous to his friends, Wyatt's quick jokes and animated story telling made his charisma easily memorable. Through both great and disappointing days, he pursued his dreams even when they seemed difficult or impossible and would stick to his guns even if hopelessly outnumbered. Always a true believer in USNA, Wyatt will forge his way in life with his endless passion, ambition, and instinct for initiative. These qualities promise him an exciting, action-packed career as a Naval Aviator. Cheers to you, Wyatt. We cannot wait to see what legendary sea stories are in your future. Always and forever: Refuse to Sink. -ACS"

Frances Kratz

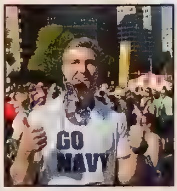
SWO

An ode to Frances Kratz a.k.a. Frank, CeCe, Fran, or that girl who just got bangs: Lover of pugs, high heels, gin shots, and Lady Gaga. Fierce is the word that stands out when you think of Frances Kratz. Fiercely loving, fiercely kind, and fiercely brave. She is the only person in Bancroft Hall who could actually pull off a hat from the bougie hat shop in town (also the only one willing to buy one). But her practicality shines in these moments as she purchases not only the hat, but a large hat box. Fran may be an active member of the #treatyoself movement (no one quite knows how she supports her shopping habit) but she is unwavering in her values and in her quest to create a better a world for everyone. Despite her constant tardiness and her eccentricities, she is a fierce friend: the one you call for a good time, the one you call for a good cry, and the person you spill all of your secrets to. She walks around like the world is her oyster--which it is. Dancing from bar to bar has never been more fun or as obnoxious for every other person out in town. As she transitions her talents from DTA to Yokosuka, Frances will undoubtedly continue to have a positive impact on everyone she meets. Frances always sees the good in everyone and will make a fabulous SWO-mama.

Luke Ledva

USMC Pilot

Lil Lukey has been wanting to tell people that he goes to some school in Maryland ever since he was born. His vocal chords were supersized at birth, giving him the loudest, deepest, most ear canal shattering voice, accompanied by a laugh that will vibrate your spine. Ask Luke to tell a story, and everyone in this hemisphere will hear him and will be forced to wait roughly 15 minutes for him to get to the point. Luke's greatest disappointment in life: letting his parents down upon failing to get into the Naval Academy the first time around, especially once he learned that someone as unqualified as Dillon Sveum was admitted. Other than being a captain on the club lacrosse team, Luke's greatest accomplishment is beating his roommate Kye continuously at Madden (playing Madden is pretty much his only talent). He doesn't really have any hobbies, but loves to wait until someone invites him to do something. Luke holds loyalty in the highest regard, but will freak out if you ask for gas money, because that's not what friends do. God bless his children, because he has been giving the disappointed dad face to his friends since I-day. Luke will always display humility, but falls asleep dreaming of the future awards he will win, and the day the Giants release Eli Manning. At the end of the day, Luke Ledva is the son of Darth Vader, a decently smart guy, a relatively good club lacrosse player, and an extremely selfless (if you know Luke, you're probably in debt to him) man who has proven that he will do nearly anything for the people he cares about. 28th Company, The Sleddawgs, and Brigade Staff are all better off because of you. Have fun dropping that air contract and becoming a grunt.



Kahse Mandarino

Navy Pilot

Kahse "The Match Maker" Mandarino has used his uncanny Cupid-like abilities to never let a dull moment happen during his time here. He is the keeper of the Hound's leash and his favorite color is white. You can usually see him subsisting on only pizza and Sprite, and forgetting what floor he is on... After his face was crushed by a 260 lb rugby player in practice, his nose was reconstructed and enhanced. It's rumored that his sneeze once set off the Active Shooter alarm. Although he struggled a bit with the PRT run (twice), it never stopped him from outrunning all his friends after one too many drinks. He is the man without a plan, , and a knack for croquet.

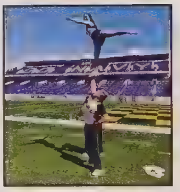
Anna Maxsimic

SWO Nuke

Starwhat? STARBUCKS. This woman, Anna "Rosie" Maxsimic is an avid believer and patron of a good ol' starbucks. RIDE OR DIE, let me tell you. The only person who can find the bright side of life no matter what, and then go tan in it. But don't let the soft smile fool you. This woman is a rosie cheek'd, blonde hair, blue eye'd moose killer. And, she's from Maine. It's extra cold. Basically Southern Canada. Can you imagine this girl dragging a moose through the tundra of Maine?! Well, she did. SAVAGE. She keeps a latte with caramel drizzle in her left hand, a shotgun in the right, and gift card in her back pocket. Despite being a lethal sailor that will always remember the Maine, she once tried to save the world by going vegan. Gyro day won. Did I mention brains to match the beauty?! This girl knows two languages (plus a few accents) and is an awesome student: she's got it all. Ain't no way your woman crush Wednesday can do that. How could I forget the swag?! She is literally "drip or drown". Queen of phrases, to include: "HEY!!!", "WOT MATE WEDNESDAY", "in fect", "mayhaps", "D.A.", "shook", "yikes", "pan-ova", and "oh wow" (in the signature Australian accent). You think the clouds look nice today? Oh don't worry, Anna has a 30 minute science lesson for you on exactly why that one cloud looks like an elephant. Needless to say, she is extremely talented and gifted, and will not disappoint her new shipmates while making stealth waves on the USS Zumwalt...basically the coolest ship that exists right now. You've heard the phrase "leave it all on the court/field"...that's exactly what Anna has done here at the Academy. Rosie is one of the kindest shipmates anyone could ask for, there is so much potential behind her big smile and bright cheeks. There is lots in store for her, and the Navy is lucky to have her.

Dylan Meek

SWO EDO



Once learning how easy it was to be a Nuke, Dylan packed his sea bag and headed for Annapolis. After breezing through plebe summer, Dylan gave the Train-O the privilege to spoon him. That went over like his grades in physics. After sharing almost twenty years of fleet experience with his classmates from his 2 years in Nuke school, Senior Chief Meek lead the brigade as a cheerleader. Quite possibly one of the smartest decisions a man could make at an almost all male school. Dylan lives life to the fullest and enjoys the best apple products his credit cards can buy. Life is too short not to enjoy the luxury. Granted life is short when you sleep for 8 hours every night after your afternoon nap. This beauty sleep pays off when it's time to swipe right. Dylan is a selfless, dependable individual who is always willing to lend a helping hand. He understands his flaws but works twice as hard as his peers in order to perfect or excel at whatever he works towards. He has a lovable stubborn quality about him where once he makes up his mind, it is hard to change it. Dylan shoots for the stars with his goals and gives 110% to achieve them, and uses the same level of determination to achieve his goals as he does to push his teammates and friends so that they may also be the best they can be. If you couldn't tell from the spirit gear he always wears, Dylan was on the Cheerleading team. Even though he has particularly small hands, he can flawlessly hold girls above his head even with the occasional flip and twist into the trick. With his fair skin, he is always first with a sunburn, but he will still let you stand on his painfully raw shoulders. Just like in Cheerleading, he can always be counted on to lift anyone's spirits and motivate them.

Dorienne Peters

SWO

Dori is the type of friend you definitely want to be around. She's always in a good, happy, joking mood, except if you refer to her as "Young ASAP Rocky." STEER CLEAR! Unless you're a cat. She will always go to the ends of the world to make sure everyone is included and just as happy as she is. As quick as she is with a smile or a joke, she is even quicker at offering help, cheering you up, and mad dogging you until you do it the way she wanted you to do it. You don't come around too many people as great as her. She epitomizes the strong, reliable friend who is in short supply here at PrisoN, and it is an honor to have befriended her.

Benton Reid

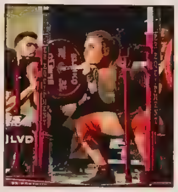
USMC Ground

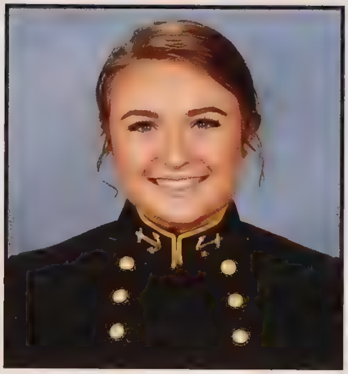
Benton Forrest Reid, affectionately known by his friends and colleagues as Bocephus, is a good ole boy from Kingfisher, Oklahoma. If you're wondering who drives the impractical, jacked-up pickup, it's probably Bocephus. Plebe year he was the first to proclaim darksiding as a mortal sin... he is now engaged to a certain former member of 28. Bocephus will play the same old country songs seemingly on repeat, but you secretly love them just as much as he does. His sleep talking has entertained his nocturnal roommate on countless occasions. His rare free time is spent with future Misses 'Cephus, sharpening a knife, or packin' a fat one when it's "bout that time." Keep an ear for when Bo says the words, "The thing of it is..." because he's about to drop some truly insightful wisdom on you. His laugh is infectious, and his knowledge of Austin Powers movie quotes is astounding. As a second semester firstie, Bo became the Company Commander 28 needed, but definitely not the one we deserved. Bo is a simple man with a full heart and a clear mind. There's no one you'd rather have in a foxhole with you, or snoring you to sleep. Si tu scis, te scire.

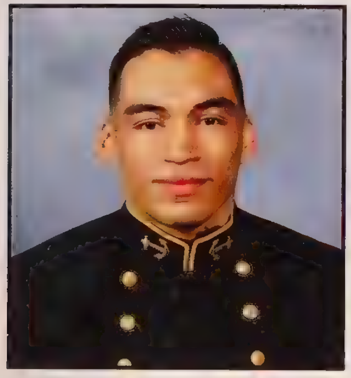
Katie Salerni

SWO

Katie Salerni is not the hero we deserve, but the hero we need. Her origin story and training began on Coronado Island (where most of this country's super heroes' stories begin.) It was there she used the SEAL obstacle course as her personal playground, and practiced resistance to water boarding by being dragged behind a boat by a rope. She continued her training at Culver Academy where she played rugby for the boys' team and started making serious gains in the gym. At the Naval Academy Katie donned her tight spandex superhero uniform and became known around the world as @katyliftz. People come from far and wide asking for advice, commenting on, and liking her supernatural feats on the 'gram. But beyond the tight clothes and the intimidating persona is a true force of good in the world and in the brigade. Her strength overflows into her love towards friends, family, and large servings of protein. Now she is headed to the fleet to begin protecting the world against super villains, foreign and domestic, and our country could not be in better chalked and calloused hands.







Santos Salinas

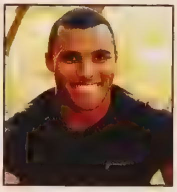
USMC Ground

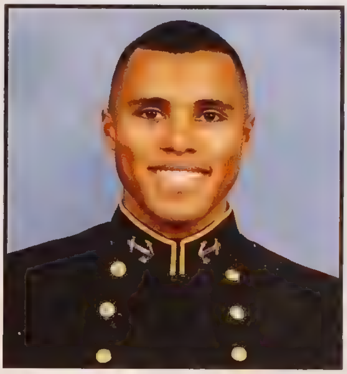
Santos "Regular Steve" Salinas is one of the boys. Not a frat boy, but a real ese down for anything. He's got a way of simplifying complicated things into oblivion: "It's not that deep." His Apex attitude allows him to look at any situation, and decide if he even wants to deal with it. Only thing he takes to heart is his job, and he always does it well. He's even part of the 1.97% club... they almost made it. He's big, and he's strong. Never misses a day in the gym, but he can't fight to save his life so is the dedication paying off? Regardless, we wouldn't want anyone else guarding our six out in the ole' Corps. He's a tough son-of-a, and he always looks out for his friends.

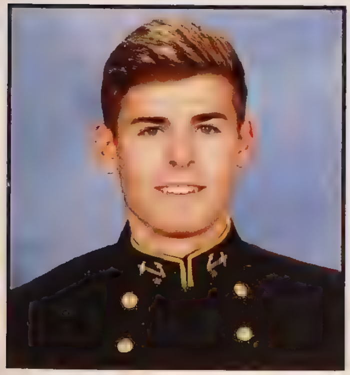
Vandersaar Salomon

Navy Pilot

"Vaughn "I lift the most weights" Salomon can drink a small carton of egg whites and pound a nalgene bottle full of water faster than you can say "Chicken and broccoli". Dude literally swears by the good ol' chicken and broccoli diet. Probably explains why he's built like an upside down dorito chip. He's a real "wide back" kind of guy. This guy will being flying in skies near you while speaking french over the intercom after a quick "pre-flight pump" workout. Don't be fooled, his temple only accepts caffeine and alcohol as tribute. He'll party until 0400 and then wake up at 0415 to begin the next lift. His heart is as big as his lats and Vaughn will have your back no matter what."



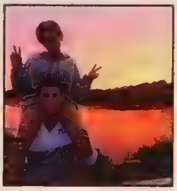




Benjamin Skinner

EOD

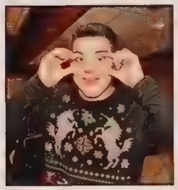
Benjamin "Wait... let me fix my hair" Skinner, at face value resembles the Ken doll you would find in a Wal-Mart. Upon further inspection, his personality resembles the Ken doll you would find in a Wal-Mart. Maybe a morally inaccurate Captain America if we're being nice. If you haven't had the opportunity to treat yourself to seeing Ben's tattoo, it is conveniently placed on his rib cage where his defined muscles provide a pleasant backdrop for all onlookers. Unfortunately, Ben has since deleted his Instagram account and all associated shirtless pictures. Fortunately, if you ever meet him in person, he'll happily show it to you if you just ask. Ben is so confident in his abilities that he once made a $500 bet with a teammate that he couldn't beat him in a race piece (no one has to know that he lost that bet) Not to mention that he gave himself the nickname Sheep-Dog, unbeknownst to all of his friends. Ben has made it a point to be dominant in every aspect of life, but has thankfully surrounded himself with many quality friends that always keep him humble and remind him that his 4.0 CQPR and 8 perfect PRTs don't mean a thing to any of us. In one sentence: Ben is the type of guy who transitions seamlessly from partying all night to doing a 10 mile run the next morning. Some of his best skills include wakeboarding with one hand and drinking a beer with the other, making dinner plans with family friends, getting upset when his best friends poke fun at him, and reminding everyone what N150 stands for. His favorite memories of the Academy include sweating in the shower, serving as the XO for his best friend, and playing in the sand on Hospital Point. Ben Skinner's work hard, play hard attitude will serve him well in life. He is a great person and a better friend. Good luck with everything, big guy



Joshua Smith

SEALs

Josh Smith, aka the Smee. The clumsiest human being in the entire history of Midshipmen to ever graduate USNA, the only man to ever fall UP stairs. True story. With his proclivity to clumsiness he decided the best thing to do was become a Navy SEAL, as his lack of fine motor skills and spatial awareness seemed perfectly suited, but jokes on him because it worked. For better or worse, he can probably be one of the deadliest people to roam the Earth because he can barely contain his own clumsiness and ability to get hurt. The thought, "Golden retriever," comes to mind, but the exterior is far more comparable to a newborn giraffe, cause Josh falls...a lot. Ask the 1st LT, if it can be broken in a room, Smee has accidentally broken it. It wasn't his fault, but the Smee Force did it. Speaking of a higher power, do you have a few minutes to talk about God? No? You do now, cause Josh tries to weave his faith through every answer to every question. Just sit back and allow him to share his thoughts with you for the next several hours. Smee truly is too kind to all of us because he can always make time for a friend. In protest for his disinterest in aviators, he refuses to sleep. You probably couldn't tell, but if you ask Josh to open his eyes wide enough you'd notice they're actually blue. That's not super important, but, consider this, have you ever wondered what Jackie Chan's and the Lucky Charms mascot's love child would look like? That's the Smee. This leads to Josh's main mystery: What is his ethnicity? I don't think Admissions could even figure it out. He claims he's half Mexican, half Irish, but everyone is convinced his father was actually Chinese. Despite his clumsy faults, Josh is the most loyal human being you could ever imagine. Friends don't come in better quality



Bryana Stremmel

SWO

"Wait, did you say Publix? If you talk of their cake and chicken, trust Bryana is around corner in a dead sprint to come find you. Ol' girl will die for this place.This Florida girl was raised on sunshine, sweet tea, and Jesus. On the grimy streets of Blake road, they call her "Bronna".Her ideal day will include hours spent laying at the beach, working up a tan before you've even finished putting on your sunscreen. Then she'll a make quick trip to the BSC, aka the Arm Farm, where she'll be working to make her biceps bigger than her face. She's literally a shredded beef incarnate. Did I mention she's a stair master champion? She can stair climb for days. Talk about definition, look at her calves. OPTIMAL. While at the academy, she put her Econ major to work by finding the best deals on everything in Annapolis. Seriously, no one follows Groupon as close, and her dedication to finding the cheapest flights is unmatched. She'll put any bargain hunting mom to shame any day of the week and twice on saturdays. On Veteran's day, this girl FEASTS. But her world, and perfect budget, was devastated after the... Uber ride. Not just any Uber ride, THE Uber ride. After that night Bryana rethought every dollar she's ever spent. No penny went unaccounted for, and she stayed a safe distance away from 32 ounce Moscow Mules. If you asked Bry, her piece of wisdom for midshipmen would be to ignore what they tell you at optometry: screw the bus back from Bethesda, and ALWAYS call the duty driver. The eyes may be out of commission post-PRK, but the heart knows what it wants. After graduation, you should expect to see big things come from this one, regardless of where her path may lead her. A loyal and thoughtful friend, a go-getter and a driven worker, Bryana will, without a doubt, go on to do great things."

Dillon Sveum

USMC Ground

Dillon Sveum hails from the land of the rolling Sierra Nevadas, the IPA. Although he looks more likely to be the star of Dexter's laboratory, he identifies more as a combination of Ed, Edd, n Eddy. Dillon has a lot of hobbies. He enjoys dirt biking, fishing, and duck hunting, alone. Don't ask him to hang out on the weekends, he'll be at his sponsors. This is because Dillon thinks he can actually utilize his mechanical engineering degree, on his jeep, but he has 100% already forgotten everything. Dillon won't let you know he's cool, due to his I'm-ready-for-combat bearing and slightly obnoxious 'takes things too seriously' attitude. He acts like he's for the guys and can break rules, but knows he physically can't. Little known fact is that his hair is red because of his fiery temper that he has little control over. He also serves as a sign language interpreter since he normally speaks with his hands as well. His big secret is that he's engaged, but don't ask to meet her, you won't. Those who see Dillon around know he is a hard worker and will always care about his job and people. Those who see him behind the scenes know that the only reason he became XO was to fry someone, which he did. His real goal in life is to live in a wild-west/trailer park crossover (imagine a Spotify playlist that featured only George strait and punk rock) with a beer gut and shotgun. Nothing entices Dillon more than Moe's queso, cowboy boots, and a bar with a pool table. Dillon's least favorite things are Acme, movies with a plot/ story line, and killing mallard drakes. Regardless. Dillon is a loyal friend, someone you can count on, and someone you're always glad to have on your side of the fight

Akili Taylor

SWO IP

"My best friend at the academy who has been by my side like no other. Akili is a straight shooter and will tell you exactly what needs to be said whether you want to hear it or not which makes him the best type of friend to have in your corner. Hands down one of the funniest people at the academy which is why people gravitate toward him, he sends nothing but positive vibes when you're around him. His work ethic is unmatched. Whether it be on the football field, in the weight room, or in the classroom. You flat-out won't outwork this guy. The loyalty he has to his friends is another great thing about Akili, he'd drop everything if it meant helping out a friend. It's been an honor and a blessing to have him in my life. - REAL ATR."

Preston Webb

SWO

Somehow he made it! The man, the myth, the wonder. To say he's been through the ringer here would be an understatement, but somehow he picks himself up and keeps going. A reliable friend you can always count on for humor and an endless supply of memes. Preston is commonly known as nocturnal and can only be found awake at odd hours of the night "studying" (We all know he is really playing video games) or imparting wisdom to random people at the mate's desk. It would be fair to say he is one of the most armed men in the brigade, if it goes bang or boom you can bet he is interested. He can always be counted on to be smiling and bringing conversation to wherever he goes. Friends would describe Preston as "Persistent, loyal, and interesting."

Sheppard Wilson

SEALs

"Sheppard Wilson was born to the two greatest parents of all time. I mean this. Tom and Laurie Wilson are angels who will take you into their home, feed you, have fun with you, drink with you, and take you out on jet skis. They're fricking amazing people, and they gave birth to an even more amazing son, Sterling. Sterling Wilson is just that guy everyone wants to be friends with. He does beers, he's successful straight out of college, he has a great smile, he's good at making conversation. There's nothing Sterling doesn't have going for him, and he has made his parents so proud. Sterling, Tom, and Laurie's only shortcoming is not being able to pass all of their awesomeness to the youngest Wilson, Shepp. This bio, however, is supposed to be about that royal screw up, so here we go. Sheppard Wilson is a living contradiction: he pretends to not care about school, but gets excellent grades and is ranked in the top 50 in his class; he pretends to drink beers, but only drinks low cal beers in order to maintain his incredibly muscular and miniature body; he pretends to love his friends, but won't kiss them on the lips when they're looking for a little affection; he pretends to be modest, but I bet 100% of the people reading this know he's going SEALs. It never ends. All of these contradictions do highlight that Sheppard Wilson is 1) a very smart man, 2) an extremely hard worker, 3) a physical stud, 4) a fun loving person, and 5) an incredible friend who is always willing to reach out a helping hand to those in need. Have fun "training in Coronado" lil guy."

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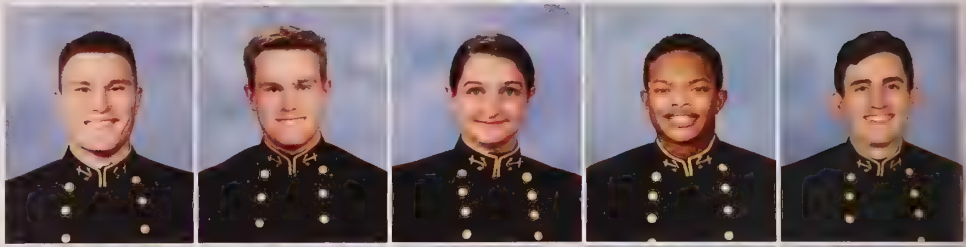

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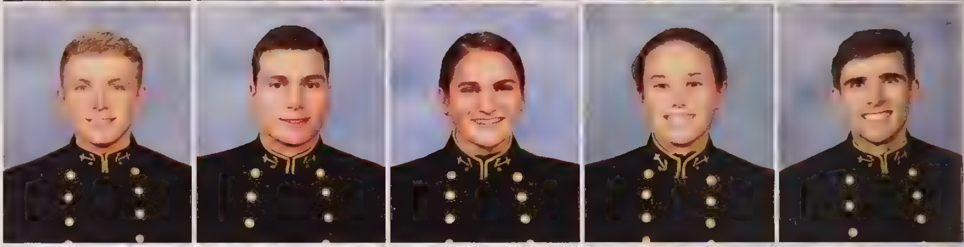

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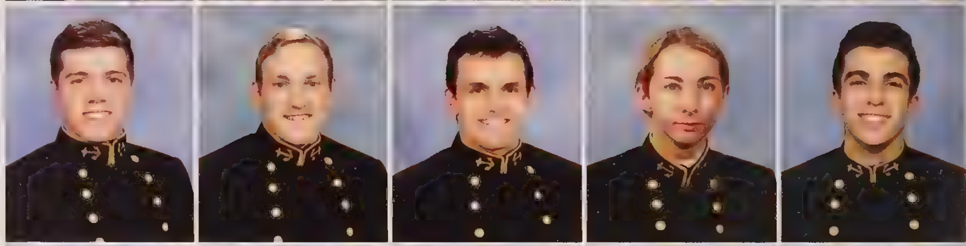

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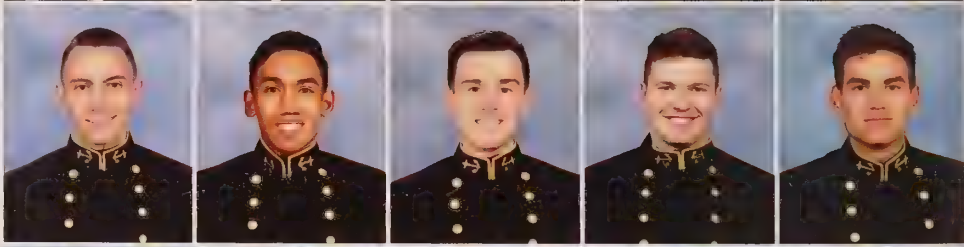

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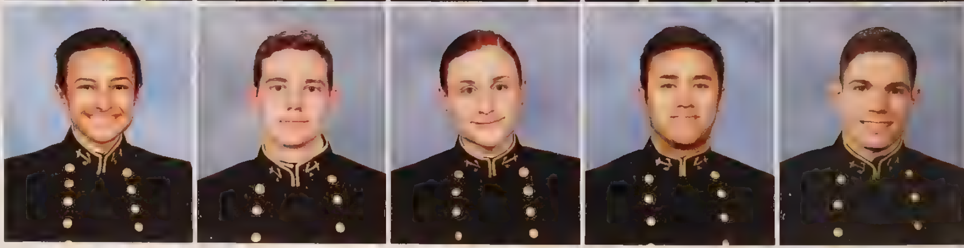

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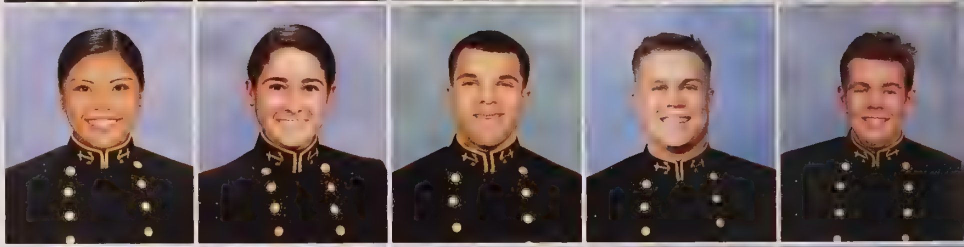

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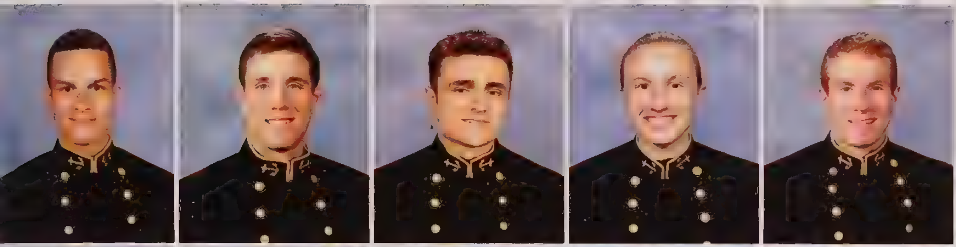

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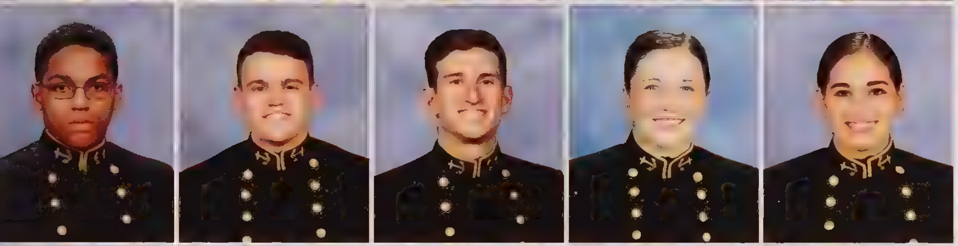

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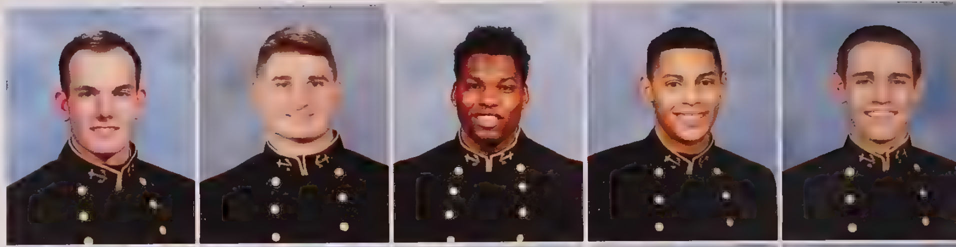

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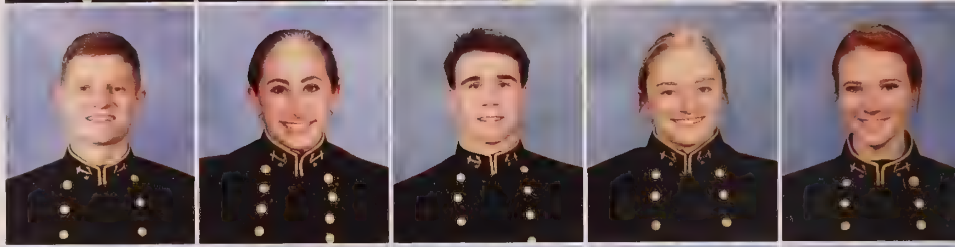

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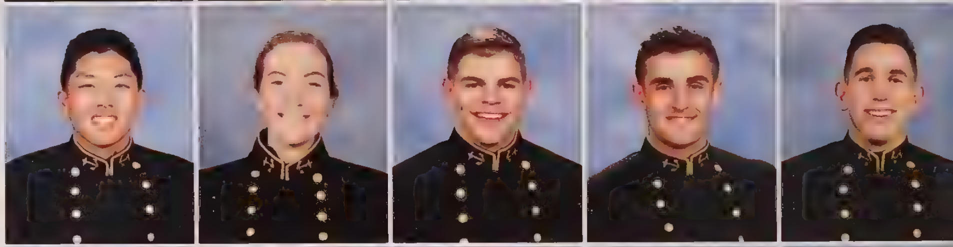

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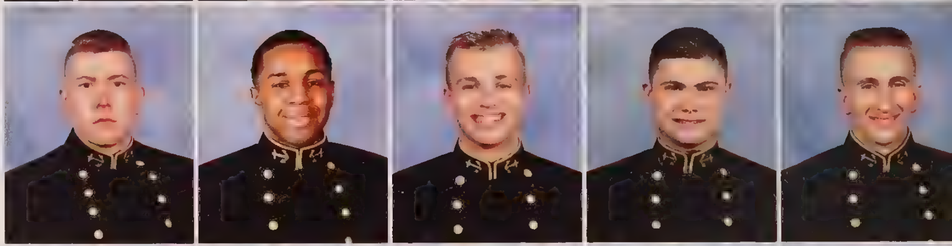

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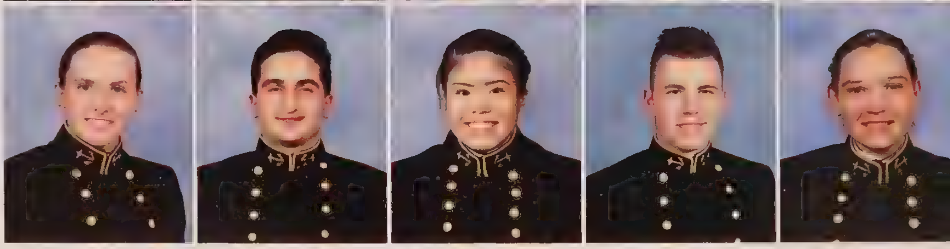

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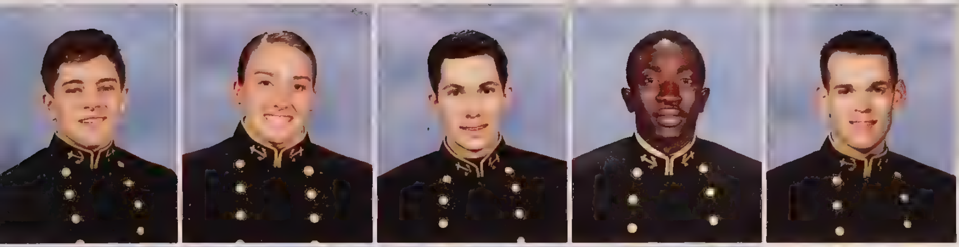

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TWENTY-NINTH COMPANY
THUNDERING PELICANS

Lauren Barber

SWO

LB is your friendly neighborhood GRL PWR gal pal who happened to splash around in a pool at an early age, and was so good at splashing she decided to stick with it for a little while, ending up in a NCAA final. She never fails to shine at anything she does whether it be in the pool, the classroom, company area, or on the streets of DTA. But when she's not in the pool she can be found at Clay Bakers, Starbucks, or Whole Foods on her weekly grocery run, HOWEVER you will never catch her in King Hall. As a trend setter and record breaker, she does not shy away from new opportunities that come her way. Her recipe for success may include the use of dry-wall and steel-toe boots, but we aren't too sure, all that was left was a large hole.... While competitive spirit may wear and tear on other people, LB carries an open and loving heart in all she does. Her friends describe her as reliable, caring, and a friend for a lifetime. The Arleigh Burke is luck to get such a well-rounded individual on their ship and in the surface warfare community at large! Best of luck, LB!!

Marjorie Bonner

SWO Nuke

Marjorie Bonner's legacy will run throughout 29th company most publicly in the billet that reflects the enthusiasm and advocacy of its namesake, Marj-MAG. Amassing a litany of meaningful trinkets from a corkboard of keychains to a Craftmaster pin, Marj has taken on adventure after adventure through this fine institution, rivaled only by her brief foray into the jungles of Annapolis Tinder. Relief abounded through the Brigade when doctors dug around in her head and proved that yes, this snarky, sweet Southern Belle does indeed have a brain. All that being said, Marj has carved a niche into USNA that can never again be filled by the likes of her quick wit and penchant for memery. Here's to you, Marj-MAG; now you can charge more for taking watches in the Big Navy.

Jamel Brown

SWO

"Jamel "Jameezy" Brown is probably one of the most unique persons to survive the struggle known as the "four years by the bay " Hailing as Room Commander of 8345, this hunka-hulka burnin' fudge will sucker you into doing anything he wants. The only thing he's not good at is betting on horses, just ask the little kids that got in his way. He is always there by your side no matter the circumstance. There is no better accomplice to run back to Cinderella TAPs with from DTA at 2355 or drag you back to the hall when you've had one to many. (see Susan Johnson 28th CO) Jamel is by far the sweetest person you will ever meet from the Academy. Everyone who has met Jamel will say that their friendship is a rewarding one. Never one with without a smile on his face or a fedora on his head, this graduating SWOrrior is headed to Mayport, FL to serve aboard the USS Lassen, DDG 82. "Have a Blessed Day."

Jordan Camacho

Navy Pilot

Jordan Camacho is like a diamond: you can't do much with it, but it's pretty and strong as hell. An unstoppable freight train on the track or at his desk, he only stops to take naps eight times a day. From enlisted Nuke School to NAPS to Mech E, he lives for the grind. More than anything, he loves trying new foods and drinks and sharing them with friends. Wherever there is Jack Daniels, there is Jordan. From islands on a lake, to islands at sea, he is there—a silent protector, a friend, a brother. Just be careful if you ever drink with him, because when "You clink, you drink."

Andrew Camargo

SWO

Man in the arena

Anthony Capuano

SEALs

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George Denove

Cryptologic Warfare

"George "Hero of Naples" Denove. George's most admirable characteristic is being the owner of Blu, his impressive underwater swimming lab whose loyalty is unimpeachable and will is unbreakable. Coming from his high school, CSN, George was initially down in the dumps after saying goodbye to the kind, beautiful, and mature Victoria Davis Easily the most built of the class on I-Day, George is the only guy we know who has gotten significantly smaller since plebe year. Specialists at BMU theorize some of his muscle was inexplicably transferred to Noah. George's weak wrists, especially, led to a lot of unfortunate times at the Academy, whether it be his inability to hold his coffee in King Hall or to escape a guillotine choke, with a side of Sharpie, after getting caught in a 'lie' (@8308)

George has always dominated every aspect of his life: from friendly bouts with his roommates to the wifi network at Mercado, George is never a sucker. This applies in his personal relationships too—George is loved by girls across the Brigade. In fact, the Boys of 8322 have an open door policy: "keep the door open, George probably has a girlfriend inside." When he isn't trading gossip with the Glitches, George is probably on the phone with LT L, CAPT B, CAPT R, or some random COL from his semester stint at West Point. Did you know he went to West Point? I'm surprised he hasn't told you yet'

While George may be nervous to cliff jump, he is excited to jump right into the Navy After a stint in Cambridge, Mass, that is. Soon enough he will be kicking it with Kamalei in Honolulu, probably drinking Pina Coladas because he can't down Millers Don't worry George, if the Navy doesn't work out, you can always pursue a career in collaborative cooking—we hear the senior women's league would love to have you. Sue trained you well

In all seriousness, George is one of the greatest friends you could ever ask for. It is hard to not always be drawn to his optimistic warmhearted spirit. He is a devoted, dependable, compassionate individual who will not stop pursuing success until he ensures others achieve excellence as well. He has left an impact on 29th Company and on the lives of his friends that will be valued forever "

Jarod Dodge

Navy Pilot

"Born and raised in the ganglands of Fresno, Ca, Jarod was introduced to the sport of water polo. Early in his high school career he committed to USNA in order to ensure a spot for himself and his underachieving older brother as part of a package deal. What followed was a hard fought career in the pool that lasted 2 months before he was cut. Following this negative turn of events, Jarod's time here was mediocre at best. To make things exciting he dated some of the craziest female's ever known to the Brigade of Midshipmen, during which he decided to do well with his money and open an Infidelity account. Self-proclaimed legend and with not much else going for him, Dodge made a promise to himself to go viral in the most tasteless of fashions. A beach, a beer, a girl, and a jellyfish later, viral he went. If you need him, he'll be too busy hitting the golf course with Mobin, working on their stroke game. Don't let his antics fool you though, Jarod is a tried and true friend and will be destroying the dance floors, beach bars and hearts of all once he makes it down to Pensacola."

Alexandra Elliott

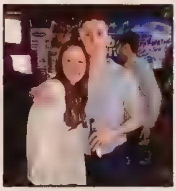
USMC Ground

Born small and premature, no one thought Alex would demonstrate much physical prowess, but even though she was born a triplet it seems as if Alex packs the strength and will of all three of her siblings. Despite her small size Alex packs quite the punch. Whether she is running, swimming, rucking, lifting weights or any other psychopathic, self-inflicting pain she can come up, you can always count on her saying, "it's not that bad". As usual if you tell her she cannot do something, she will respond with some colorful phrase and try her hardest to prove you wrong. She has a tendency to get hurt doing the hardest, the most obnoxious, the most daring, the most stupid physical event in human history. Despite Alex's obvious intensity she is also a very loving and caring person, so much so she will more than likely feel the need to invite you to go swimming in 40 degree water or go run 100 miles with her. When she is not performing these great feats of physical strength, she shows compassion and love for those in her circle. She is a beautiful individual in the inside (and most of the time on the outside when she isn't disheveled/fatigued), but nonetheless beautiful. Above all Alex cares deeply for her teammates and those within her tribe. She can hang with the best, drink with the best, and fight with the best. Good luck in the Marine Corps Alex, we know you'll do us proud. And to the dear Marine Corps, good luck with Alex.

Noah Engel

Submarine

"Noah "Alain Robert" Engel. Noah began his humble and uneventful USNA career as a deeply masculine figure in Papa Co. Indeed from that very first day, everything about Noah—from his shoes to his generous pectorals—suggested the pinnacle of "maleness". With much disdain for the training process, Noah wasn't afraid to voice his opinions, especially to Star (to this day, Keller and Engel are avid amateur astronomers). Aside from the "red stiletto scandal", the "con locker jam", and "Emily cheating with Tim on a SCUBA trip in Southern Illinois", Noah's "freshman" year at USNA was uneventful. Perhaps the greatest highlight of this period was Noah's establishment and occupancy of the company lecture curation billet (a job which still reads first on his resume). Since that first fateful joint-family ski trip, Keller Kitten #4 has been smitten with Noah. Despite his most blunt attempts to avoid developing a personal relationship with #4, destiny listens to no man and a date has been tentatively scheduled... details can be found calling ext. 5572 (read 3 wing 2). Besides wooing the babes of Georgetown SFS and the sisters of the Brigade, Noah has had the opportunity to really get to know many Bahamian jetsetters—check the Aura security tapes for proof. While not on the dancefloor strutting his stuff, Noah might be found in, around, or above Memorial Hall. Chances are, though that he isn't at school but on an MO he wrote for himself and the ever-secretive "Cyber Group" (shhh). To this day, the ACDEAN is still determining whether Noah missed or attended more days of class... Though we may never know what happened while Noah was in China during the Fall of his 2/C year most of us are still glad he found a way to graduate. Sometimes referred to as the "biggest underdog in Naval Academy history", Noah is just glad that he gets to spend the next few years of his life on a submarine and not in some godforsaken place, like a jail cell. Noah, God bless you, and God bless America."



Brandon Grose

Submarine

Coming in at an outstanding 67 in. Brandon Grose will blow you away with his quirky smile and his slick looks. From his Jeopardy mind to his algebra skills, this man is a walking encyclopedia. Don't know what the capital of Africa is? Ask Brandon. Want to know how many marbles are in a jar? Ask Brandon. However do not let his big brain fool you. Put a controller in his hands and he will clap any human being on 8-3. Whether its Madden or Uno, this monster will eat anyone who looks like a snack. Brandon is always looking to have a good time, being the perfect hype man for a night out drinking, and always being one of the first to call"you clink, you drink." The submarine force is in for a great officer and friend. No matter how challenging the task Brandon Grose will always get it down while finding time to take care of his peers. Godspeed my friend. #RealXO

Joshua Hagan

Submarine

Josh Hagan might be the most interesting man in the world. He is a world traveler, an astrophysicist, a swimmer, a Netflix enthusiast, and a brother. His golf game sometimes suffers from his practicality, as he only brings three clubs for a round of 18. He is excellent at tennis and may one day make it to Wimbledon, as a spectator. He has watched at least 12 credits worth of The Office. The superior physicist of the room. A single semester abroad changed his life irreversibly. It put out his professional ambitions and fueled his romantic ones. Now he is in a relationship with a lovely woman from Austria, who he will forever be stuck video-chatting from his desk. He is charismatic, intelligent, and a great friend. He will excel in whatever he sets his mind to.

Ross Hogan

USMC Ground

Ross Hogan, a native of Bristol, Rhode Island, spiritually resides as a Mongol in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. His relative Genghis Khan once quoted that "An action committed in anger is an action doomed to failure". It is unfortunate that Ross did not take heed of this advice. His anger did not take him far academically as he gnawed on crayons and remained unsat his entire second class year as a physics major. Socially the MCMAP grey belt was mightier than the pen as Macho Ross terrified his subordinates through brute strength in locker rooms and Bancroft. Athletics is where Ross put anger to the best use as a member of Navy Hockey where his gorilla grunts and strides made him a stoic defenseman on PKs (but more notably in Trident, sometimes Easy Sweezy). Ross will become an excellent officer in the Marine Corps as he makes his voyage towards the motherly confines of sweet, sweet Virginia (Quantico obviously). In summary, Ross is an incredibly inspirational intellectual who people will continuously gravitate towards for his wisdom guidance, and humor knowing that he is destined for greatness wherever he ventures.

Joseph Hounchell

Navy Pilot

"Joe hails from Vermont but currently resides in beautiful Manchester, NH. Joe entered the Naval Academy looking to make his father proud (a Navy grad himself, football player, and Marine) and he has done so through his winning of the intramural dodgeball tournament, being known as the best NCAA '14 player in the Hall, and controversially service selecting Navy Pilot. In his free time Joe enjoys watching the Steelers lose, flying to Maine every other weekend, and buying Vegas bombs for the boys with his dad's credit card. He is known throughout 29th company as being unknown - a mysterious figure of the backshaft emerging only at night to sign taps and grab a Red Bull. Joe looks forward to a short career of naval service so he can return to New England and pursue using his remaining NCAA eligibility to play ball at a small DIII school before working for his dad. SAO Joe."

Dan Jackson

USMC Pilot

Dan Jackson: the Marine Corps motivated goon that we all hate to love and love to hate on. From Training Day 1 he's been on that goonery: whether he's following a girl he just met to her "private island", throwing snowballs at buildings (and people) in Montreal, yeeting down a mountain, or running around a cruise ship and earning his stripes with a conch, his behavior is unpredictable and must be monitored at all times. Studies have shown that Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey can subdue him, but he must be approached with caution, as he is 'bout that action and has a smile that can make anyone frat. He fought in Brigades for fun, but regularly fights for survival in the harsh habitat of 29th Company. If you try to joke about him, just start putting the dry rub on, because he's an Iron Chef when it comes to roasting. He'll slow cook you for hours or bring the heat all at once, because he wants that smoke. None are spared, he'll roast his family and friends alike while rocking his trademark vans and crusty jean jacket. He's an honors engineering major with a double minor in memeology and music but somehow never does any homework. Despite his many flaws, and his wild nature, Dan is always there for a brother in need and will have no problems handling whatever the Marine Corps throws at him.

Chad Keller

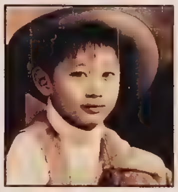
EOD

"Chad "Agent 86" Keller. Coming from the small-town vibes at Regent Prep, Chad was initially shocked by the wholesome recreation enjoyed at Navy. Whether in San Diego representing the Navy as a truly exceptional rock climber competing for the right reasons [Shots // Broiler remix] or making friends with fraternity brothers in Georgetown (who have kindly gifted him several flags for gracing their ragers) Chad is typically the life of the party. Any real night out with Chad follows his proprietary escalation: "people, kids [sic], property". We are just glad he ultimately made friends (for the great price of $750!) with the fellows from CSPI even though that definitely wasn't his fault. Whether teaching Sunday School to impressionable young 'uns or pulling the fire alarm at the National Prayer Breakfast Chad has always placed his faith above everything else. Be he heading east on the 542 to send sick drops, working the black patent leather purse in Acme, or making friends with the late-night kitchen staff behind Fed House Chad believes he can do anything and is typically* right. Having suffered more preventable trips to the "big H" than anyone else we know, Chad also has a tendency for damaging himself. Sometimes this can't be helped as he spends a considerable time defending his sisters from hordes of smooth-talking midshipmen, but other times Franky Bradley's Bar for Men just wasn't meant to be. Best of luck finding snow bunny's on your next trip to Baker. Rest easy, we have already provided your future PCB roommate with a suture kit and left directions to the nearest Goodwill on the kitchen counter.. (*typically – 6 2016 MIDN Keller meets NBSD CO at CAPT's Mast. . and hands over his weapon)"

CHARLIE KIM

NAVY PILOT

HAILING FROM THE CITY OF ANGELS, CHARLIE IS CERTAINLY NO ANGEL. ARGUABLY MORE CAT-LIKE THAN HUMAN, CHARLIE CAN BE FOUND IN HIS ROOM ENGAGED IN ONE OF THREE THINGS: SKYPING GINA, PLAYING COUNTER STRIKE, OR SOLVING THE GRAND MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE. CHARLIE IS A DREAMER WHO SPEAKS IN CALCULATIONS AND IMAGINATIVE WHAT-IFS. FOR NOW, HE IS CONTENT WITH SIMPLY LOVING THE QUESTIONS THEMSELVES. FOR, JUST LIKE HIS FRIENDSHIPS, THEY ARE FULL OF THOUGHT, SPIRIT, AND UNBRIDLED ORIGINALITY.



TARAS KLYMYUK

SWO

CUTE UKRAINIAN. 5'6". 145-210 POUNDS DEPENDING ON THE DAY. BLONDE HAIR. BLUE EYES. OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR A BARREL. HAS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO TERRAFORM HIS BODY TO WHATEVER PURPOSE HE DESIRES- BOXING, DEADLIFTS, OR DEADLIFTS. HE IS A WIZARD THAT CAN BEND REALITY TO HIS WILL. CATCHES IT LIKE NO OTHERS... WITH NO PILLOWS.

TARAS KLYMYUK MAY HAVE A TOUGH OUTER SHELL, BUT HIS WEAKNESS IS ANIMALS, AND HE WOULD RATHER BE WITH THEM THAN MOST PEOPLE. HE IS A VERY LOYAL FRIEND, SOMETIMES MORE LOYAL THAN WANTED. HE LIVES A SIMPLE LIFE, WITH ALMOST NOTHING AT HIS DESK OR IN HIS CLOSET. HE VALUES FAMILY AND CAN NOT WAIT TO START A LIFE WITH HIS FIANCE, LOVINGLY KNOWN AS ZAICHEK. TARAS' IRON WILL, DETERMINATION, AND LOYALTY WILL CARRY HIM TO VICTORY.

AUTUMN KOH

NAVY PILOT

AUTUMN KOH WAS A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM WHERE SHE WAS GIVEN THE NAME "AUTTY K." DROPPING THE "K" SHE SOON TOOK ON THE NAME "AUTTY" FULL-TIME. AFTER TRADING IN HER GOALIE HELMET SHE BEGAN A LIFE DEVOTED TO SAVING THE PLANET FROM THOSE PESKY NON-RECYCLERS AND PLASTIC USERS. WHILE MOST MIDSHIPMEN SPEND THEIR FREE TIME NAPPING AND WATCHING TV, AUTTY SPENDS HER TIME SINGLE HANDEDLY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF PLASTIC IN THE MIDSTORE, AND DRINKING FROM HER BAMBOO STRAW. IN THE LITTLE DOWN TIME SHE HAS LEFT THIS BIRKENSTOCK AND CHACO ENTHUSIAST ENJOYS HIKING, CAMPING, AND GETTING EXTRA WILD AT HER FAVORITE DTA HOTSPOT: BUDDY'S. THAT'S RIGHT! AFTER DARK YOU CAN CATCH AUTUMN TEARING UP DTA WITH HER EXPENSIVE J. CREW SWEATERS AND VINTAGE DANCE MOVES. BUT DO NOT LET HER SUPERIORITY ON THE DANCE FLOOR INTIMIDATE YOU, AUTUMN KOH IS A GENUINE INDIVIDUAL WITH A BIG HEART. SHE IS ALWAYS THERE TO LISTEN AND OFFER ADVICE (EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR). AUTTY DOES NOT SUGARCOAT ANYTHING, BUT EVERYTHING SHE TELLS YOU IS FROM A PLACE OF CARING AND RESPECT. AUTUMN IS DEDICATED AND FOCUSED AND WILL BE AN INCREDIBLE PILOT, AND AN EVEN BETTER OFFICER.

SAMUEL KOPF

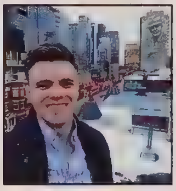
SEALs

SAM KOPF WILL LIVE IN NOTORIETY FOREVER IN DOWNTOWN ANNAPOLIS. WHETHER IT BE DANCING LIKE AN ORANGUTAN AT THE BAR AND GRILLE, DISRESPECTING THE BUDDY'S DANCEFLOOR, OR SHOWING HIS RESENTMENT TO ANY AND ALL FIRE ALARMS, SAM WILL SURELY NOT BE MISSED BY THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. HE TRIED HIS BEST TO STAY UNDER CONTROL BY MAINTAINING TWO GIRLFRIENDS AT THE SAME TIME, BUT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH. DESPITE HIS WEEKEND ANTICS, SAM WILL ALWAYS BE KNOWN BY HIS BOYS AND TEAMMATES AS SOMEONE WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HIS FRIENDS AND AS A FRIEND WHO WOULD ALWAYS HAVE YOUR BACK NO MATTER WHAT. THE OPERATORS ARE EXTREMELY LUCKY TO GAIN SUCH A HIGH QUALITY DUDE AND LEADER LIKE SAM KOPF.

James Kubena

Navy Pilot

Harrison Kubena entered the Academy as the "Mustang Man" and left as "Hooyah Harry". Like the mustang stallion, HarryBerry87 is curiously intelligent, fiercely loyal, and above all else, uncontrollably feral. He has no problem fighting for others or standing up for what he believes in. He leads with his heart and is always finding interesting ways to make others laugh in person or in email chains, especially if it's at his own expense. His goofy grin, gelled-up hair, and enterprising dance-moves aside, Harry is a straight shooter in most aspects of life - a notable exception being to his teetering membership on the Service Rifle & Pistol Team. Escaping to Pensacola this fall, Harrison is a man that will stop at nothing to reach his goal of being a the fastest Sierra Oscar Bravo in the valley - even if he gets LaRue-d over...and over.... and over again.



Morris Lewis

USMC Ground

Morris Clyde Lewis IV (the Fourth). Truly, THE one and only. Definition of such a midshipman could only be: greatness. An athlete, a scholar, and a gentleman—just a few characteristics that could describe the GOAT himself. Known for his ability to put a smile on anybody's face & beat anyone in any sport known on earth. You can find him anywhere and everywhere, for his presence is infinite. A proud graduate of NAPS, Mo will pursue his military dreams as an officer in the Marine Corps. Mo can design a clothing brand, dunk on someone, rule DTA, ace an exam, win presidency and take out the trash. His potential exceeds any previous midshipman that has come through the Naval Academy. He will be the richest man in the world one day—and still find a way to be richer.

John Litjens

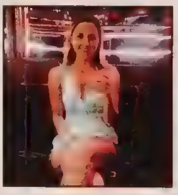
USMC Pilot

Sugar, spice and everything nice. These were the ingredients used to create the perfect little Wisconsin boy. But Professor Utonium accidentally added an extra ingredient to the concoction... hot sauce. Thus, Jack Litjens was born. Using his super ultra powers, he has dedicated his life to fighting crime, other members of Navy Rugby, and the forces of evil.

Julia MacDonald

USMC Ground

Hailing from the great (and we mean GREAT, unbeatable, nothing better, Go Sox!) state of Massachusetts, Julia is an all or nothing type of girl. When she isn't skiing down a mountain, training for a marathon, or making sure her friends have enough water, she's probably going all out at brunch or on her 3rd hour of power-hour.The weekend her roommate turned 21 she ended up blacking out instead, whoops. A woman of passion, Julia has been known to render herself incapacitated after expressing her feelings about a new bouncer at Acme. Get a few mimosas in her and she will rant for hours about the empowerment of women. If she isn't out in DTA, you will find her binge watching Blue Planet in her bed. Put her on any team and she may not bring the physical prowess of a lion but she will bring that energy. This is mostly seen is an endearing trait. When she's with her companymates, Jules is incessantly the butt of all their jokes, but she knows it's all (probably) out of love. At the end of the day we are all a little better because Julia is in our lives. A fiercely loyal friend, she can always be counted on to keep it real, whether we want her to or not. She is an incredibly driven woman, and we cannot wait to see what our little yut pup will achieve



Brendan MacVarish

USMC Ground

Don't let the paint spattered Timbs fool you, Brendan is a blueblood prep hailing from the heart of New England. Despite not going to a big state school, he is a real frat star in his own right. Bmac is an absolute beast in the gym, no matter if it's in MacD or the towne center, Brendan always loves to get a good pump in, even if its quick. His favorite memories include watching Army Navy with Jarod Dodge, Friday mentoring sessions with 3/C John Buck, and peaceful retreats to Villanova. The Sean Kelly disciple fashions himself to be the classic Irishman, loving a good drink and picking fights, but only when his much bigger friends are there to back him. 29th Company will sorely miss him for his legendary tailgates and strict enforcement of MIDREGs. SAO Brendan.

Sean Martin

Submarine

The Father of 8344, Sean established dominance early using logic, heavy sighs and his rolly chair. As a pure physics major, you could say Sean has an affinity for observation. He's very observant. A biker at heart, this man was built for the road. Whether it's driving in an Audi or searching for his driver on the side of hole 9 you can expect him to be at least near the road, but always moving forward. More than anything Sean loves to catch it in his chair and dance with his roommates in DTA. You will often find Sean calling his family, watching a 30 minute watch documentary, or investigating the credibility of "Youtube" theoretical physicists. He keeps an open mind about everything except the path to and from King Hall. Kind-hearted and reasonable, Sean posses the unique gift to turn friendships into family.

Benjamin McHale

Submarine

"A few facts about Ben McHale: Ben knew by age 4 (or maybe even before) that he was destined to be a submariner. He has probably racked up the highest number of hours spent in Nimitz library and is an avid listener of the dirtiest rap music you can ever imagine. While Ben sits at his desk writing flawless MATLAB code for a Mech E class, he is undoubtedly blasting the newest Migos or Travis Scott album. The standard response when a company mate walks in on Ben enjoying his tunes is always pure shock. Ben will shrug this off, knowing he has always maintained the most progressive music taste of anyone in 29th company. While impeccably professional and clean cut on the outside, it is theorized that Ben's party animal persona is just below the surface and will blossom once he hits Monterrey for grad school. Nevertheless, Ben has so much to offer to the submarine force and will be a hot commodity in the Navy. Best of luck Ben – the world is yours for the taking."

Tyler Mispley

Navy Pilot

A scholar in his own right, Tyler held a near 4.0 as an aero engineering major in his academic career, which is especially impressive when placed alongside his dedication to female midshipmen. But all jokes aside, watch your ring dance dates if this young man is around for his 5'8 stature and slim figure is known to prove irresistible for some young ladies. The fearless endurer of Mimi's slip 'n slides is still a War Eagle at heart, playing a year at OLB for the Tigers before transferring to Annapolis to be closer to his ex, Megan. He played as a varsity athlete on the Trap and Skeet team before retiring his senior year for personal reasons (he had a tournament the same weekend as Jersey and Jorts). Tyler is most proud of somehow accumulating more debt while gaining a free education, introducing his good friend Jarod Dodge to new girls, and serving as his company's Drill Officer during parade season - an accolade earned from his rigorous days in JROTC. SAO Tyler.

Anabella Motley

USMC Ground

Anabella Motley, what a ride. Stepping onto the yard 4 years ago with the "mom" hair, a blog "Navy in Heels," and possibly 7/8 UNSAT semesters later, you are commissioning as a Marine! Ab is the most fashionable Midshipmen around and will surely knock the Marine Corps for a loop when her appropriate civilian weekend attire may or may not include platform wedges and a flowy Free People dress, she may even do the O-course in them. She has motivated her NARP roommate in everything from drinking competitions at brunch to climbing the rope in MacD, always willing to go the extra mile for a friend. 4 years of balling out on Glen Warner included the winning goal by Mot against Army youngster year. The pinnacle of Anabell's time here at Navy, youngster year also included athletic feats such as scaling vertical obstacles, and breaking back into her own room while under extreme duress. Shes the only marine that will invite the grunts to tea parties, and a ballroom dancing lesson after.. they'll learn to love it. A southern belle with some sass, Anabell has learned to speak her mind and stand up for the little guy, we all cannot wait to see this stud crush it in the fleet!! P.S. If anyone ever finds her laundry, it's probably in the 5th wing squash courts!

Mark Pickar

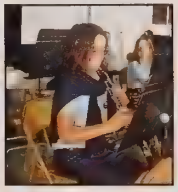
Submarine

Mark Pickar is a dedicated, loyal, and trustworthy friend. He loves an outdoor adventure, but not as much as preparing a mechanical engineering lab. If you have ever seen someone in 3 types of plaid and vans that look like they have been hiked in... chances are you have seen Mork. In his free time, he competes on the gymnastics team, shows off his unique dancing, and develops his impossible to perceive taste in music. While his cleanliness leaves something to be desired, his loyalty to his friends is unquestionable. He is a man who believes in the power of a relaxing walk on Sunday afternoons. Unlike his eyebrows, Mark never quits halfway.

Alexa Porcaro

GMC

Alexa Porcaro (for now) is from Belleville, Michigan, which if you ask her is on the right-ish palm of the hand, as any good Michigander would show where they lived. She's come a long way from being a timid plebe to being the scariest detailer in '19, the sword-master of 1st platoon, and company mom. Outside of the company, she was a member of the Women's Glee Club (ret.), where she caught the attention of a brooding musician with cheap beer and spent quite some time in Mahan. Alexa also has mad academic skills as a math major and was selected for a Medical Corps billet; she was so good at teaching MGSP, though, that she got SARB'd into service selecting middle school teacher. There's no doubt she'll help make the generations to come the kindest, best, and brightest. Best of luck from the best of friends, Alexa.



Eleonore Porter

SWO

Starting out with humble beginnings by passing out on the parade field over Plebe Summer, Eleonore Porter has risen the ranks, becoming the designated-company-reply-all emailer. Whether she's using the platform to incite a riot or complain to a manager for free earrings, she definitely has a way with words. This is no surprise considering she is such a dedicated English major, she'll even read the source material in French to be "truer to the original meaning." As a former member of the Women's Crew team, she realized that intramurals were more her speed. During all her newfound free time and she is either with Ryan or with Ryan. Eleonore is patiently awaiting the day when she can eventually crop her hair and take up a new full time job asking to speak to someone's manager. Until that day, she is excited to be the first to the fight as a self-proclaimed SWOmama, even after her trials and tribulations during her Youngster Cruise. All-in-all Eleonore is a great person and an even better friend. She blossomed into a confident and competent leader throughout her time in 29th Company and will be remembered as someone who was definitely not afraid to speak her mind (especially when it came to paying her wardroom dues).

Lucian Rombado

Cryptologic Wafare

"Lucian "Deep Eddy" Rombado. Lucian's time at the Academy can really be broken into two primary phases: taken and otherwise. Lucian was Sarah's kept man until his dog died, his parents moved to Norway and he decided the ring was simply too great a responsibility for him. To this day it is locked in a safe deposit in the Lone Star State. Since then, Lucian has explicitly stated he cares for little more than a special preparation of Russian potatoes, massive rips (which have occasionally left him debilitated for over a week), "local Bahamian peoples", and fin-meme culture. A truly simple man. If Lucian is meant to be in cyber class, he will more likely be found in CAPT T's office or listening to Gryffin on his AirPods. Since becoming a free man, Lucian has become a self-titled "midshipman mong" and actually spends more of his time outside of school in Georgetown where he is a crowd favorite on Prospect Street and at Echostage (as well as the bus ride between these locations). Whether Israel or Hawaii comes next, local police departments beware: "plastic-cup-deep-eddy" Rombado is coming to town..."

Stephen Sulentic

USMC Ground

They say everything's bigger in Texas, and if you don't believe them ask "The Pride of Strake", Gus Sulentic. Gus brought his background in wrestling, hog-tying, O-line trench warfare, and being bullied by his older sister to the Rugby team, where he found his home. While most would look at Gus and assume he was more of a steer, all you need to do is get him talking to know that he is more Ferdinand than anything else. The Corps is lucky enough to have snagged him, and his love of his friends and his people will make him one of their finest. Gus' compassion, fierce friendship, and rough-and-tough lovin' will never be forgotten by his teammates nor his friends

Ellen Volinsky

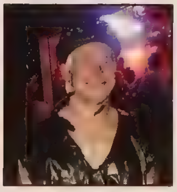
SWO Nuke

Hailing from the mountains of Winchester, Virginia, is a small giant by the name of Ellen Volinsky. From her humble beginnings as the most motivated plebe chopper to now, Ellie has found that if she can't always make a loud impact she'll at least try making an important one. Notable bluffs in the process include showing up to a striper interview without a name tag, incidentally creating a closet haven for mice, and possibly the most coffee spills in the Brigade. She is a sincere human being who cares deeply about others and genuinely values their opinions. For example, she is never afraid to ask for help when making big decisions, like buying clothing online. Her larger-than-life charm works well for most and even better for others, as evident by snagging her fiance Ben just weeks into Summer Seminar. When asked what her favorite part of being a Flying Squirrel was, Ellie responded "stairs, of course". Ready to get out of Bancroft and oversaturated in her native tongue (thanks to her major), Ellie decided Japan could use a little attention from her and Ben.

Patrick Walsh

Navy Pilot

Patrick Walsh is full of enthusiasm and you can always find a smile on his face, especially after a Sunday at the grille hitting on some unsuspecting ladies. Pat could be found in the back of Sakura at 2 AM of most weekend nights. Him and the Sakura employees had some beef a little while back which wasn't teriyaki, when Pat was accused of stealing some fried rice and took a nice ride afterwards. All is well between the two parties, as Pat and his buddies can still be seen slamming on the tables, begging for saki bombs. If you see someone riding on a bike from the 8th wing lockers with a girl on the handlebars self-proclaiming himself as Lance Armstrong, it was probably Pat. If you come home to find your beloved family witch doll with holes in it, it was probably Pat. If you see a creature of a human being causing havoc on Acme's dance floor, it's probably Pat. Pat will always be remembered for being hard working, a great teammate and an even better friend. We will always be grateful for the good times we had with him and thankful he made it out alive after his run in with the Naptown Strangler. The Navy Lacrosse team and The Pit won't be the same without him, good luck in flight school and the rest of your career.



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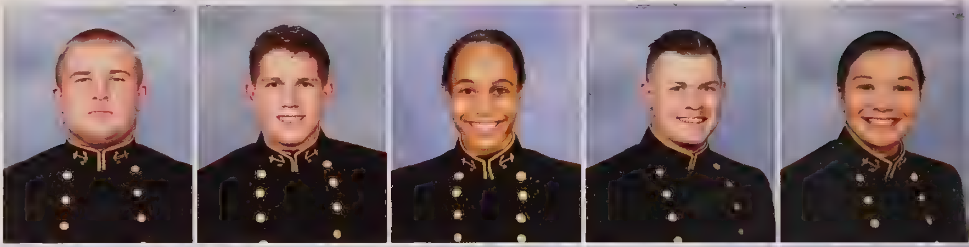

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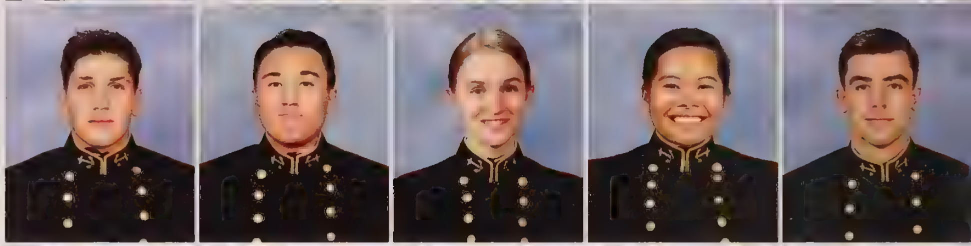

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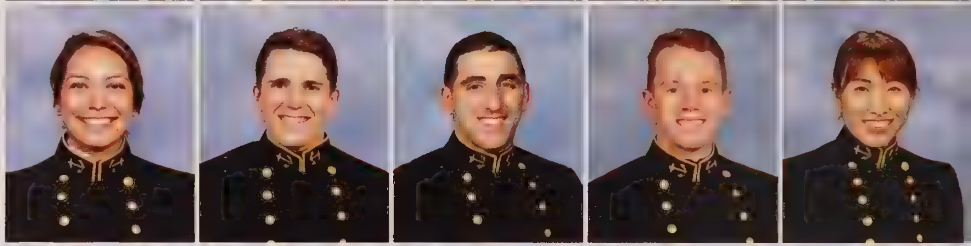

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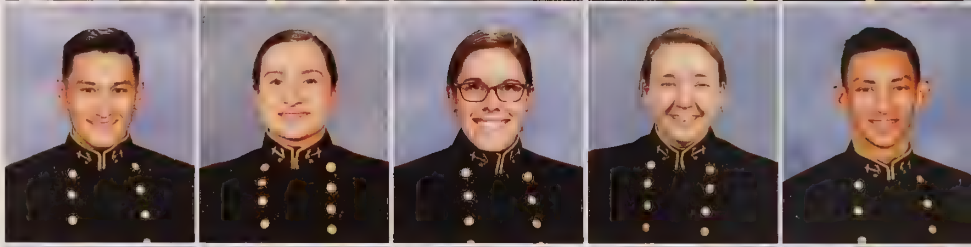

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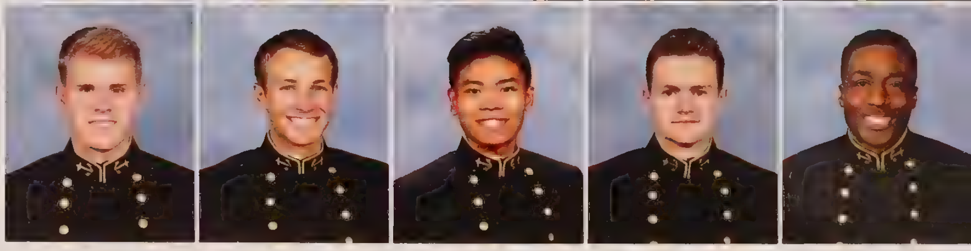

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Miranda Deng

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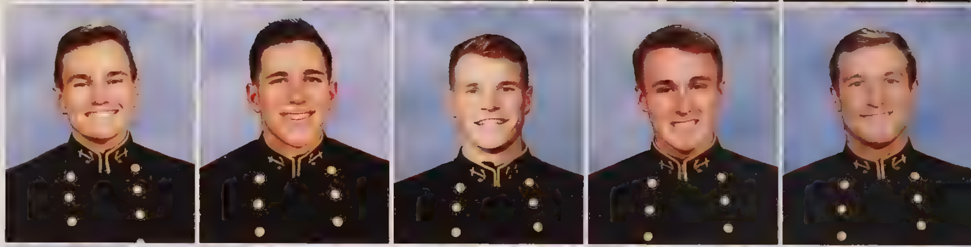

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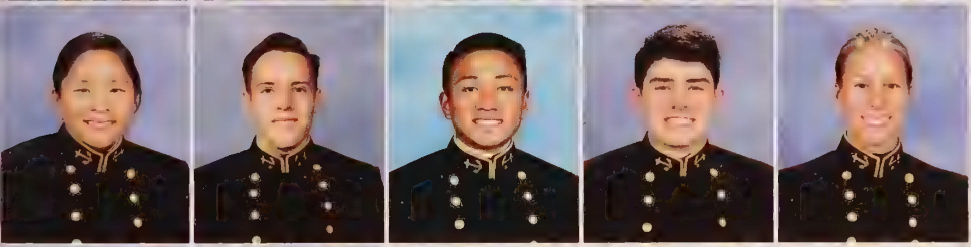

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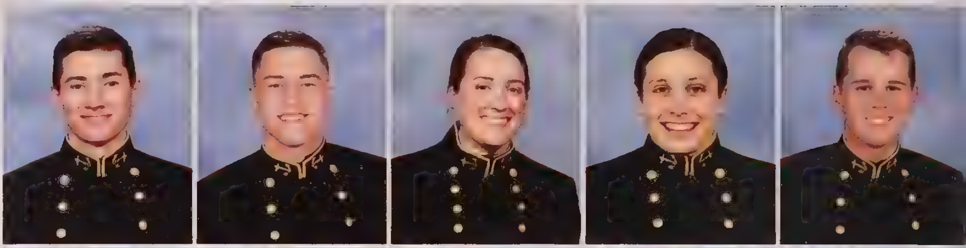

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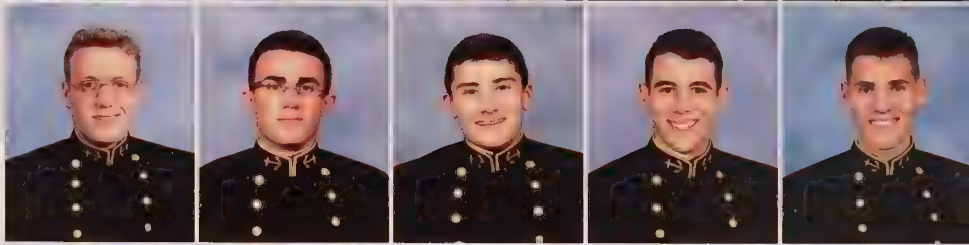

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Benjamin Stanish

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Sally Tiger
Adam Tounkara
Connor Vaughn
Maya Wade

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Meredith Wood
George Yang
Kyle Yoon
Erik Younkin

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30th Company
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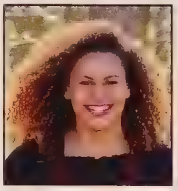
Jahna Alleyne

SWO Ocean

Everything Jahna does, she does with vibrant style and flair like buying a bright periwinkle car and getting her toenails painted to match. Being around her means getting subjected to bursts of loud singing at random moments. She is a Disney fanatic and has a song for every situation. Fortunately, she put herself to use by joining the Gospel Choir and holds down the soprano section from the back left corner of the risers. Speaking of extracurriculars, somehow this giant music nerd managed to sneak her way onto the track team and not get cut for 4 whole years. Jahna suffers from Chronic Lateness, but always manages to find time to do her eyebrows (her record is under 30 seconds, stopwatch confirmed), and occasionally a full face, which she can do in 6 minutes, contour and lipstick included. On Saturday nights, you can find her in Dillo's with a big vodka sprite in each hand, or at Buddy's, participating in all the shenanigans. Her most cherished night is the one when she got kicked out of the sunken place, a.k.a. Harvest, because it gave her a legitimate excuse to never go back. She likes to say her cynicism keeps her alive, but if you ever need to be cheered up, she is happy to oblige by scrolling through her twitter, hosting spontaneous dance parties, or reciting vines verbatim. Overall rating, 4.5/5 stars.



Kynedi Allison

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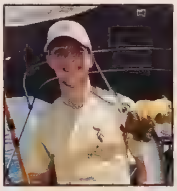
John Berner

USMC Ground

John Berner is an independent creature and lives in a cool calm environments, hardly leaving the safety of his den. Occasionally, you can find him drinking at a local bar third-wheeling. He enjoys the bachelor life, playing darts, drinking beer in DTA, and reminiscing and bragging about how great Philly is, the beautiful city which is impressive by how unimpressive it is (except that it has the highest crime and poverty ranking out of all the cities which have greater than 1 million people residing in it). Regardless, John loves Philly more than John Mulaney, whom he quotes religiously. Although he struggled on the 1.5 mile run on the PRT, he finds that the 3 miles he needs to run for the PFT suits him much better. This rough and tough city boy will no doubt have a great time in the lawless, untamed wilderness of Quantico.



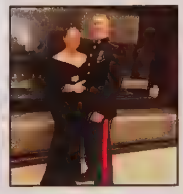
David Carnahan

Navy Pilot

David Carnadad is from Gravette, Arkansas, but you wouldn't know it from talking to him. If he is not spending time with his little brothers and the rest of his family, you will most likely find David in his newly acquired hometown of Wesley Brown Field House, where he spends his time manufacturing the world's largest calves. Although he is no Olympian, his passion of Olympic weightlifting has earned him the right to abstain from the practices of Worden Field (even though he rarely t, and instead form a dream of being able to one day bike the PRT. Some of his favorite pastimes include studying Arabic, afking sandcrabs, shining his shoes, and being old. Carnadad will without a doubt go on to lead a successful career of being a caring, and genuine leader, and make his junior sailors jealous of his life skills learned at NAPS and USNA.

Hannah Couto

USMC Ground

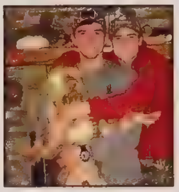


Hannah Couto is not your average person. With an older brother and a twin brother, she can roll with the best of them. In her martial arts classes, she heads straight for the guys to fight, so don't mess with her. If you're having a tough time with someone, she will offer to kick their butt for you (never bad to have on your side). She has a wide range of traits ranging from a stud lacrosse player to hacking your computer using her cyber skills. She is always willing to be a great friend and hangout with you or help you with any issues that you find coming your way. She's also always willing to listen and give you advice. And hey, if you need an A+ napping partner, Hannah is your girl!

Remigio Devente

Navy Pilot

Thanks to Affirmative Action, Remigio was able to find his way into the Naval Academy; it was here that he was able to overcome the adversity facing him due to his "Hispanic" background and truly flourish into the lanky, underfed man that he is today. If he's not in Wes B wearing varsity athlete gear and pretending to train legs, you can find him on the links of the Naval Academy Course playing subpar golf, and not in the good way. From driving his brand new truck off a cliff to soiling his bed sheets after a night at the Firstie Club, Remigio does things with a flair that you would be hard pressed to forget. Throughout his time at the Naval Academy, he worked diligently at obtaining his second degree from the USNA, Chapel Hill Campus and amazingly got there without ever traveling outside the radius. Due to the suspicious shortening of his femurs, and his poor performance in the annual FO screener, Meeg Man fulfilled his dream of getting selected as Navy Pilot and looks forward to being known as a chiller. A funny guy and a great friend, Remigio had a hell of a run here in 30th Company and his impact will be lasting.



Cody Eisenbeisz

Navy Pilot

Cody Eisenbeisz, call sign MIDREGS, hails from the land of flegs and begs, also known as Fargo, North Dakota. EOL formation in SDBs? I heard it was his fault. Your fridge is one cubic centimeter too large? He reported it. After a busy day, Cody can be spotted worshipping the Father, the Son, and the Swoley Spirit in the Temple of Gains. Why does he make his plebes call him Mr. Bis and Tris? To compensate because he only does leg day, everyday (dat booty tho). Looking for Cody on Friday and Saturday night? Don't check the Buddy's dance floor; he's probably sitting in the corner taking shots by himself…but he's not an alcoholic, he swears. Despite not being able to keep a secret, Cody is the most dedicated and loyal friend you could ask for. He will never skip an opportunity to talk abstract sports statistics or plan a fun weekend out. Also, Bailey is way out of his league.

Joshua Fish

Navy Pilot

If you're a true friend of Fish, it's more likely than not that you really didn't know his first name was actually Josh. He's known as a sled dawg, a fifth-generation goat rider, and most importantly one sleepy tuna. If he's not on the club lacrosse field or smackin lips while watching netflix, Fish is most likely "just trying to sleep". A frugal guppie, it's hard pressed to find Fish buying anything that hasn't been researched, and after weeks of perusing multiple discount retail resources with 57 tabs open on his browser, finally categorizing it as "a deal". Known for his tiny USNAs, joosh truly excelled at making it through this place doing literally nothing and getting away with it. Having validated 30 credits coming into the united nabel acadeny, jish thought he would do vgep. After 7 semesters of 15 credits where he averaged 7 hours of netflix, 12 hours of sleep, and 3 hours of smackin per day, he applied to vgep the night before the deadline, got accepted, and decided not to do it because it was too much work. Despite literally everything in the above sentences being true, joosh fosh will be most be remembered for the time that he choked out Colton Gingrass at a hostel in Europe #dontaskcolton. From i-day to graduation, Jesh was an amazing friend, roommate, and influence on us all. Fair winds and following slumbers, guppers.

Colton Gingrass

Submarine

"Colty Gingriss,a fifth generation goat rider and a true man's man through and through. If you are wondering what's he doing, he's probably taking an "off day" (or week) in his room, camping, climbing (in Halsey with his boy Big Tuna), or counterfeiting passport stamps to make himself seem more worldly. He truly is the most interesting man in the world. He once took Judo classes on hospital point but stopped because he choked out Mr. Miyagi on the 4th week of class or was tired of making the strenuous hike. He also owns the most remarkable collection of lightly to never used outdoor sporting gear that he claims he uses all the time but never seems to do any weekend activities that don't end with him eating Sakura sushi AND Jimmy Johns before ending up completely naked in bed. Do not let Colton near your woman or your mother, because he might just win her over with his "Old Military Habits." Additionally, he wins every drunk fight he's in - with his friends - despite his remarkably average size. But beware, his "Brothers will freaking kill you" if you mess with him or his "brothers". If you're lucky enough to be drinking with Colt, DO NOT let him touch the tequila and give as much positive reinforcement as possible. A man with heaps of redeemable human qualities, you'd be very hard pressed to find a more loyal, caring friend."

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Cameron Grosse

SWO

"The sleepiest mid in the Brigade, Cameron "Euro-trash" Grosse hails from Spokane, Washington. Minoring in Systems Engineering with a Major in all things Germanic, Cam distinguished himself as a leader of bagpipers within the Pipes and Drums. He can be found in King Hall, drinking black coffee straight from his french press while complaining about how much better the espresso is in Italy. His pastimes include Germany, beer, talking about beer, German beer, talking about German beer, video games, and bagpipes. This Rackmonster is the wildcard of 30, crushing PT, slaying exams, but he is somehow never seen working out or studying. He talks to nobody, yet everyone seems to get along with him. Nobody knows more about beer than this Braumeister. I would tell you to ask him about it, but I'm sure he's already brought up the subject. But most of all, no midshipman is a better friend, roommate, or drinking buddy than this future SWOrrior heading to the USS McCampbell in Yokosuka Japan. Two things are certain, Cameron's future will be full of success and (German) beer."

Victoria Gural

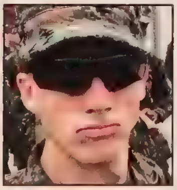
SWO

"To this day, due to the statute of limitations and lack of proof, no one is able to prove that Victoria did anything outside the bounds of MIDREGs during her youngster year. On a completely unrelated note, Victoria now enjoys a quiet life with her boyfriend, Robert Keehfuss. ""Jersey Vic"" Gural prides herself on enjoying naps, Napsters and MIDREGS. It doesn't take much to keep Jersey Vic happy--a box of mac n cheese or smart food popcorn should do it. But, if you are looking for that real Jersey Vic, look no further than after someone bumps her bun in King Hall or in a cheery conversation before MQF or maybe even at a practice parade. And trust me, you'll know when you've found her. If the lack of smile or death stare don't give it away, she'll remind you with her kind words (both to your face and as soon as you walk away... and for the next few hours/days/weeks/semesters/lifetimes). Jersey Vic holds the record for most consecutively missed IPRTs, despite never really hitting that ""90 or above" requirement. And even more impressive, Jersey Vic has worked as the babysitter of the infamous O-Line Slayer for the last four years. Despite a tough loss of her fellow guardian (moment of silence for the Great Jenny Kim), Vic has strived to keep KTP's (PLC's) shenanigans semi-sorta-kinda-not-really-at-all in check. If you find yourself in the armpit of the United States, don't hesitate to give Jersey Vic a call. "

Parker Hayslett

SWO

Thanks to Kevin having some undisclosed dirt on Ted Carter, Parker Randolph Hayslett will be one of the first red-green colorblind SWOs to graduate from the academy. It's no wonder that this man will be first to the fight, because he is fast enough to max his PRT, despite not remembering how he made it to the start line from the bars. We aren't going to say that being Matthew McConaughey's nephew helped him get into the Academy, but we aren't going to say that it didn't either. Parker on the first day of class for four years, despite his "overwhelmingly humble" QPR, made sure to let the teacher know that he also wanted to be a *insert their service selection and field of study* in the Navy as well and that he was striving hard for the A. You probably can't find Park-dawg on the tennis courts, the track, the water polo pool, or wherever else he claims he played a varsity sport, but you might be able to find him either out on the links or in his bathroom mirror with someone softly chanting his name in the background. Park's leadership may not have shined in the classroom, but it really came through when he somehow got all of DTA to roll through O'Brien's, despite him being completely sober and living his life in "monk mode". A true dirty boy at heart, if you have any question where Stinky's loyalties lie, don't be afraid to ask him to flash you a peak of his thigh.



ANNA KANG

SWO

Anna Kang. The woman behind the camera. The YP master. The avid reader. The seeker of mentors. She came to the academy from Cleveland, Ohio and she's been a grinder. Despite a few setbacks, she continued to push forward through the adversity. She came here having yet to see some great American films, The Shawshank Redemption, Braveheart, and A Few Good Men. (We may never know why). However, that quickly changed after one of her fellow squad members got her caught up on the classics. As she's on her way to Japan, her friend and squad mate for 7 out of 8 semesters hopes she'll continue to indulge herself in the art of watching movies. The fleet has a great future SWO in its midst. Look out people. Anna Kang and her camera lens Maximus are headed your way!

FRANCIS KIM

SUBMARINE

"Francis's soft-spoken nature masks the huge heart of a gentle lion. He is a voracious reader and always seems to be deep in thought A consummate individualist and maverick. Francis will be remembered as the guy who fought his battalion officer during his striper interview over his refusal to wear the gold "Supe's Star". Clearly, his motivation was never a gold star he could pin on his uniform or any other superficial prize. but something much more deeply rooted in his heart His ability to balance intellect, humility, intensity, and a sense of selfless purpose gained the respect of all those who got to know him. America would be proud to know a person like Francis is serving in andleadingitsNavy.Frank will be remembered as the Lone Survivor of the Class of 2019 on the varsity water polo team, being the only 1/C to make it all 4 years

As a goalie, Frank suffered a torn 'finger-crotch," fractured leg, and countless concussions. The world will be bettered by his great mind, assuming the CTE doesn't set in too early. On the weekends, Francis can be found with his head buried in a book, watching Roger Federer play tennis, or exploring all that D.C. has to offer Even as he heads out into the Fleet to be stuck underwater on a submarine you can be sure Francis will be there to fill his crew in on the breaking news – from politics to the most recent NBA trades

Francis Kim: The most elusive and enigmatic midshipman in the brigade Francis somehow had time to get perfect grades, play varsity water polo, get accepted into Harvard and Columbia, and STILL make an acquaintance in his time at the academy. Okay fine, that acquaintance is a hardcover book about political linguistics. But still, what an amazing accomplishment. Hailing from the great state of Texas, Francis learned at a young age that he had to keep moving, and promptly flew out East where all the states are blue and the people have a clue During his time here, you could find F.J. eating sushi, leading his team in water polo, stressing in the wardroom, or deep in thought in a dark corner of the Nimitz Library One day Frank will be a professor and he promised me that he would give my kids A's in his class. Now that I wrote this and made it permanent, he has to keep his promise You would be hard pressed to find a harder worker, a more brilliant intellectual, and a better friend than Francis J. Kim. The United States Naval Academy will surely lose some luster upon Frank's graduation. Remember us when you're President, F.J."

SIDNEY KNIPPLE

USMC PILOT

Sidney has always been drawn to the Corps. At first, she miscalculated and headed towards the reactor core, but after 4 years of sniffing crayons and soul searching, she found her correct heading towards the Marine Corps. It wasn't an easy journey, and despite the roadblocks on her path, she persisted and made it. She may be the first to correct your grammar, recommend a book series you never asked for, or to tell you an obscure physics fact, but make no mistake Sidney will always be the first to offer a helping hand—even if she despises you (although you would never know if she did). She has never been one to go with the flow; even in rugby games, she can often be seen running into her own teammates. And while box jumps and stairs will sometimes knock her down, she never takes long to get back up and get another cup of coffee. She is fierce, loyal, and maybe the smartest riflewoman the Corps has ever seen.

BRAYDEN LAUFFER

NAVY NFO

Known by the alias of @bray_bray3, this Paralympic trialist can still be found grinding it out in the pool every day. He holds two Navy Varsity Records and has two shirts that say so. If Besides swimming. If he's not staring at his Pokemon collection, he's probably watching hours of One Tree Hill while grumbling about how the Browns suck so much. He could be classified as a true recluse, rarely seeing the light of day besides his transit to and from Lejeune Hall. Most days, he wakes up grumpy, eats some cereal, and goes to bed grumpy. While being one of the most hardworking guys out there, Brayden will always be lil Bray Bray and we love him despite his lack of redeeming qualities and large collection of Polaroid selfies.

Garret Lewis

SWO

Shooters shoot

Madelyne Marrone

USMC Ground

Hailing from central Jersey, Mads is known around here for being a running yut pup. She enjoys rock climbing, having disturbing conversations, giving John "Jackrabbit" Berner constructive feedback and not jumping off the 10m (who wants weekends anyway?!?). Maddy was often tortured by her roommates, both figuratively and literally (the Geneva Conventions don't apply to mids, right?). She's still alive and kicking though, can confirm. With a diet that consists of vegetables and crayons it's no wonder she maxes every PRT and PFT. Hobbies include knitting, finding cats in her room, and learning songs in foreign languages to sing loudly at confused strangers. All joking aside, Maddy is a faithful friend, natural runner, and killed it as the best squad leader XXX has ever seen.

Hannah Mauldin

SWO Nuke

Hannah Leone Mauldin. When you first meet here, the word "quiet" may come to mind. However, once you take her to the wormhole known as Buddy's on the weekends or spend time with her, you will find her to be much more. She can beat anyone in a dance competition (which is why no one dances with her probably). She can quote The Office, any season, any episode, and any line, so don't even try to compete with her on that level. She has a heart of gold and will be the best Nuke SWO you have ever seen. If you are down, just have her send you a plethora of memes, and your day will instantly get better. Whether you need a friend to listen, give you advice, or just have a nice quiet weekend of doing nothing with, Hannah is your girl. Except she will not eat pistachios with you. Whatever she does, Hannah will be successful (except at spelling).

Ryan Mikalchus

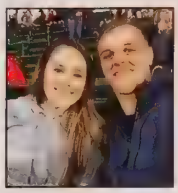
Submarine

If you're reading this from the town of Granby, Massachusetts and happened to go to high school with Ryan...let me tell you, he's changed. Occasionally, the Mass side of Ryan will come out, especially if you mess with his sister and outnumber him 5 to 1...I mean "play basketball" with him. A fifth generation goat rider, these days, Ryan can be found with the door propped open, next to his fiancee, checking his emails, and not sharing any of the important information with anybody. Ryan's best work came as 30th Company 1st Sergeant, when the entire company was somehow, "all good", for an entire semester. Ryan plans to settle down on a ranch in the middle of western Mass with three daughters and his lovely spouse Eleonore "E-Dog" Porter. He plans to live off the land (and the 100% disability from his shoulders, because "the navy caused this", not his 325 lb shitty form bench press). Also, never take Ryan gambling. It would be the most fun you've ever had and the largest debt you never wanted Wicked smaht and a great friend, RyGuy was a true member of Dirty Thirty.

Joseph Miller

SWO

The handyman! The gentle giant! The man of few words! Loves steak, his 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 24-Valve Cummins Turbo Diesel Truck (As Tim Allen would say after, "ahh ahh ahhhhhhh!!!!), and Bojangles! Go DAWGS!



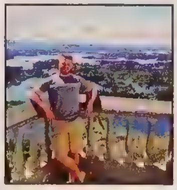
Samuel Ng

SEALs

Jarod Noel

USMC Ground

You will never find a mid who has better intentions and more enviable opportunities. Against all odds, he studied abroad in Spain for six months where he spent most of his time enjoying fine wines and chasing Spanish women. His life peaked there, and he plans to retire/defect there following his commitment. His hourly study regimen consists of 40 min of Netflix, 20 min of Tinder, 15 minutes of Snapchat, and five minutes of work (somewhere). When he isn't pumping iron in MacD (listening to Spanish music), you can hear him bellowing out his inner Scotsman as he plays the bagpipes in the basement of fourth wing. He still insists that wearing a sailing cap to drill was a good idea. The Marines are lucky to have such an endearing Devil Dog. Did I mention that he went to Spain?



Henry Oberman

Submarine

Hailing from the Great State of Indiana... (or is it Ohio?) Henry "Hank" Oberman is a middle child, meaning that he received just the right amount of attention from his parents and has never been bitter about anything. Though he was a dedicated cross-country runner before entering the Academy, Henry quickly found his physical calling as a guy who sometimes lifts weights. He later joined Navy Jiu Jitsu where he is best known for his feature move: "getting choked out." Professionally, Henry devotedly prepares for a career as a Submarine Officer by holding a cup of coffee in hand wherever he goes and avoiding sunlight at all costs. In 30th Company, Henry has shown himself to be a diligent, reliable leader dedicated to his people and his Oath to the Constitution. He will make a worthy servant and leader for the men and women of America's Submarine force.

Kathryn Patrick

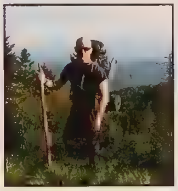
SWO

When not on the volleyball court holding three Navy records, you can catch Katie Patrick as a volunteer Navy Football Offensive line "form" and "technique" coach, and also an avid donor and plaque holder at Pussers, Acme, and Armadillo's Bar and Grill. Social media? Forget about it. KTP prefers to spend her time elsewhere. She is constantly working towards being the most profound midshipman in the Brigade and has absolutely no time for foolish things like spending hours on end in steerage or scrolling through twitter without even opening her homework. There has never been a late night food fight that Katie hasn't won. For that matter, there's never been an argument she hasn't won, because she would never admit to that. Despite being a self-proclaimed liberal, K-tree has a soft spot for tall, conservative Matthew McConaughey look alikes. Don't piss Katie off because she'll make sure that your desk is never the same. Great gal, better friend - KTP truly embodies dirty thirty at heart. We will miss the "craziest b word in the brigade." PLC Forever.

Andrew Reinhart

Submarine

We don't really understand Rhino. Reinhart's a bald man with a passion for long hair, a lover of big open spaces in the great outdoors who volunteered for submarine duty, and an A student who seems to play Catan more frequently than he does homework. We know don't know if he has a first name and we don't understand his mysterious duck lips--about the only thing we know for sure is that he loves that damn red sweater.



Christopher Rose

Navy Pilot

The original "good dude", C. C. Rose was predestined for second-semester misery with initials like those. Luckily for the boys, his grandpa was able to bribe the Supe to get him in, otherwise, he wouldn't have been there to return thirty to its dirty status. Chris is a very chill guy, and very laid back. If you don't catch Chris at church, then you'll probably be able to find him at CRU, and no not the weird rowing type. While Chris did well here, nothing could match his dedication to preparing for P-cola. He may not know anything about flying by the time he gets down there, but he'll for sure be crushin it on those beach volleyball courts. His athletic prowess doesn't end here though, because he was also able to put thirty on the board with an Intramural Basketball championship. A true 30th company man, this future Navy Pilot could be referred to as kind, admirable, compassionate, but none of those would do him justice. When it comes to Chris only one word truly fits if you ask him; "chiller".

Josue Sarinana

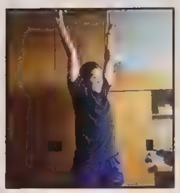
Submarine

Reformed Cholo. Cinco de Mayo enthusiast. Arriba! Viva la El Paso, TX. Go Cowboys! Don't let his Spanish speaking charm fool you there's no crazier Mexican than Josue. If he's not at Armadillo's throwing down 'cerveza' then he's in his room playing Apex Legends or out on the disc golf course banging chains. He came as a nuke and he will leave as a nuke. A nuke that rode the goat and lived to tell the story.

Tora Scott

SWO

You're beautiful yet cold and aloof. You pride yourself on being a loner. You do not obey, you choose to cooperate. And when you stop baring your fangs to pick a mate, it's for life. And you're fiercely loyal to your pack. Which makes you a rare black Siberian husky.



Noah Seely

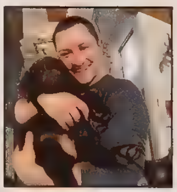
SEALs

Noah James Seely enjoys life in the fast lane...but one day another dude decided to play a game of chicken at 75 mph in that lane and end the surrest finisher on the team's lacrosse career. Oh, don't worry though, Noah low crawled away from the accident, and was caught later saying, after a responsible few drinks at Acme, how people who mess with him end up dead. Two-Nine's main affections in life are Titos vodka and cherry bombs. More importantly though he puts most of his effort into causing a scene while ordering late night sake bombs at Sakura, asking mama Sakura for her W-2. Yet recently the boys have seen a new side of Noah, as a huge girlfriend guy, who enjoys spending his wild Saturday nights with his loudly-proclaimed cutest girl in the world. He has always been a great teammate to all of his teammates and has proven to always have the backs of those around him. Good luck in Coronado man, everyone knows you're going to crush it. Love, Navy Lax

Benjamin Witt

USMC Pilot

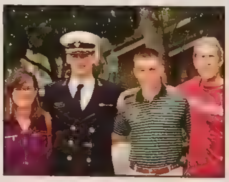
"Dirty Thirty personified, not very bright but has quite a bit of heart. Ben never has to worry about overshadowing his brothers because he knows they are bigger than he is. Exuberant to a fault, and optimistic enough to make most people puke, he struts down the streets of DTA as if he was the talk of the town. But little does he know the only people talking are the girls that just shot him down, even though he swears he wasn't flirting. While his heart was in the right place when choosing his major, his mind refused to cooperate when it came to the real engineering classes. Nevertheless, his passion allowed for him to become the VP for his capstone... because everyone else was smart enough not to. Even though his talents did not lie in the mental mission of the Naval Academy he was a stellar performer morally and physically. As an athlete Ben made a huge difference on the kickoff team for sprint football, truly an inspired effort. As a moral being Ben was there for his friends and his classmates in all their times of need, a truly selfless friend when the chips were down. Fair winds and following seas to this future Marine desk jockey."



Jake Woods

USMC Pilot

A straighter shot, you will never meet. Jake Woods spends his days practicing his knife hand, catching up on MIDREGs, and inspecting his own rack. Hailing from Boca Raton, Florida, Jake lives for others and his community. Jake is the epitome of "work hard play later" and will do incredible things for the aviation community and the Marine Corps. Maybe he will even relax enough in Pensacola that he will stop sleeping in the prone.



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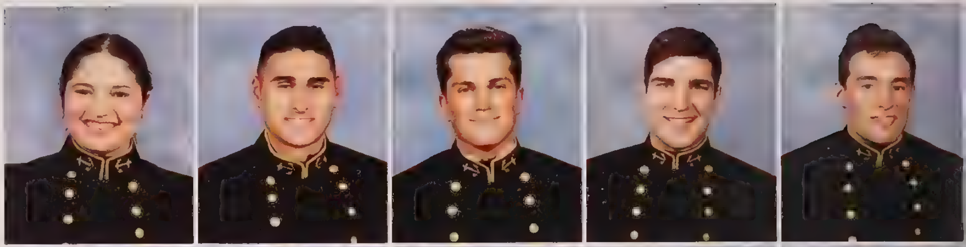

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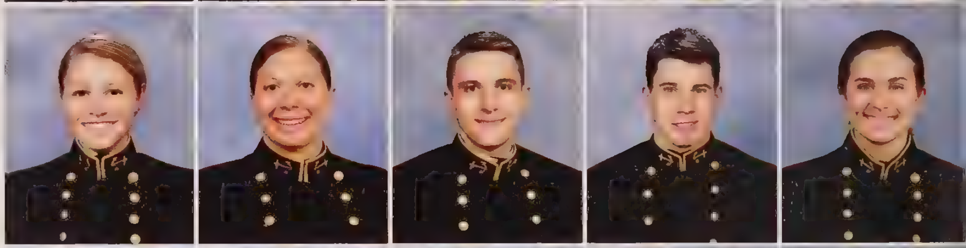

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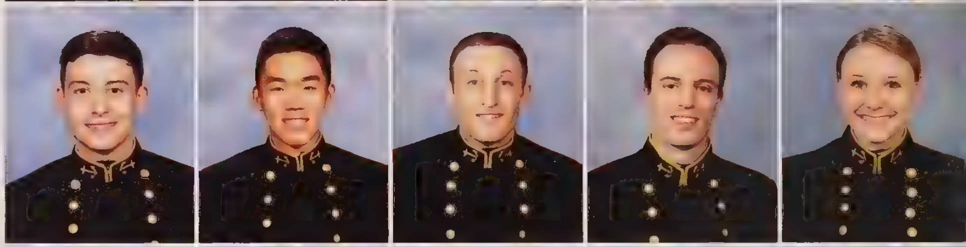

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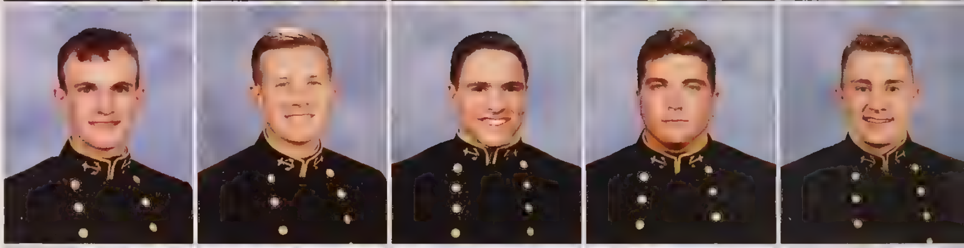

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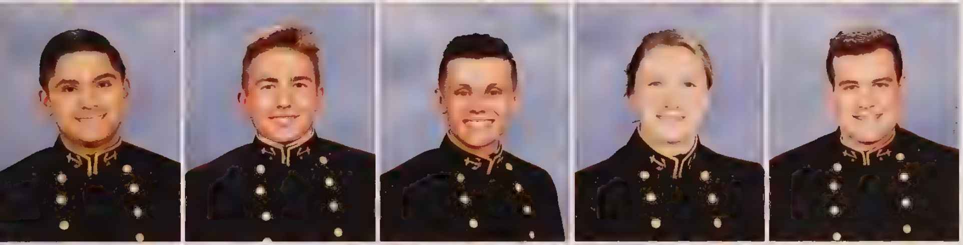

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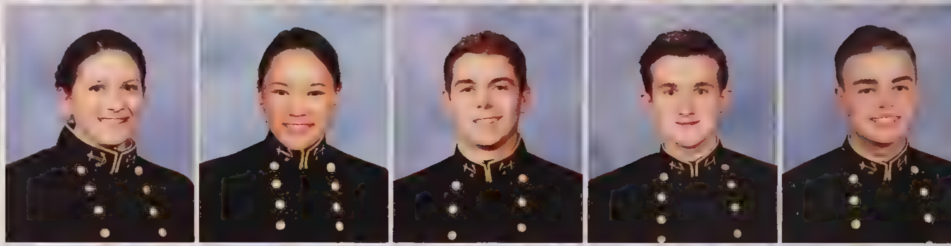
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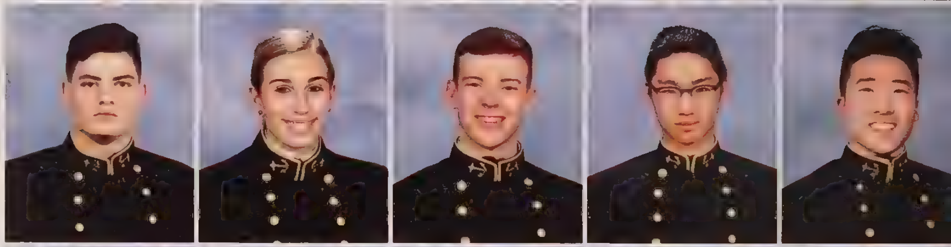
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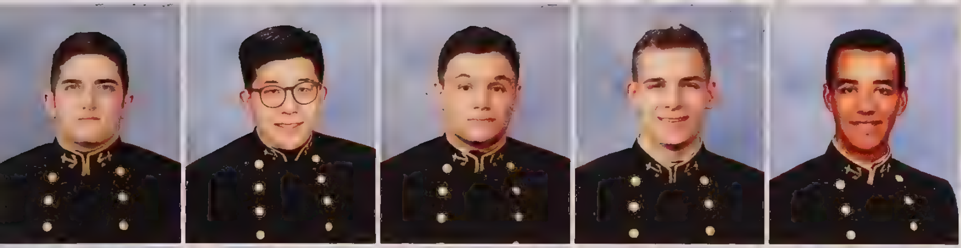

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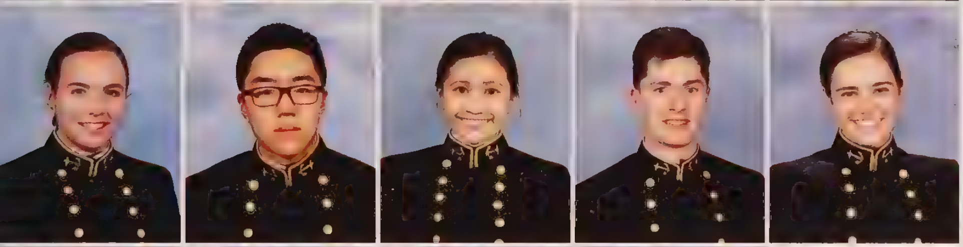

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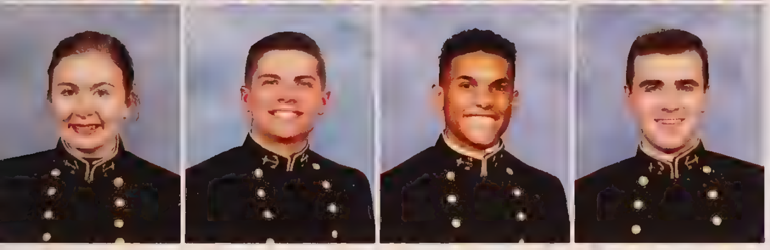

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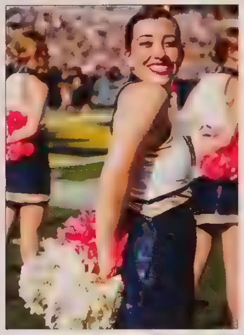

Congratulations Christine!

We are all so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You followed your dream, trusted in God and are now on the beginning of an exciting journey.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

You are so very loved, Christine.
Mom, Jim, Grandfather and Nana

Congrats Eamonn Gavigan

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."
- Abraham Lincoln

Congratulations Eamonn!
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Love,
Mom, Dad, Charles, Devin, Nan, & Pop

CONGRATS ENSIGN AARON STILL-LOCK

START FROM THE BOTTOM,
NOW WE'RE HERE...

DREAM, BELIEVE...NEVER QUIT!

WITH MUCH LOVE, PEACE, BLISS
AND BLESSINGS
MOM

Romi

Congratulations

Tu es la meillure !
Lots of love Always,
Pa, Mamma, P.T. & Snoopy

Nicholas Alexander Armstrong

Congratulations Nick! From Kindergartner to Plebe to Ensign and nuclear engineer - you've achieved your dreams. We are very proud that you've chosen this life of Honor, Courage, and Commitment in service to our nation. Wherever you may go, you will never have to go alone, as our love for you will always go with you. Fair Winds and Following Seas son.

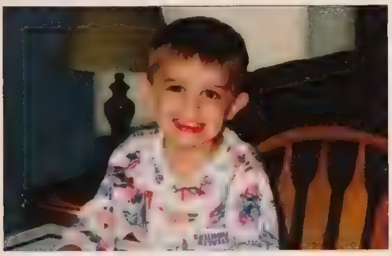
Love, Mom and Dad

For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God prepared
in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

Ensign Aaron Joseph Bristow

You are a man of great passion, determination, humility, strength, courage and honor. We are so very proud of you Aaron Joseph! Wherever your journey takes you, our hearts will be there also.

We love you more than all of the stars in the universe, Mama, Papa, Valerie, Jarek, Jackson, Eleanora, Danielle, Brett, Colton, Cheyenne, Stephan, Claire and Wyatt



Alexander

We are so proud of you.
Congratulations as you begin your new journey.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Franek

CONGRATULATIONS, Kohsuke Tashiro
We wish you
much success in The Fleet and Beyond
Love, Mom and Dad
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Dear 'Sweet' Caroline: Look at you now! Congratulations hardly seems adequate. We are all proud of your achievements and wish you success as a Marine Corps Officer. Remember, wherever you go, we are awaiting your safe return home. We love your dearly and pray for your safety and success on this journey. May the Lord bless you and keep you & your Guardian Angel be at your side.

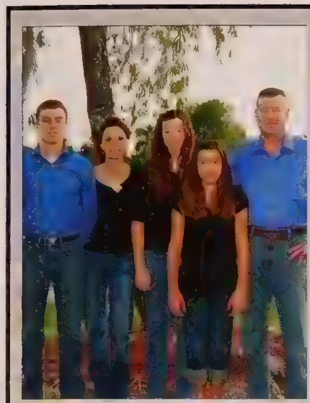
Love Always, Mom & Dad, Maddie & Tori

Congratulations 2nd LT Jack Litjens USMC!

Jack, you were once an inquisitive and athletic young boy who depended on your parents. And today the tables have turned. Now, our country will depend on you. We have faith in you Jack. You were born to be a Marine. You were born to be a leader. We are so very proud of you. All of your friends and family look forward to watching you grow in your next endeavor. Until you return we will pray:

Eternal Father, grant, we pray, to all Marines, both night and day
The courage, honor, strength and skill their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore from every peril to the Corps.

Love: Mom, Dad, Abigail, Robin, grandparents, aunts, uncles & cousins



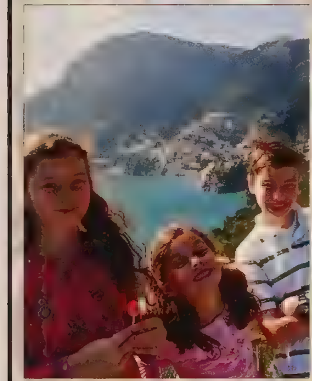
Cullen Gabriel Harper

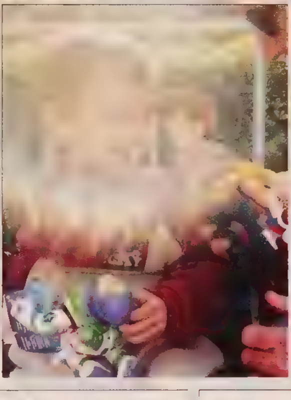
Dear Cullen,

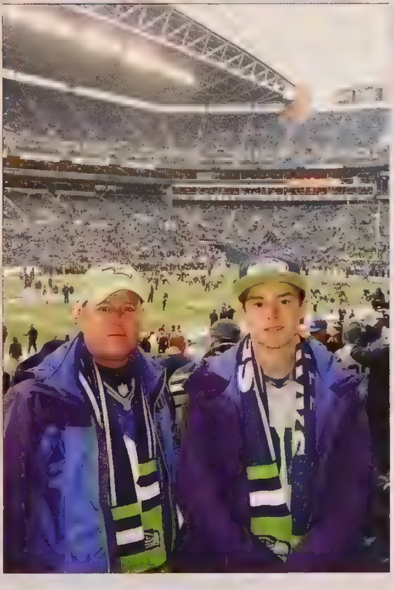
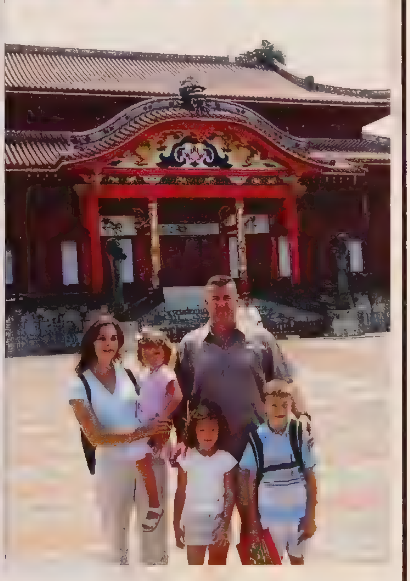
Congratulations on your graduation and Commissioning! We are so very extremely proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You are the most amazing son and brother to us all, and we love you so very much. We have traveled around the world together while watching you grow, and we know you will continue to do so. Just know that wherever you go, we will support you every step of the way. We love you unconditionally and are so very excited to see the great things you'll accomplish in your future. Continue to read, learn, travel, and continue to expand your perspective and horizons. We will always love you!

Semper Fidelis!

Love, Dad, Mom, Keely, and Kyra (BBCKK)





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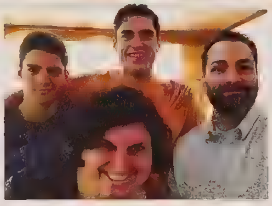

You are not a drop in the ocean. You are the entire ocean in a drop. - Rumi

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Congratulations, Eric!

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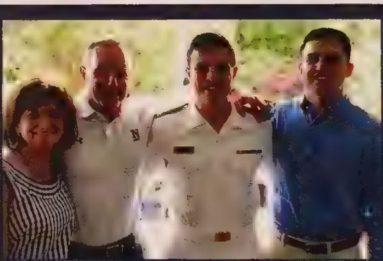
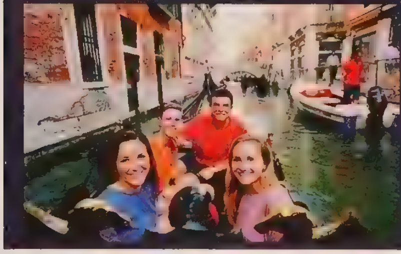
May God Keep You Safe.

Love, Mom, Dad, Joaquin and Abuelita



Ensign George T. Denove

"Challenges are what make life interesting;
Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful"
We are so proud of what you have accomplished
and are excited to see what the future
holds for you!
Love Always,
Dad, Mom, & Nick



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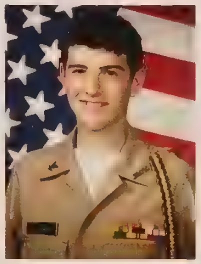
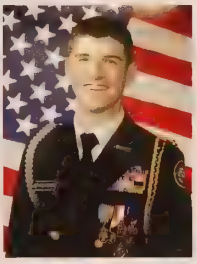

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Nash Richardson

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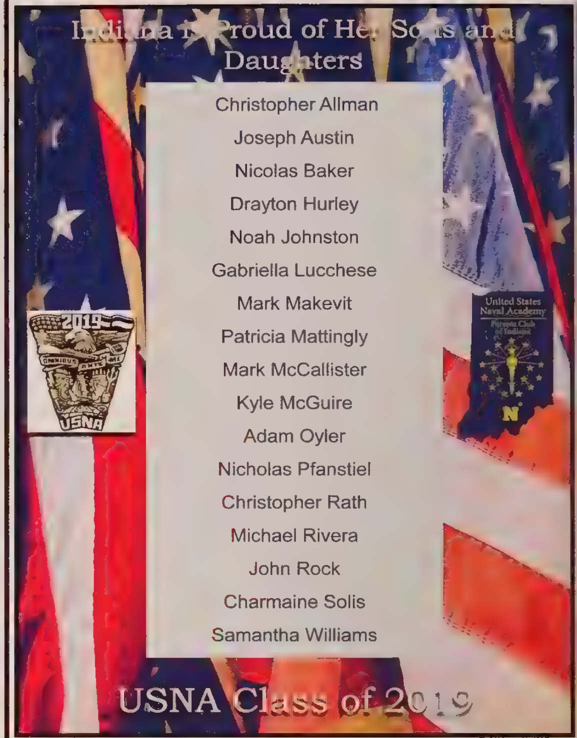

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Gabriella Lucchese
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Adam Oyler
Nicholas Pfanstiel
Christopher Rath
Michael Rivera
John Rock
Charmaine Solis
Samantha Williams

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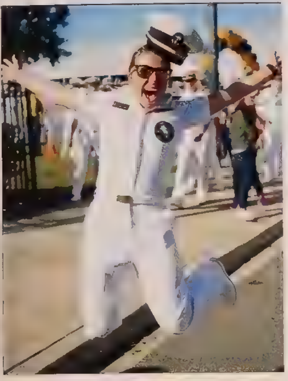
ERIN NATALIE MCDONNELL

"Don't give up what you want most in life for
something you think you want now."
- Elder Richard G. Scott

Erin, we love you so much and are so very proud of you!
Can't wait to see what adventure is next, Fly High!
Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Lauren, Lexy and Juno



Mary Elizabeth Morocco

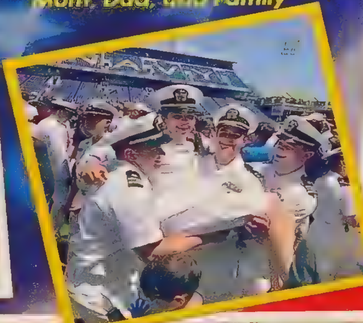
Mary, we are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have achieved. Your beauty, grace, and kindness shine inside and out, and we thank God for blessing our lives with you. Your bright future promises an amazing journey that we will gratefully support. Please know that we constantly pray for your safety, strength, success, and happiness. Congratulations on your graduation, and thank you for your service to our country!
I Lu. Mom, Dad, Lisa, Patrick, Peggy (and Navy Blue)

Be strong and courageous. Do not be discouraged
or dismayed, for the Lord your God
is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

...“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness...”
2 Corinthians 12:9

Congratulations Carolina!

In humble gratitude we pray that God grant you the wisdom and grace to use your gifts wisely in service to others.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Family



Theresa M. Neubig

"May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you."
-St. Theresa Lisieux

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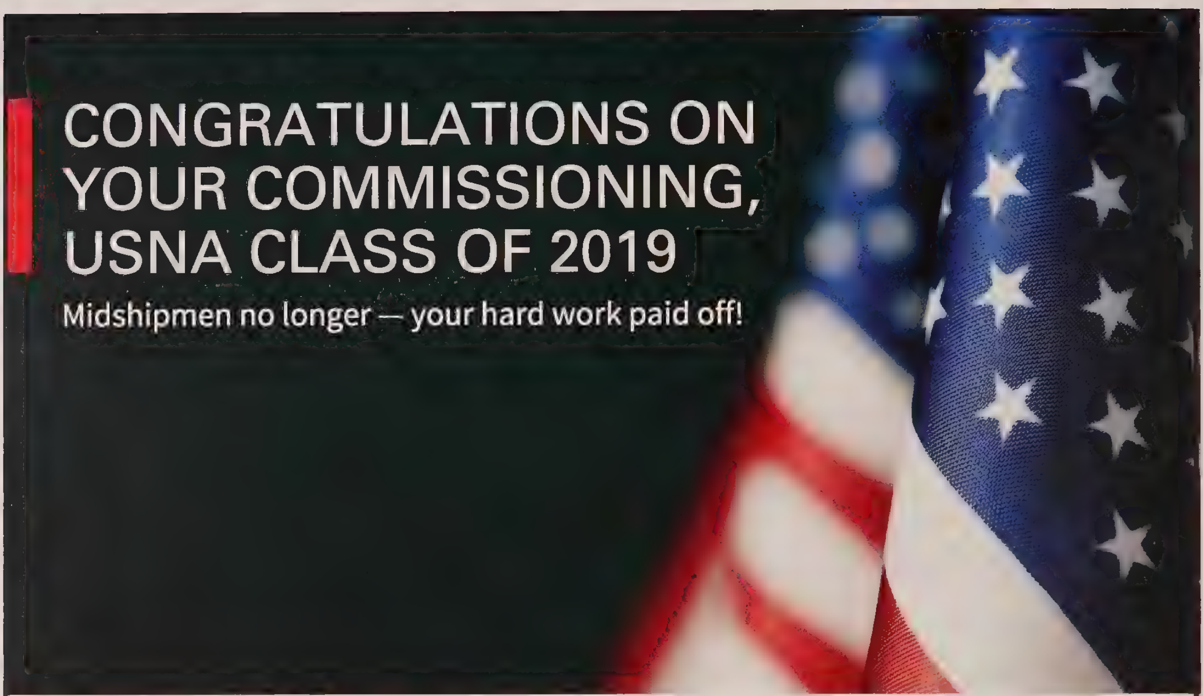

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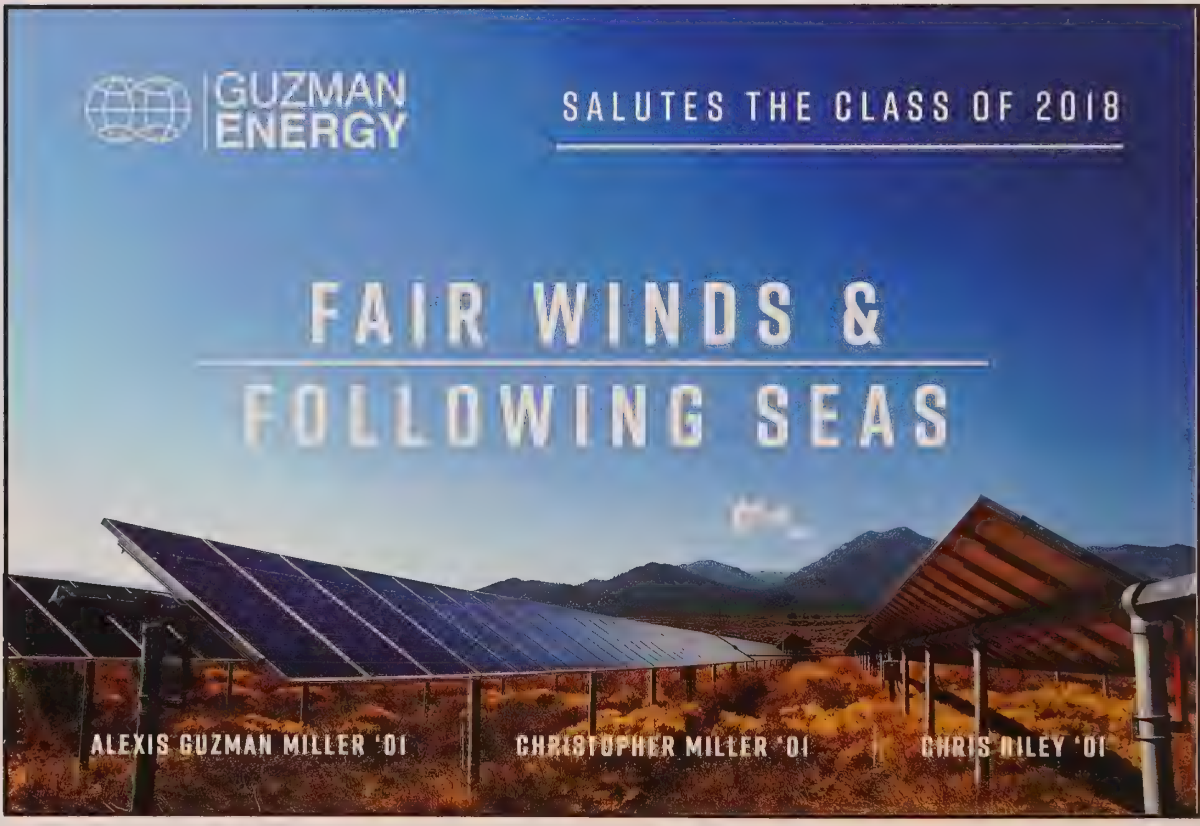

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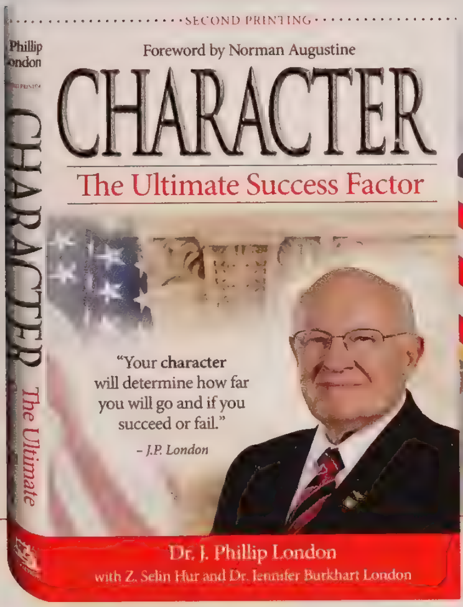
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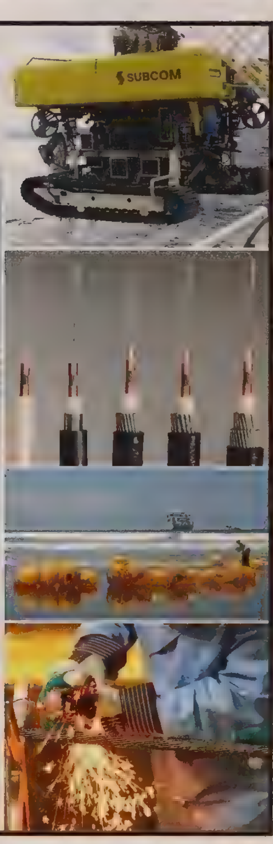

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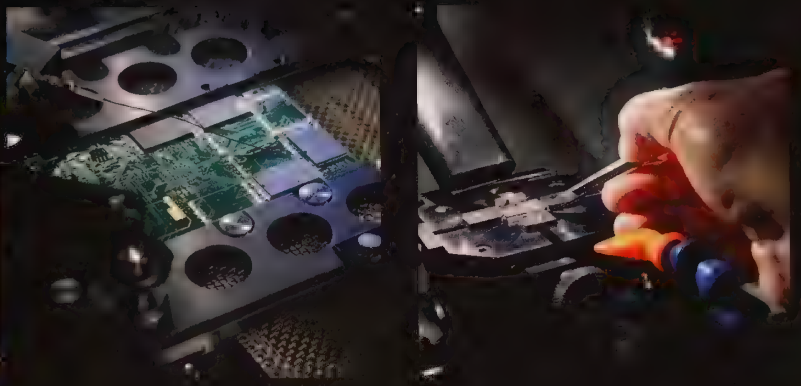

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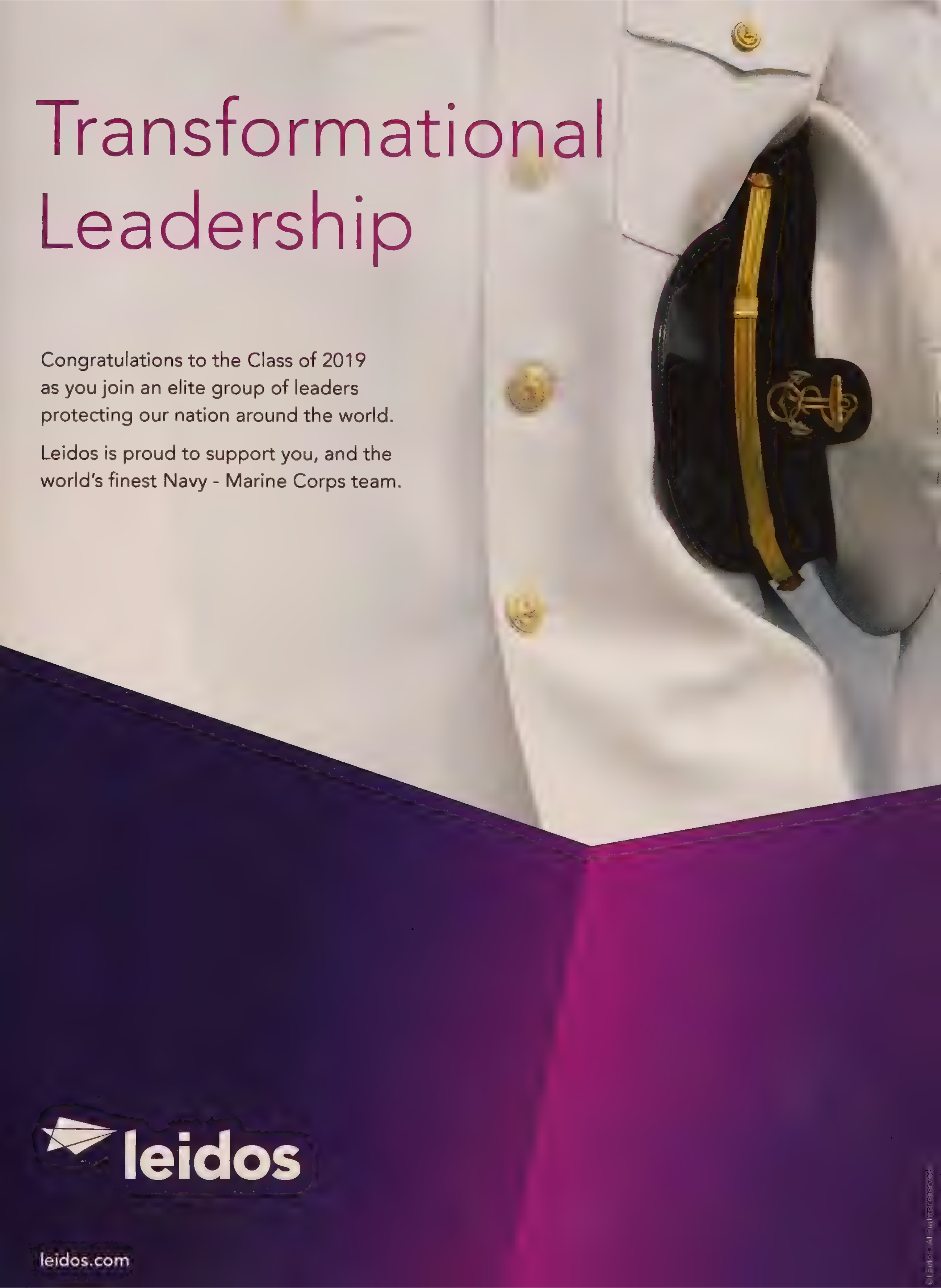

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WORLD BEAT

2018-2019

THIS YEAR'S TOP HEADLINES IN SPORTS, TECHNOLOGY, MUSIC, MOVIES AND POP TRENDS

WEATHER TO REMEMBER

This year's weather was nothing short of extreme as major earthquakes and Kilauea volcano eruptions shake Hawaii, colossal hurricanes Florence and Michael hit the Southeastern coast and massive wildfires span over 1.9 million acres in the West.

ROYAL MILESTONES

Following their marriage in May 2018, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Prince Harry and Ms. Meghan Markle) announce that the Duchess of Sussex is expecting their first child in Spring 2019.

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SOCIAL CLIMBER

A small female raccoon, nicknamed the "MPR Raccoon" by the first news outlet to report on the story (Minnesota Public Radio), scales all 25 stories of the UBS Plaza building in downtown St. Paul, MN. The #mprraccoon becomes an instant internet celebrity with photos from viewers tracking the raccoon's journey posted all over social media. The daredevil raccoon is safely captured and released.

←

END OF ESSAYS

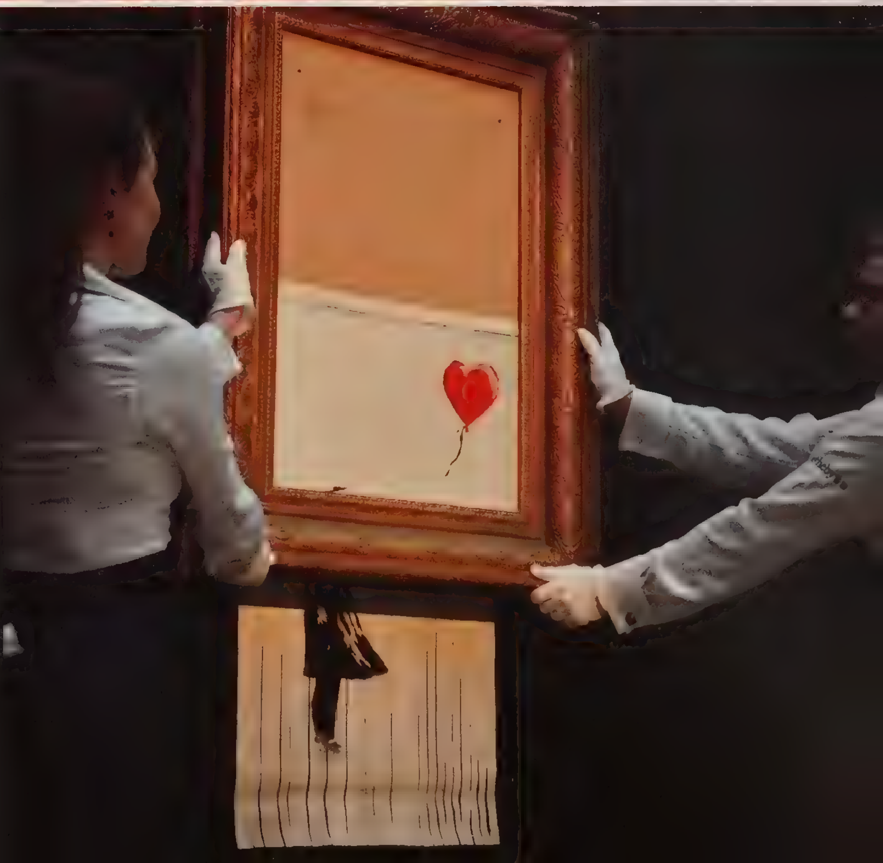
All 8 U.S. Ivy League colleges and universities drop their ACT/SAT essay requirements in an effort to break down barriers in the application process for low-income students. There are now just 21 schools that still require the essay portion of the ACT or SAT.

SAY GOODBYE TO PLASTIC STRAWS

Starbucks, the largest coffee chain in the world, will eliminate plastic straws globally by 2020. Straws will be replaced by recyclable strawless lids and alternative-material straw options, eliminating over 1 billion plastic straws per year from Starbucks stores alone.

SHOWCASED ART SHRED

England-based artist Banksy's painting titled *Girl with Balloon* shreds itself after $1.4 million sale at the Sotheby art gallery auction in London on October 13th, 2018. A shredding mechanism housed inside the artwork frame activates after the sale, stunning onlookers. The highest bidder still proceeds with the purchase of the artwork, now titled *Love is in the Bin*.



↑ BYE-BYE BEETLE

Volkswagen will stop global production of their iconic Beetle car in July 2019. "The Bug," with its instantly recognizable body shape, is a symbol of the 1960s counterculture movement and is featured in numerous movies and artworks worldwide.

↓ LATEST LAUNCH

NASA names 9 astronauts who will fly the first crewed launch to the International Space Station from U.S. soil since the shuttle program ended in 2011. Astronauts will be aboard Boeing's CST-100 Starliner and SpaceX's Crew Dragon for test flights at the end of 2018 to early spring of 2019, with missions beginning in summer 2019.

A WHOLE NEW WATER WORLD

The world's first virtual reality water slide, The Space Glider, opens at Galaxy Erding water park in South Germany. The 35-second, 520-foot water ride has each rider wear a water-friendly headset to experience virtual roller coaster rides in environments such as space, sky or snow.

Galaxy
ERDING

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CREW

RECORD BREAKING BROOKS

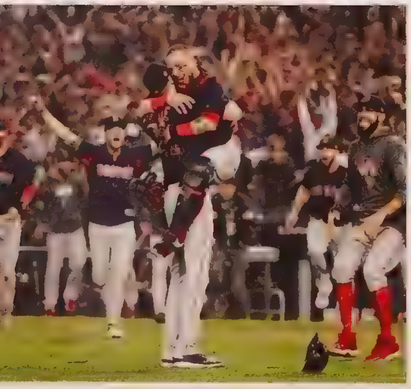
Brooks Koepka takes home the trophy and sets a PGA Championship record with his 72-hole total of 264 at the 100th PGA Championship held at Bellerive Country Club in Town and Country, Michigan.

↑ FAST TRACK TO FIRST

Desiree "Desi" Linden becomes the first American woman in 33 years to win the Boston Marathon.

↓ RECORD SETTING SUPERBOWL

The New England Patriots achieve a sixth Super Bowl title, defeating the Los Angeles Rams 13-3 in the lowest-scoring Super Bowl on record. This is the Patriots' eleventh Super Bowl appearance, with quarterback Tom Brady breaking several records including most Super Bowls played (9) and most Super Bowls won (6).



↑ WORLD SERIES

The Boston Red Sox defeat the LA Dodgers 5-1 in game 5 to become the 2018 World Series Champions.

↑ ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

Gymnast Simone Biles wins her fifth all-around title at the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in August 2018. She is the first woman to win five all-around U.S. National championships, claiming every title from 2013-16.

↑ MATCH MADNESS

Naomi Osaka, 20, defeats Serena Williams, 36, in her first Grand Slam title. Serena is also fined by the referee for receiving coaching during the match as well as for arguing about the referee call.

WORLD CUP WIN

France defeats Croatia 4-2 in the final match of the 2018 FIFA World Cup. This is France's second World Cup title, won exactly 20 years after their first victory in 1998.

FAN FAVORITES

PyeongChang 2018

2018 ESPY BEST FEMALE ATHLETE

Snowboarder Chloe Kim, gold medalist in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

2018 ESPY BEST MALE ATHLETE

Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals, 2018 Stanley Cup Champions.

TIGER TRIUMPH

The Clemson Tigers defeat the #1 ranked Alabama Crimson Tide 44-16 in the NCAA College Football Championships.

UNITED IN VICTORY

Atlanta United defeats the Portland Timbers 2-0 in the 2018 MLS Cup.

TECH/SCIENCE

AWESOME APPLE

Apple™ is the first publicly-traded company to be valued at $1 trillion. The latest Apple iPhone® debuts include the iPhone Xr, Xs and the Xs Max, which are the most expensive models yet.

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TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION

Major cities introduce highly successful motorized scooters that bring competition to existing ride-sharing transportation methods such as Lyft and Uber.

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PLASTIC PROJECT

A massive net deploys in the Pacific Ocean to gather plastic in an Ocean Cleanup effort. The creators of the project estimate the system can remove 90 percent of the plastic in its designated area by 2040.

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SPEED IN SPACE

Retired Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt tests his speed in a simulated zero-gravity airplane, defeating two astronauts in a space race.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOOGLE

The search engine Google celebrates 20 years with a doodle recreation of the first Google office (in collaborator Susan Wojcicki's Menlo Park garage), popular search topics from the past and other various commemorations.

DRAMATIC DISCOVERIES

Scientists James Allison and Tasuku Honjo receive the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, recognizing their advancements in harnessing and manipulating the immune system to fight cancer.

ENTERTAINMENT

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FILM FANATICS REJOICE

The dreams of film buffs come true with the rapid rise of movie ticket subscription services like Movie Pass, Sinemia and Stubs A-List from AMC.

MARVEL COMICS VISIONARY

Stan Lee, the Marvel Comics leader who helped create a new era of superhero storytelling, passes away at age 95. Lee influenced the creation of humanized superheros with their own unique personalities. Spider-Man, X-Men, the Avengers, The Fantastic Four and Black Panther are just some of the many leading hero characters he brought to life.

HEROES OF THE BIG SCREEN

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Ralph Breaks the Internet

Incredibles 2

SPIDER-MAN
INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET
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Disney PIXAR
INCREDIBLES 2

BIG BANG ENDS

The 12th season will be the last for the sitcom *Big Bang Theory*. The last episode of the series airs May 2019.

TOP RADIO SONG OF 2018:

"Perfect" by Ed Sheeran

↑ QUEEN OF SOUL

Aretha Franklin, known worldwide as the "Queen of Soul," dies at age 76 from pancreatic cancer. Artists such as Ariana Grande, Jennifer Hudson and Chaka Khan perform tributes during her eight-hour funeral service.

→ RICH OPENING

Romantic comedy *Crazy Rich Asians* is the first major U.S. studio release with an all-Asian cast since 1993's *The Joy Luck Club*. Opening U.S. weekend box office totals reach $26.5 million, marking the best debut for a U.S. romantic comedy since *Trainwreck* in 2015.

CLASS OF 2018

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COUNTRY CROSSOVER

Country singer Maren Morris has a successful 2018 with her song collaboration with Zedd and Grey, "The Middle," helps earn her first Top 10 hit on the Billboard Hot 100. Morris also receives five Grammy nominations, three alone for "The Middle" including Song of the Year, Record of the Year, and Best Pop Duo/ Group Performance.

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NEW RULES NUMBER 1

Dua Lipa has a record breaking year with her No. 1 hit "New Rules." The track hits one billion views on YouTube and on the Billboard Pop Songs chart. Dua Lipa wins 5 BRIT awards and breaks the record for most BRIT award nominations. "New Rules" is also Warner Brothers' first No. 1 pop song by a female artist since Madonna's "Take a Bow" 23 years ago.

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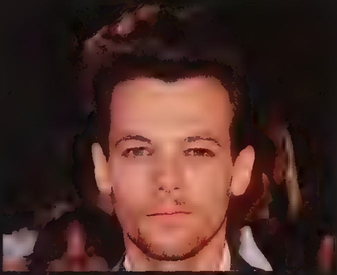
AWARD WINNING LEGEND

John Legend wins an Emmy for Best Variety Special, becoming one of the youngest EGOT winners in history. EGOT stands for the four largest awards in the entertainment industry: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony. Legend is also the first African American man to achieve the EGOT title.

TEEN CHOICE AWARDS

TEEN CHOICE FEMALE ARTIST

Former Fifth Harmony member Camila Cabello, won Choice Song by a Female Artist, for "Havana."



TEEN CHOICE MALE ARTIST

Former One Direction member and solo artist Louis Tomlinson.

TEEN CHOICE BREAKOUT TV STAR

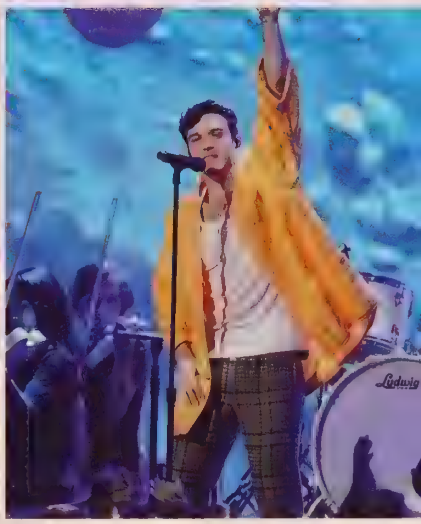
Vanessa Morgan for her role in the teen drama television series *Riverdale*.

TEEN CHOICE BREAKOUT TV SHOW

The Netflix teen comedy series *On My Block*.

BIGGEST BREAKOUT

Letitia Wright becomes one of the biggest breakout stars of 2018 through her role as Shuri in Marvel's *Black Panther*. Wright is also nominated for a supporting actress Emmy for her performance in the *Black Mirror* Netflix series episode, "Black Museum."



HARVARD GRAD HIT

Brynn Elliott, a Harvard graduate who wants to share her experiences and studies through pop music, releases her first extended play record. Her song, "Might Not Like Me" becomes an instant radio hit.

LEADING LAUV

Lauv spends 10 weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Emerging Artists chart. His song, "I Like Me Better" holds the longest run in history to reach the Top 10 on Billboard's Pop Songs radio airplay chart at 35 weeks.

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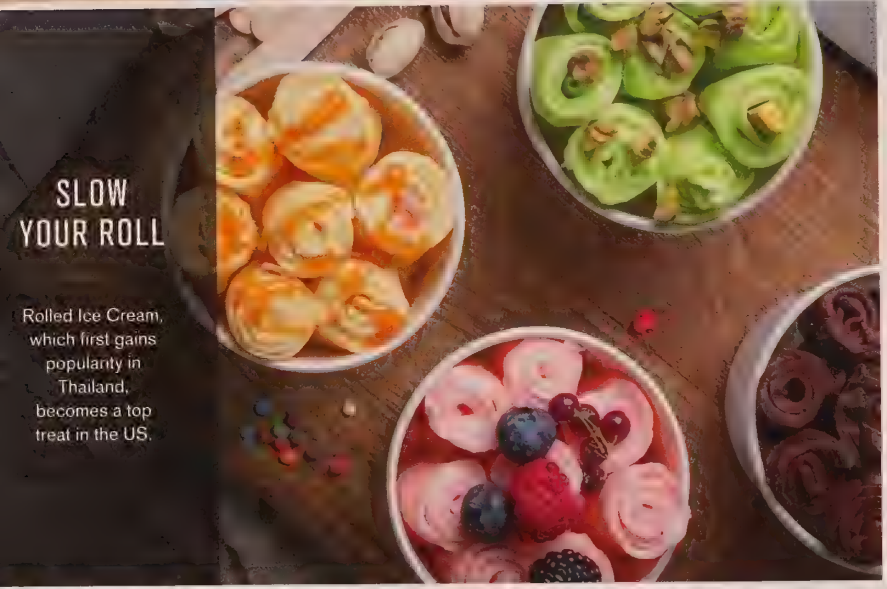
FORTNITE FRENZY

Fortnite: Battle Royale, Epic Game's free-to-play video game, dominates the game streaming market, making $1 billion through optional in-app purchases and avatar customizations.

COOKIE CRAVINGS

Unique Oreo cookie flavors continue to debut and fly off of store shelves. New flavors such as chocolate peanut butter pie, strawberry shortcake, pistachio, carrot cake and extra stuffed filling are just a few of the new fun flavors.



SLOW YOUR ROLL

Rolled Ice Cream, which first gains popularity in Thailand, becomes a top treat in the US.

FLOSSING IS COOL

Move over Dabbing, the Floss is the new popular dance move! Flossing gains fame with performances by The Backpack Kid on *Saturday Night Live* and in Katy Perry's *Swish Swish* music video.

MUSIC AWARDS

ROCKIN RETRO

Retro is in and the 90s are back! Classic sneakers, plaid flannels and concert tees are seen trending as so cool for school.

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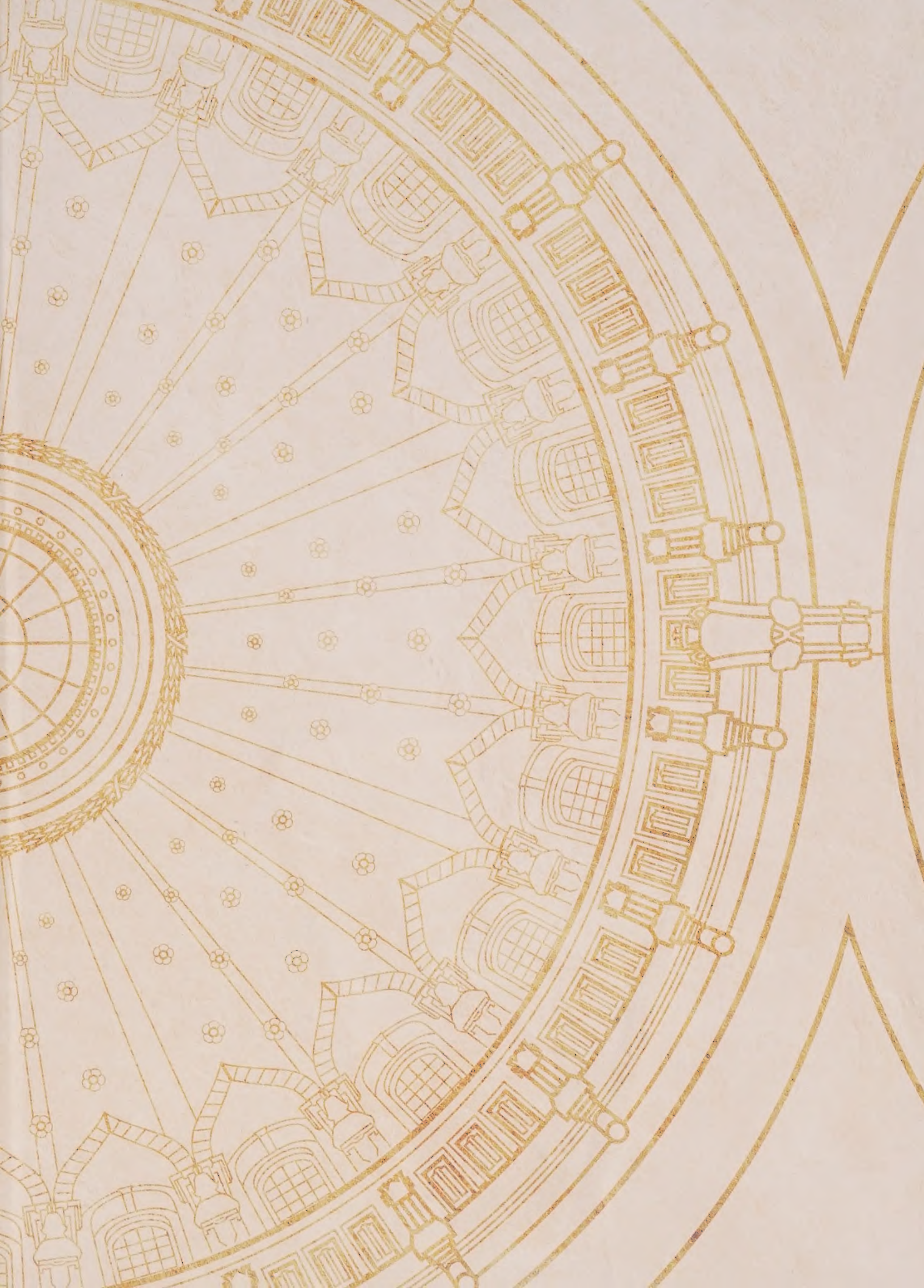

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